

October 11, 2024

Dates to Remember

10/11 LEGO Competition at Rocky Mt., 5:15 pm
10/14 Digital Learning Day - Students work from home
10/15-10/18 Conference Week and early release @ 12:20 pm

Due to transportation issues brought on by the recent hurricanes, our book fair has been postponed until December.

Did You Know

All homeroom teachers have sent out sign ups for you to select a day and time for your child's parent-teacher conference. Please navigate to their post with the sign up to be sure you have secured a spot! There is no school on Monday, Digital Learning Day. Tuesday-Friday is early release at 12:20 pm.

Follow us on Insta: @keheleyes

Please take a moment to complete the Cognia parent survey by clicking here:

[Cognia Parent Survey](#)

Through the Lens



Thank You

Dear Keheley Community,

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support our community, PTA and Foundation have shown to our staff and students during this difficult week following the passing of our beloved fifth grade teacher, Amy Germano.

Thank you for the staff breakfast, lunch and out-pour of love has been greatly appreciated by all.

Your kindness and compassion remind us of the strong community we have here at our school. As we navigate the days ahead, let's continue to lean on each other. Together, we can honor Amy's memory and provide the care our students need.

Thank you for being such a caring community.

Warm regards,
Felicia Angelle



Connection Corner: Bridging School to Home

As children mature and grow at Keheley, our focus is always on building resilience in different ways. The information provided this week is from Strong4Life, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

The transition from preschool to elementary school (or one grade to the next) comes with a lot of change, and your child may be adjusting to new routines and expectations. No matter how your child responds to change, all kids need support in learning how to handle the ups and downs of life—even in elementary school. You can be there with them, teaching them how to cope with challenges, manage stress and make healthy choices along the way. These skills ultimately help your elementary schooler build resilience. Help your child cope with change and stress, communicate with your child, navigate independence by visiting [THIS LINK](#).

Tech Tip

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month—a perfect time to enhance your family's online safety. By setting up a family media plan, you can help your child develop healthy digital habits and stay safe online.

Why it's important: A family media plan helps balance screen time and ensures that children use technology safely and responsibly.

How to create one:

1. **Set Clear Rules:** Establish rules about when and where devices can be used. For example, no screens during meals or an hour before bedtime.
2. **Discuss Online Safety:** Talk about which websites are safe to visit and what kind of information should never be shared online (like personal details or passwords).
3. **Encourage Open Communication:** Make sure your child feels comfortable coming to you with any online concerns or questions.
4. **Model Good Behavior:** Show your child how to use technology responsibly by following the rules yourself.

Additional Resources:

- **NetSmartz:** Offers videos and activities to teach kids about online safety.
- **Common Sense Media:** Provides reviews and advice on apps, games, and websites for kids.

Blessing in a Backpack

Support a hungry child!

For the first time in fourteen years, one of our community programs that benefits our students, Blessings in a Backpack, needs additional funding to continue supporting families at our local schools. They provide a bag of food to almost 200 children in six schools weekly, so that children who might otherwise go hungry have something to eat over the weekend. It costs \$3 per child every week and only \$100 per child for the entire school year. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated at giving.blessingsinabackpack.org/organizations/cobb-county-georgia. Thank you.



Keheley PTA and Foundation Updates

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First Fridays
are back!



**ARE YOU AN
EARLY RISER**

The first Friday of every month needs you! Please sign up as a volunteer to collect first Friday dollars at the front atrium for Foundation.

Scan the QR code to
work a shift



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**TEACHER
CONFERENCE
WEEK**

SNACK BUFFET

OCT 14-18, 2024

Conference Week is coming up soon & PTA will be hosting a Snack Buffet for our teachers to enjoy! Snack Donations will be greatly appreciated.
(More Information Coming Soon)

Conference Week

Conference Week is next week & PTA is hosting a snack buffet each day for our incredible teachers. To make this happen, we're asking for donations & volunteers from our amazing community. Please see the sign up genius below for food items requested & drop off during carpool or at the front office. A box will be available for donations. We also need people to volunteer to help set up, monitor and break down each day. It takes a village!

[Sign Up Here](#)

