



COLT CONNECTION

Kelly Mill Elementary Information Express | Established 2012

JANUARY 13, 2022

PRINCIPALS CORNER

Happy New Year! We are already halfway through another school year! That's truly hard to believe. Your teachers started this semester investing in learning more about effective ways to collaborate, create, and communicate. All of this directly impacts your Colt.



We are engaged in the work of finding evidence through reviewing student work for elements related to our STEM Certification visit in April. If you'd like to know more about the certification process and what we are doing, please visit <http://www.cognia.org/services/accreditation-certification/-stem-certification>

Thank you for your partnership, support, and input as we all work to make KME the best it can be!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your principal, and as always, please feel free to contact me if I can be of any help.

Sincerely,
Ron

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CAFÉ' MENUS BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Click [here](#) to view the menu options for January.



IMPRESSIONS ART CONTEST

Using the theme "My Happiest Memory" create a piece of artwork through writing, dance, photography or other visual artwork mediums.

Monday, January 31, 2022 through Friday, February 4, 2022
Deadline for entries: February 4th, 2022

Drop-off entries January 31st through February 4th to the Impressions box near the front office. Visual Art and Photography entries need to be wrapped in clear plastic to ensure its protection.

All submissions are due by Friday, February 3rd. Fill out one [Student entry form](#) per artwork entry. Let your creativity shine while creating artwork from your happiest memories!



DATES TO REMEMBER

Student/Staff Holiday
January 17, 2022

SAVE THE DATE

KME Spirit Night Out
at Outback
Steakhouse
Wednesday,
January 19, 2022





KME Artists...

We are excited to share the dates for the 2021-2022 KME Art Club. This year, groups will be split into three different sessions: 4th & 5th grades, 2nd & 3rd grades, and Kindergarten & 1st grades. The calendar will look like this:

4th & 5th Grades

Art club will meet on Tuesdays January 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, and March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th.

Please note, 4th and 5th students will need to pick either the play or Art Club. Students participating in Art Club will be working on the sets and scenery for the 4th and 5th grade play and therefore be the Tech Crew for the play.

2nd & 3rd Grades

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 16 (Tuesday) November 29 and December 6. All 2nd/3rd grade classes are on Monday except for November 16 which is a Tuesday.

Kindergarten & 1st Grades

March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 11, 18, 25, and May 2, 9, and 16.

All classes will work on group projects, along with some individual projects to take home at the end of the session.

Important Info:

- All sessions include a \$70 art materials fee.
- Classes will be from 2:45-3:45PM in the art room.
- Unless there is an emergency or an excused absence, students are expected to attend all classes, so they have time to complete their projects.
- Kindergarten/1st grade club and 2nd/3rd grade club will meet on Mondays, while 4th/5th grade club will meet on Tuesdays. A link to the KME Art club registration will be included in Colt Connection, Thursday folders, and the teacher's weekly newsletter. Art Club is open to all the students in the grade level; however, spots are limited and are on a first come, first serve basis.
- Link will be on the grade level flyer and [Facebook](#) before 3:00PM on September 30.
- Registration for 2nd/3rd grades opens Thursday, September 30 at 3:00PM. Please see 2nd/3rd grade flyer for the QR code and payment information.

Registration for 4th/5th graders ONLY will be on January 12th at 3:00PM.



FORSYTH COUNTY SCHOOLS

TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

A Technology Fair for Grades 3-5



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JANUARY 14TH.
PROJECT SUBMISSION WINDOW JAN. 15-21**

Visit forsyth.k12.ga.us/Page50113 for details



2022/2023 OUT-OF-DISTRICT REQUEST PROCESS

Out-of-district requests for the 2022/2023 school year may be submitted **December 1, 2021 - January 14, 2022**. The January 14th deadline does not apply to employees of Forsyth County Schools or families moving within Forsyth County.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Students with an approved out-of-district may remain at the currently approved school without submitting an annual request as long as the original reason for the request remains the same.



[Out of District Process for Redistricted Students 2022/2023](#)

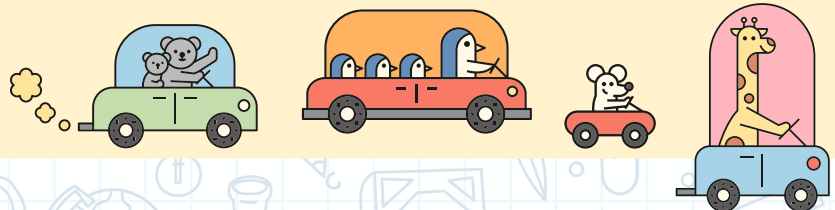
[List of schools UNABLE to approve requests for the 2022/2023 school year.](#)

CARPOOL ETIQUETTE AT KME

We have experienced an increasing number of parents and students getting out of their cars at various points in the morning car rider line and crossing through traffic. There is typically an increase toward the end of the time frame, which suggests parents are concerned about being tardy. This growing number of people on foot creates an unsafe environment and even longer delays in the car line.

We would like to remind our Colts to stay in their cars until they arrive at the front of the school to exit their vehicles. For safety reasons, we ask that you refrain from parking and walking your student up to school whenever possible (ex: carrying large items). We thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

– Your Kelly Mill Administration Team



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