

# King Middle School

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## Title I Newsletter

November is Florida Family Engagement in Education Month, a time to celebrate the crucial role parents and families play in their children's education. When schools work together with families to support learning, children are more motivated to succeed, not just in school, but throughout life.

### Message to Families

- Contact your child's teacher early in the school year and maintain communication throughout the school year.
- Participate in parent/teacher conferences.
- Talk with your child daily about homework, classroom activities, and events.
- Model behaviors and attitudes you expect from your child.
- Model the value of learning, self-discipline, and hard work.
- Express high, but realistic expectations for achievement.
- Encourage reading and writing outside of school.
- Be positive when talking with your child about school-related activities.

### How Attendance Matters

- Missing even 1 or 2 days every few weeks still can cause students to fall behind.
- Missing 10% of the school year (or about 18 days) can make it harder for your child to learn at school.
- Being late to school can lead to poor attendance.

Good attendance means your child will stay on track for graduation in middle school and high school!

### Leaps and Bounds Magazine

Please enjoy the November Volume of Leaps and Bounds, the school district's multi-media monthly magazine, or families, employees, and community members using this link. <https://bit.ly/LBNov2022>

### SPAR Report

Florida's ESSA School Public Accountability Reports (SPAR) contains information about your school: readiness, student performance, school safety, teachers and staff, adequate yearly progress, and student demographics. For specific information on the measurement of KMS's SPAR, please visit the website at [tinyurl.com/4fpb2fxv](https://tinyurl.com/4fpb2fxv)

For more information on Florida School Accountability Reports visit <https://tinyurl.com/wm42ya73>

Don't have access to the Internet? Ask to see your school's SPAR report in the front office. KMS also provides internet access for parents in our Parent Resource Room.

### KMS Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Angelica Brooks is King Middle School's Teacher of the Year. This is her 6<sup>th</sup> year at KMS but has been teaching for 13 years. She teaches 8th-grade science (inclusion and advanced students included). She uses lots of hands-on activities and creative projects. She commented, "I love to see students excited about learning." Congratulations, Mrs. Brooks!

### KMS After-School Tutoring

After-school tutoring has started and is designed to provide additional time for your child to finish their homework, course recovery, or study for tests. Tutoring days are **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from **2:35 to 4:00 p.m.** You are responsible for your child's transportation home at **4:00 p.m.**