

The King School



Welcome back! I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing summer. You should have already received your child's class placement and school calendar. If you haven't, please contact our main office for this information. We are gearing up for a wonderful start and look forward to meeting new and returning families.

On the first day, students should report to their assigned classroom. We will have a full day schedule designed to transition all students back to school with as much support and ease as possible. If you have new information or concerns to share, please communicate directly with your child's teacher or administration. Thank you and we look forward to a great year!



September

Our school hours are from 7:55AM to 3:55PM, with the exception of Wednesdays when dismissal is at 1:55PM.

Families may quickly drop off students at their class, but please be brief so that Morning Meetings can begin in a timely manner.

Parent Pick-Up is in the cafeteria through Door 5. After 4:00PM, please pick up your child in the Main Office.



Our Open House is on September 21 from 5:30-7:00PM. We hope to see you there!

- 5:30-6:00 – Meet the administrative team in the gym.
- 6:00-6:30 – Meet your child's teacher in their classroom for an informative overview of the year.
- 6:30-7:00 – This is a repeat of the classroom session for families with siblings.

Helpful Reminders:

If there are any changes to your child's afternoon schedule, please inform your child's classroom teacher in writing or by email as soon as possible.

Please remember to label your child's clothing for easy identification in case it ends up in Lost and Found.

Important

Please note that communication from the school will primarily consist of emails throughout the year. If you wish to receive a paper copy or need any communication to be translated into a different language, please notify the main office or Marguerite Gyewu-Hicks (Family Liaison).

We Invite You to the King School Popsicle Party

Who: All new and returning MLK families

When: Sunday, September 13, 2-4pm

Where: MLK courtyard (school cafeteria in case of rain)

Come meet new and returning MLKing students and parents and learn more about a plan to form a new nonprofit parent group: MLK Friends.

MLK Friends will continue the work of the current parent group: supporting field trips, providing school t-shirts, and the Chinese New Year celebration. As a newly-formed nonprofit group, MLK Friends will also aim to increase fundraising to offer even more enrichment opportunities to the King School community.

We look forward to sharing more about how you can be involved with MLKing Friends, and to meeting everyone at the Popsicle Party!

If you have questions, please contact Christina Lively at chris.t.lively@gmail.com

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Faculty List

Grade/Subject	Educators (bold is our newest members)
Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten	Tori Corpas, Sarah Carpenter, Jennifer Orr, Katherine Tien, Liz Hill
Junior Kindergarten/Kindergarten Aides	Devinny Eke, Folake Stavely, Sarah Xiang, Maria Gutierrez
1 st Grade	Linda Galante, Christina Brumbach, Kai Tan, Sara Von Stackelberg
2 nd Grade	Sarah McEachern, Erin Dickerson, Kai Tan, Sara Von Stackelberg
3 rd Grade	Summer Thompson, Julie Schineller, Szu-Ming Li (Chinese core content)
4 th Grade	Christine Fetter, Verna Morey, Szu-Ming Li (Chinese core content)
5 th Grade	Sarah Healy, Audrey Alasso
Math Coach	Monica Leon
Literacy Coach	Kelly Pettitt
Early Childhood Interventionist	Colleen Lewis
Interventionist	Sharon Tave
Technology	Kathy Buonopane
Classroom Aides	Julie Fu, Teresa Walker, Jordan Mayhew
Chinese	Li Wang, Joyce Chuang
Teacher Special Educator	Carol Gavin, Jenny Schabel, Robyn Towner
School Counselor	Kevin Howe
School Psychologist	Cheryl Green
Speech/Language Pathologist	Katherine Weir
ESL Teachers	Emily Murphy, Carlos Loredó
Physical Therapist	Jodi Leahy
Occupational Therapist	Millie Schlapnik
PE	Jack Reardon, Jim Edgehill (M,W)
Library/Computer	Ellen Chu, Heather French (M, T, W)
Art	Rachel Bailey (M, T, W)
Music	David Piper
School Administration Manager	Carmen Cohen
Clerk	Cheryl Mason
Building Substitute	Richard Lyons
Custodians	Pat Donovan (head), Steve Harkins, Erich Munsey
Family Liaison	Marguerite Hicks-Gyewu