

KENNETH D BAILEY ACADEMY

March Newsletter

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Vision: Kenneth D. Bailey Academy
Ensures Excellence From All, for All.

A note from the principal

Greetings, KDBA Families!

February seemed to fly by and we wrapped the month up strong with a successful KDBA Family Council event and exciting Attendance Week. Student attendance was celebrated with some pretty great prizes including an Xbox system, Beats headphones, Stanley cup, and more! Attendance is an important component to a quality education—if students are not attending, they are not learning!

March will be a busy month for the staff and students of KDBA. Along with the rest of our District 118 family, we will be celebrating Kindness Day on March 3rd. This is not only a great opportunity to reflect on the positive school culture that exists at KDBA (and celebrate and honor those who help keep it that way) but also encourage us to be mindful of how our words and actions affect those around us. This month also kicks off our testing season. Middle school students will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) beginning March 4th, while high school students will be prepping for the ACT and pre-ACT tests that will take place the first week of April. We want to see our students shine on their tests, so please encourage your child to get a good night's rest, arrive at school on time, and to always do their best! We look forward to seeing all of our KDBA families during parent teacher conferences next month!

Mrs. Campbell, Principal



Upcoming Events




State testing is upon us! KDBA middle schoolers will be testing for IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) from April 1-10.

Date	Test taken
April 1, 2025	ELA (90 minute test)
April 2, 2025	Math (60 minute test)
April 3, 2025	ELA (90 minute test)
April 8, 2025	Math (60 minute test)
April 9, 2025	Math (60 minute test)
April 4, 7 and 10, 2025	Make up testing



High School Students will be testing in April! More information coming on PreACT and ACT testing.

Date	Test taken
April 1, 2025	PreAct- 10 Sophomore standing students
April 2, 2025	ACT- Juniors standing students
April 3, 2025	PreAct- 9 Freshman standing students 

PBIS at KDBA



Enjoy Some Free Time and Fresh Air!

Criteria: *90% Attendance (No more than 1 Absence and each tardy will be equal to ½ day absence)

*No Suspensions/No Reflections

*Passing ALL Classes

****If Mother Nature does not cooperate we will move free time indoors!**

Take a look
at our
March PBIS
incentive!
Good luck
to all
students.

PBIS goal winners from February



Robert B.
Laylana P.
Jazmon P.
Shea Y.
Aaliyah B.
Kah'Meiryonna C.
Maria G.
A'Maya H.
Isiah M.
Elyzia R.



Brycen P.
Brai C.
Oliva P.

Rashaun H.
Shaunkiya W.
TyLyn D.
Danijah O.
Laniyah C.
Armarni E.
Delana J.
Alzahra K.
Jalisa P.
Aubrie S.

AVID CORNER



Our AVID focus has been Career Exploration and Goal Setting. Students have been working with a program called Xello. There are many different aspects of this program.

Students complete interactive career, personality, and learning style assessments to help them better understand their unique interests, skills, and strengths.



xello

Students personalize their Xello experience by creating a shareable, online portfolio that showcases their interests, skills, and abilities. Profiles are easily updated as students gain new experiences, reflecting who they are every step of the way.



IMPORTANT!

Parents: Please be on the look out for an email regarding your student's Xello account. This will give you access to your student's account.

Students explore hundreds of career and college options that align with their assessment results.

Engaging content, rich photography, and real-world interviews combined with interactive college planning features provide an authentic glimpse into their future and the critical knowledge to make informed decisions and plans.

Students build essential skills and knowledge that can help them succeed in the real world.

Personalized based on their work in Xello, lessons give students the chance to reflect, reassess, and build communication, problem solving, and teamwork skills to ensure smooth transitions between critical life stages.



GOALS



UPCOMING EVENTS:



March

3 District Kindness day!	4	5 Early Dismissal	6 MS SAB to animal shelter	7
10	11 MS SAB to Edison	12	13	14 End of Quarter 3
17	18	19	20	21
24 HS SAB to animal shelter	25 MS SAB to Edison	26	27	28
31 HS SAB to Edison High School Prep field trip to Danville Gardens	ACT and IAR testing begins April 1.			

Spring

Break!

5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY



Help us make KDBA the best it can be!

Would you like your voice to be heard? Would you like to incite change in your child's education? Each year an opportunity is given to students, staff and parents to voice their opinion and concerns about what is happening in their school through the completion of the 5 Essentials Survey. Results from the *5 Essentials Survey* provide a guide to help schools know what they can do to improve and strengthen their school. This is why your input is so valuable!

Please take the time to complete the survey using the QR code below and return this form with your child to school.



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