



February 2024

Important Dates:

Feb. 14	COUNT DAY
Feb. 16	NO SCHOOL
Feb. 29	P/T Conferences
March 6	P/T Conferences
Mar. 29 – Apr. 5	SPRING BREAK

Reading Buddies:

The Reading League, which promotes reading skills, puts out a video show called Reading Buddies. Each episode is just under 30 minutes and is great for early readers and pre-readers. It is sort of like Sesame Street and practices literacy skills in a fun way. There are currently three seasons with 20 episodes in each season. You can search for Reading Buddies on YouTube or go to [pbs.org](https://www.pbs.org) and put Reading Buddies in the search bar.

Colder Weather:

Colder temperatures are starting to settle in! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. **All students will go outside for recess unless the wind chill is below 0 degrees.**

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 29th and Wednesday, March 6th. This is a perfect time to catch up with your child's teacher and find out how your child is doing and where improvements can be made. Please arrive a few minutes early for your appointment. If you are unable to attend for and reason, please call the office to reschedule.

Southeast Little League Sign

Ups: Serving Wyoming and Kentwood boys and girls ages 4 – 16 years old. Registration is now available at

<https://kelloggsvilittleleague.sportngin.com/register/form/620781501>

Fees for Baseball & Softball:

Ages 4-8 yrs \$40.00
Ages 9-12 yrs \$50.00
Ages 13-16 yrs \$60.00

Registration will be open until March 18th. Waiting list and double fees begin March 19th. For more information, call (616) 262-6821. Games are played M-F with occasional Saturdays. Teams will be formed at the beginning of April with practices to follow. Games begin 4/29/24 and will be played through mid June.

Count Day:

Count Day is on February 14th. Please make sure your student is at school on this day! If they will be absent, please make sure to call the office.

WIDA Assessment:

Starting the week of February 19th, EL students (English Learners) will be taking the WIDA assessment. This is an assessment that measures their language proficiency levels. They will be given a reading, writing, listening, and speaking test. This assessment will determine how much additional help your child will need next year. Parents will receive test results next fall. Please make sure your child gets to bed on time. If you have any questions, you can contact your child's EL teacher- Nicole Ceja nceja@kvilleps.org or call the school at 532-1595.