



VOLUME TWO, QUARTER TWO

2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR

# KS SCOOP

SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF POSITIVE SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

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## Kingdom School's Newest Additions

Kingdom School is proud to add on two new stages within our school. The Boys' International Middle School (BIM) and Girls' International Middle School (GIM) have been established to serve students in grades seven and eight. The middle school model is characterized by structures and approaches that meet the needs of young adolescents.

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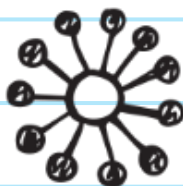
## DON'T FORGET...

**REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION**  
Sunday, November 10, 2019

### PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

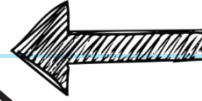
**KG, GIE, GIM & GIH Mothers**  
Monday, November 11, 2019  
1:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**BIE, BIM & BIH Parents  
(Mothers & Fathers)**  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.



# Seven Ways to Help Your Child Succeed at School

## IMPROVING LEARNING



**Meet your child's teacher.** As soon as the school year starts, try to find a way to meet your child's teacher(s). Let the teacher know you want to help your child learn. Make it clear that you want the teacher to contact you if any problems develop with your child.

**Language Difference.** If you feel uncomfortable speaking English, don't let the language barrier stop you. What you have to say is more important than the language you say it in! Ask the school to provide an interpreter. We're happy to do so!

**Attend parent/teacher conferences and keep in touch with your child's teacher.** Kingdom School hosts two parent/teacher conferences each year. If you have a concern and can't meet face-to-face, send the teacher a short note or email, or set up a time to talk on the phone.

**Find out how your child is doing.** Ask the teacher how well your child is doing in class. If your child is struggling, especially when it comes to reading, ask what you can do to help. It's important to act early before your child gets too far behind. Also, be sure to review your child's progress report and report card each time it comes out.

**Make sure that your child completes his/her homework.** Let your child know that you think education is important and that homework needs to be done **each day**. You can help your child with homework by setting aside a special place to study, establishing a regular time for homework, and removing distractions such as the television and social media.

**Encourage your child to read.** Helping your child become a reader is the single most important thing that you can do to help your child to succeed in school and in life. The importance of reading simply can't be overstated. Reading helps children in all school subjects. More importantly, it is the key to lifelong learning.

**Encourage active learning.** Children need active learning as well as quiet learning such as reading and doing homework. Active learning involves asking and answering questions, solving problems and exploring interests. Active learning also can take place when your child plays sports, spends time with friends, acts in a school play, or visits museums or bookstores. To promote active learning, listen to your child's ideas and respond to them.

## WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON MAP?



**Fall MAP testing is finished and the results will soon be shared with you. The new G1-G10 MAP Family Report will be sent home with report cards. Since Parent/Teacher Conferences are just around the corner, it's the perfect time for you to meet your child's teacher to discuss his/her MAP results. Additionally, here are some at-home resources to support your child's learning.**



## RESOURCES

**[www.prepdog.org](http://www.prepdog.org): Offers Common Core and RIT band quizzes in English, mathematics, and science**  
**[www.newsela.com](http://www.newsela.com): Free leveled news, primary sources w/standards-aligned formative assessments**  
**[www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com): A nonprofit providing a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere**

**Winter MAP testing begins Week 13 - Sunday, November 24th**

