

The King School

July Newsletter

Hard work, planning, and preparation continue for next year!

The summer weeks are often one of great reflection and rejuvenation for the year ahead. Last year was a productive and wonderful year for our school. We look forward to continuing this momentum for next year. Our school offers a rich curriculum, skilled teachers, wonderful library and media center, beautiful City Sprouts Garden and great enrichment programs including PE, Art, Music, and Ni Hao Mandarin program. Within our richly diverse community of families from all over the world and every neighborhood of Cambridge, I believe you will find a welcoming educational home for all children.

Teacher assignments will be announced at the end of the summer. Please stay tuned to your mail for a letter. You may also call the school in early August for clarification.

We are excited about several new teachers that have been hired to

join our staff. I would like to thank our teachers and parents who served on various hiring committees for their hard work in sorting through a very competitive job applicant pool. We welcome the following new teachers to our school:

Ms. Beverly Jacobs: 6-8 Math. Ms. Jacobs is returning back to the King where she taught from 2006-2008. She is an experienced teacher and former math coach with a Master's Degree in Education from Kent State University and a B.A. from Princeton University. She is returning to Cambridge and we are excited to have her back!

Ms. Elise Morgan: 6-8 Science. Ms. Morgan previously taught middle grades science at the Kennedy Longfellow School. She holds a Master's Degree in Education and is in her 9th year of teaching middle

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Parent Involvement

To learn more about school events and to ask questions, you may be interested in our parent-run "Google Group." To sign up for this positive and informative email listserv, contact mlkparents@gmail.com and state that you're a current or incoming MLK School family.

For more information contact Elizabeth at 617-462-5302, Rosalie at 217-714-3663 or Bethany at 617-943-6724; or email mlkparents@gmail.com.

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New Wednesday Hours!

Please also remember that every Wednesday starting October 27th, school will be from 7:45AM to 1:55PM.

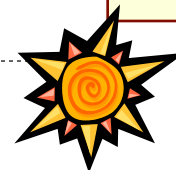
READY FOR ANOTHER KING COOKOUT?

Save the date!

King School Welcome Back Cookout!

September 1st 4PM-7PM

King School Garden



Come meet your new teachers and staff with your families and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks, and dessert! Check out the progress our wonderful custodial staff has made over the summer in cleaning the entire school and adding new office spaces!

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school science. Ms. Morgan has an extensive knowledge and enthusiasm for making science truly come alive!

Ms. Blaine Yesselman: Grades 6, 7 ELA, Grade 6 Social Studies. Ms. Yesselman taught Language Arts in New York City for the past 7 years. Ms. Yesselman holds a Master's Degree in Education from Harvard University and is a graduate of the Cambridge Public School system.

Ms. Sarah Healy: Grade 5 ELA/Social Studies. Ms. Healy has 5 years of teaching experience, most recently from Bedford, MA. She holds a Master's Degree in Education from Lesley University. Ms. Healy has an extensive curricular knowledge and experience in building reading skills. Yes, this does mean that we have a Sarah Healy (Grade 5) and a Sarah Healey (Grade JK/K) in our school!

As you can probably tell, we are very excited about our new additions to our very fine staff. We weighed every open position with the most care and

thought to select the best qualified teacher available from a very large pool of qualified applicants. We hope you will join us in welcoming these teachers next year.

You will be receiving forms and information from the school district over the course of the summer, but if you have questions or concerns about our school, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I can be reached most days at 617-349-6562 ext. 150 or gyung@cpsd.us.

Enjoy the hot summer days with your family and friends and stay tuned for more information over the summer!

Sincerely,

Gerald Yung
Principal



BEAT THE HEAT! FREE FOOD AND FUN FOR KING FAMILIES THIS SUMMER!

Summer Play Dates

Play dates are open to families and staff of the King School and families interested in learning more about our wonderful school community!

Play dates are open invitation! Fun!

July at Dana Park

74 Magazine Street.

Sprinklers – Popsicles –
Activities – Friends

- Tuesday July 27 from 10:30am - 12:30pm
- Saturday July 31st from 10:30am - 12:30pm

August at the King School Playground

100 Putnam Ave.

Sprinklers – Popsicles –
Activities - Friends

- Thursday August 12 from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
- Saturday August 21 from 2-4 p.m.
- Thursday August 26 from 10:30am - 12:30pm