

**Meadowlawn Messenger**

**Learning and Growing Together!**

Friday, June 9, 2017

(616) 534-4608

[www.kentwoodps.org/ourschools/meadowlawnelementary/](http://www.kentwoodps.org/ourschools/meadowlawnelementary/)

**Principal: Mrs. Karen Friberg School Day: 9am-3:55pm**

**Note from the Principal**

**Upcoming Events:**

* **June 12** ~ PBiS Special Reward (for students

 with no office referrals)

* **June 13 ~** Awards Assembly in gym
	+ - * K-2 (9:30-10:15am)
			* 3-5 (10:30-11:15am)
* **June 14 ~** 5th grade Celebration / Awards

Ceremony(2:45-3:45pm)

* **June 15 ~** ½ day; 12pm dismissal; Last day
* **June 19-Aug. 3 ~** Summer School

 (No school July3-7th)

* **Aug. 9** ~ Registration 9am-7:30pm
* **Aug. 10** ~ Registration 7am-3pm
* **Aug. 21 ~** Open House 5:30-7pm
* **Aug. 22 ~** First Day of School
* **Aug. 25 ~No School K-12** (Teacher Professional Development Day)

Dear Students and Parents:

     As our 2015-2016 school year comes to a close, I hope this has been a rewarding year for all of you.  I have enjoyed being Townline’s principal and working with such a special group of people for the past 10 years. Thank you to our wonderful teachers, staff, volunteers, and mentors who have devoted many hours of service and love to our children. We appreciate your sincere efforts and being our partners in education! The entire staff would like to wish everyone a fun-filled, safe summer break.

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 Please mark your calendars for **August 9 (9am-7:30pm) & August 10 (7am-3pm) registration dates for ALL new and returning students.**  Students will be given their teacher assignment at Open House. Meadowlawn’s Fall **Open House** for students and parents will be held on **Monday, August 21 from 5:30–7pm**. We will be visiting your child’s classroom, the gym, library, playground, computer labs, etc.

 We are very excited to be receiving new Chrome books, interactive white boards, wireless network expansion, parking lot – playground resurfacing, classroom furniture, and collaboration center at Townline!

 Sincerely,

Mrs. Friberg



Thank you to all the students, parents, and staff who donated **Box Tops for Education** this year. We raised over $650 in funds to benefit Meadowlawn’s Mustang PRIDE winners.

**Thank you to the P.T.C.** for funding our grade level field trips, school carnival, Santa Secret Shop, K-5th grade end of year celebration. All students were rewarded with a popsicle. This reward was to acknowledge all their hard work and best efforts in the end of year assessments.



2016 Kentwood Sports Camps

Boys Basketball = June 19-22

Girls Basketball = June 19-22

Football = June 10-11

Bowling = June 20-22

Co-Ed Soccer = July 24-27

Co-Ed Tennis = June 12-29

Volleyball = June 20, 22, 27, 29

Wrestling = July 12, 19, 26

Dance = July 17-20

Contact East Kentwood High School Athletic Department (616-698-7532) for more information or pick up a flier in the Meadowlawn office.

As much fun as summer can be, some children may become “bored”.  Here are some activities to actively engage your children through the summer months.

* Take a trip to the zoo or museum
* Family game night once a week
* Have your child pick a story and read to you
* Make a homemade scrap book/ comic book
* Go to a ball game
* Have a craft night an make paper bag puppets~ create a play from them
* Create a sketchbook and document about your summer vacation by drawing pictures
* Have a picnic in the backyard
* Ride a bike or roller blade
* Join a summer camp/day camp
* Join an activity through Parks and Recreation

For a list of more activities, visit the web and search “summer activities for children”. Have a wonderful, fun, and safe summer!! Kentwood Parks and Recreation Department website: <http://www.ci.kentwood.mi.us/cityhall/Departments/recreation/youthprograms.asp>



**Medications:** All medication must be picked up by **Thursday, June 15** **at 12pm.** Medication must be picked up by an adult and will not be sent home with students. All left over medications will be disposed of.



**Dates:** June 19-Aug. 3 (No school July 3-7th)

**Days of Operation:** Mon. – Thurs.

**Hours**: Breakfast = 8:45am

 Academics = 9am-12pm

 ARCH Lunch = 12-12:30pm

 ARCH Program = 12:30-3pm

Parent confirmation letters will be sent home with registered students this week. **Please return the contact information paper to your child’s teacher.**



Lost & Found: All clothing and other items must be claimed by **Thursday, June 16**. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.