



COUGAR NEWS

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Dear Parents,

We have a major safety issue during drop off and pick up in our parking lot. Students are walking in front of other cars as they get out of their vehicle and it is certainly causing a dangerous situation. Students are also walking across traffic as they come from the parking lot. This situation must be remedied so that we don't encounter a tragic accident. I have some ideas about how to fix this situation. However, until it is fixed, please urge your children to watch carefully when they get out of your car. Also, please do not drop children off in the parking lot and allow them to walk through traffic to get onto campus. Student drop off should be **ONLY** in the drop off zone (not the parking lot). If you walk with your children, please be sure to remain on the sidewalk all the way to the school. Please do not cut across the parking lot with your children. We appreciate your help to make Keeling as safe as possible. If you have suggestions, please don't hesitate to share them with me.

In partnership,

Annette Orelup, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

5th Fiesta Fundraiser Orders Due

7th Math Challenge

5th-9th Parent Conferences

7th-9th 12:55 Early Out

12th-16th NO SCHOOL-Fall Break

19th Vision Screening

23rd G2C Assembly

28th Hearing Screening

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL
OFFICE WITH UPDATED
INFORMATION WHEN
YOUR ADDRESS OR
PHONE NUMBERS CHANGE.
696-6940

No ACHIEVE, Odyssey of the Mind, or Student Council will be held during the week of October 5th-9th (Parent-Teacher Conference Week).

Thank you awesome Keeling parents Johnny Kielas Valenzuela, Albert Morelli, Alejandra Ponce (pictured) and Susana Gonzalez, Josefina Peralta, & Nanette Perez for contributing to the installation of the Keeling Be Kind mural.

Parents, please stop by the school office to see the finished mural.



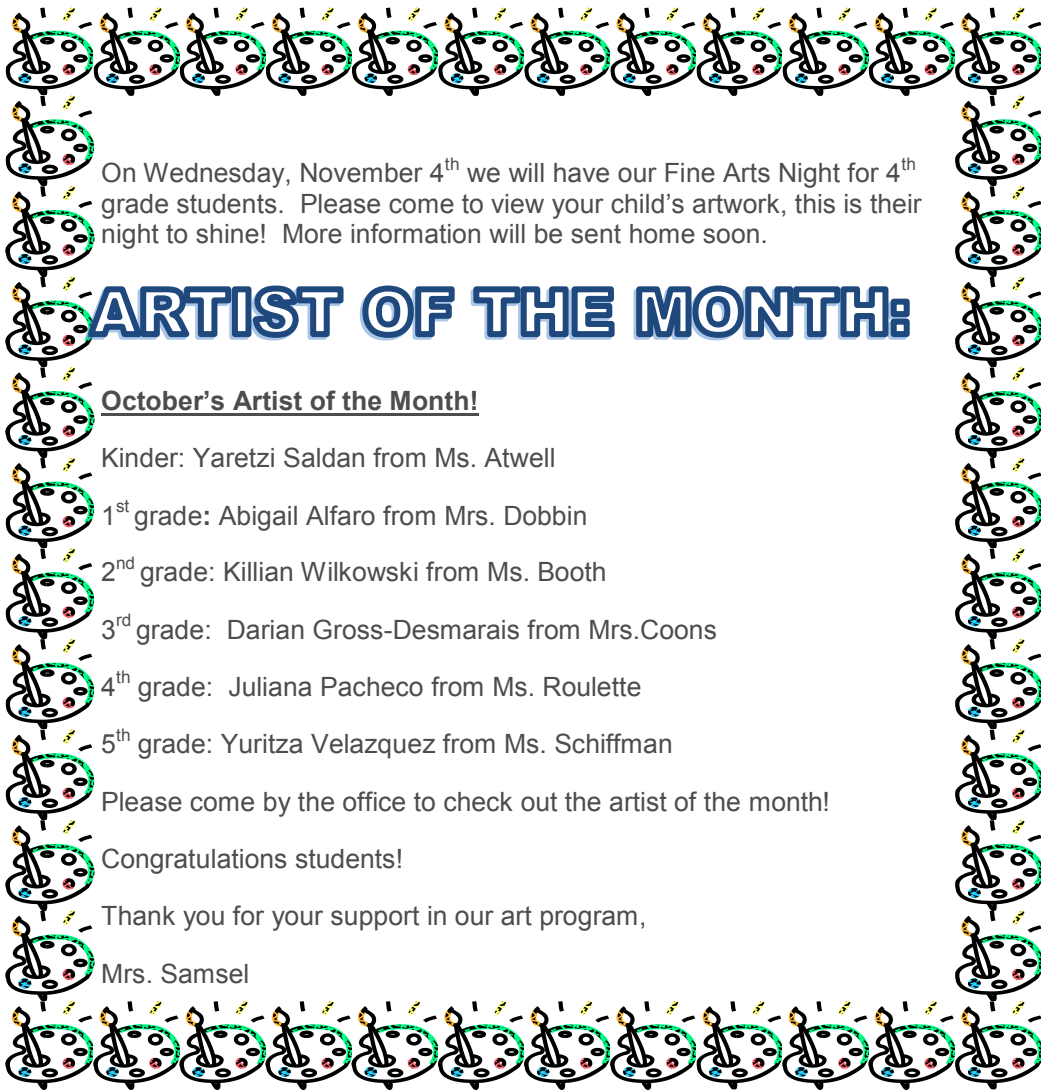
The Kindness Crusaders, Jeanette Maré, & Matt Packard with Keeling's first kind student recipient Andres Rodriguez. Andres was nominated by his classmates for his kindness and was awarded a certificate and a Ben's Bell.

Congratulations Andres!!!!



Principal Annette Orelup with the Kindness Crusaders.





On Wednesday, November 4th we will have our Fine Arts Night for 4th grade students. Please come to view your child's artwork, this is their night to shine! More information will be sent home soon.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH:

October's Artist of the Month!

Kinder: Yaretzi Saldan from Ms. Atwell

1st grade: Abigail Alfaro from Mrs. Dobbin

2nd grade: Killian Wilkowski from Ms. Booth

3rd grade: Darian Gross-Desmarais from Mrs. Coons

4th grade: Juliana Pacheco from Ms. Roulette

5th grade: Yuritza Velazquez from Ms. Schiffman

Please come by the office to check out the artist of the month!

Congratulations students!

Thank you for your support in our art program,

Mrs. Samsel



FALL BREAK

NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER

12TH-16TH

COME BACK
TO SCHOOL

ON

OCTOBER

19TH

Library News

Has your student told you that they can earn prizes in the library?! Students are rewarded for bringing their books back on time-ask your child how they can get a prize!

Encourage your child to take care of their books properly at home-keeping them away from pets, small children, food, liquids and always help them to remember what day they have library!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is the week of Nov. 2nd-Nov. 6th. Put this date on your calendar-it is always a favorite of our students!

Are you interested in volunteering in the library? I could always use help shelving books, doing bulletin boards and many other small tasks. You can stop in or email at

aryan@amphi.com

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Ryan-Keeling Librarian



Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in the **Bookmans' "Read 10 Books, Get 1 Free!"** program again this year. It is an opportunity not only to motivate your children to read more, but also to help them earn free books. For every 10 books a student reads and writes a brief report on, he/she will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Bookmans. Students need to read appropriate leveled books and write on all the lines. Younger students may draw pictures. Teachers will give students the forms.

"Read 10 Books, Get 1 Free" Requirements:

Students need to complete a form that includes:

- The student's first and last name and age.
- The teacher's name.
- The title and author of the book of 10 books.
- A written response to each book. Here are some ideas:
 - o You can describe your favorite part of the story.
 - o You can tell the main idea and supporting details.
 - o You can sequence the story.
 - o You can write a new ending.
 - o You can tell what you liked or disliked about the book.
 - o You can ask questions about the book.

You can make a connection to the book.

Once a student has written a brief response to 10 books, he/she will place the form in the Bookmans' box in the office. Once a month, Mrs. Mulcahy or Ms. Penna will contact Bookmans for the certificates. Students may earn up to one gift certificate per month. What a fabulous opportunity!