



STARS



Kingfisher Schools

October 2017



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**No STARS
Oct. 2-13**



DID YOU KNOW:

- **STARS** stands for **Students Together Achieve Remarkable Success**
- Attending **STARS** full time is equivalent to obtaining **58** extra days of school. This enables students to make great gains in their education and have fun doing it.
- All **STARS** instructors are required to have professional training in after-school specific areas.

Making a Difference

Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families, and inspire learning. In the U.S. today, 15.1 million children go home alone. Kingfisher STARS is making a difference with instructors, tutors, mentors, and role models for students. It brings more than just tutoring, learning, and recreation. STARS has developed entities at our program to bring culture, self-esteem, happiness, life-skills, and support to many wonderful children. STARS is working to connect and contribute to our local community. Students in STARS are learning the importance of being the "giver" rather than the receiver. With this, their self-confidence grows and they develop the pride and self-respect that comes from doing positive things and reaching out to others.

With the leadership of specialized teachers, STARS students are actively participating in reading and math programs. STARS students are engaged when using the I Pads II for learning a multitude of skills in all areas from music and art

to math, science, and reading. Eat Wise and Exercise is practiced through cooking classes in making wise food choices and PE classes get students moving and active. Game Carts are providing lots of fun and cooperative learning for STARS. All STARS students look forward to STEM classes. Students in STEM explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through hands-on activities. Reading and Drama are combined with costumes for quite a fun show in Readers Theater, Fourth graders are writing their very own books with the program-Write Brain. Older students have the opportunity to participate in Archery and specialized technology classes this year.

Due to Parent/Teacher Conferences, Fall Break and Camp Goddard, STARS will not meet Oct. 2-13.

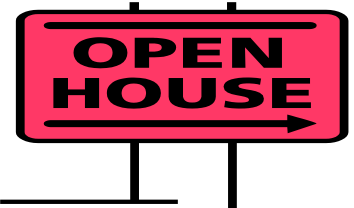
Our STARS teachers and instructors will be in their individual daytime classrooms to meet with parents during Parent Conferences Oct. 3 and Oct. 5. STARS parents are welcome to stop by any STARS teacher's

classroom to visit during conference days.

A very special STARS Open House will be held Oct. 3 from 4-6 in the KMS Library and Heritage Cafeteria. Please make an effort to stop by and see some of our offerings for STARS students.

LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL

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KMS LIBRARY

HERITAGE CAFETERIA

How Parents Stay Involved in a Child's Education

1. Go to school when you are invited or your child is involved in activities. Learning the names of all the teachers, getting to know them, and having them see that you want to stay involved is important to you, your child, and his or her teacher.
2. Join parent organizations: There are lots of ways to help out at your child's school through volunteering to work at book fairs, sporting events, and other activities. Call the school office and see how you can help.
3. Learn how to get in touch with teachers: All Kingfisher teachers have a school email address. Contact information is available on the school's webpage. Kingfisher's webpage is filled with information. Check it out and stay informed of what is happening.