



Keheley Elementary Highlights

February 10, 2023

Reminders

- Feb. 10 – Progress reports sent home
- Feb. 13-17 – Random Acts of Kindness Week & Healthy Heart Week
- Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15 – 16 – Keheley Heart Challenge
- Feb. 20-24 – Winter Break

Did you Know...

- Our teachers are continuing to develop their skills and learning in the area of teaching reading?
- Yes, all teachers participate in monthly professional learning in reading, weekly collaborative team meetings, and K-2 grade teachers are being trained monthly on a variety of strategies and the science behind learning to read through REAP.

Attendance Reminders

When your student is absent, you must send in documentation regarding their absence by doing one of the following:

- Click the link in the attendance notification email/text. **This is the preferred method.**
- Send in a handwritten note/Dr note on the day your student returns to school.
- Send an email to our attendance clerk: Jeannie.schuetze@cobbk12.org
- *Please do **not** call the school with absence notifications, they must be in writing.

As a reminder:

- After 3 **unexcused** absences, you will receive communication from the teacher.
- After 5 **unexcused** absences, you will receive communication from the office.
- After 7 **unexcused** absences, a school social work referral must be made.

STEAM Career Day

March 6 is our Annual Career Day! Last year, we had a great turn out with a variety of careers and experiences to share. We look forward to offering our students a fun day to learn about the amazing work you all do! Please feel free to share the sign-up link with your communities and other interested individuals.

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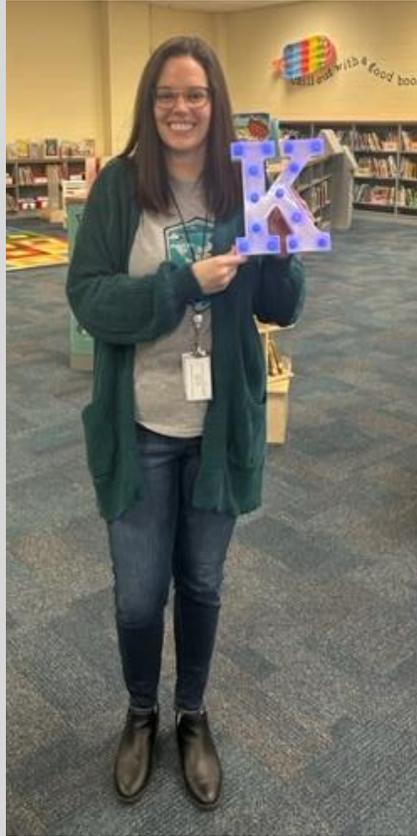
Science Fair

Does your child love science? The Science Fair is a great opportunity to encourage that exploration! Please see the attachment for details. Your child can return it to school, or you can email it to Brandy.Medlin@cobbk12.org to get more information!

Feel Good Friday

Each week, we will feature an inspiring, deserving Keheley staff member. The goal of this effort is simple: to recognize the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff! How are staff members selected? The past week's recipient nominates and recognizes the new week's recipient by writing them a special note in our Keheley journal and passing the marquee K along!

Ms. Allison Velie, Student Support Teacher



Developing Good Listening Skills

Struggling to get your kiddo to listen and follow directions? You're not alone! The good news is active listening is an important skill that can be developed with a little help from adults. Remember, modeling the skill to hope your children acquire is the biggest lesson!

Steps for promoting active listening with your littles:

- Maintain eye contact
- Don't interrupt
- Ask questions
- Repeat back

Try simple games and activities at home to develop listening skills:

- Simon Says
- Hot or Cold
- Mother May I
- Red Light, Green Light
- Copycat
- Guess Who?
- Telephone
- 20 Questions
- Cook together to follow directions
- Conversate with your child about their interests