



# KOLLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KOLLINGELEMENTARY SCHOOL DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Mrs. Cassandra Cruz,  
Principal

## Back to School

Welcome back to school. Our transition back has been smooth and pleasant for our students and staff.

I would like to thank everyone for doing a great job in becoming familiar with our procedures and for following them. Because of your cooperation, this has been a great start to the school year and our staff has been able to focus their time and energy on servicing students. I would like to thank you for having trust in us to service and love your child and I hope you know what an honor it is for our staff to be able to do so.

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## Kicking the Year Off

by: Gabriella Shumylo, Senior at LCHS  
Welcome back to school! Teachers and students are jumping back into action.



For the first day of Art Class, Miss Rebeka Kasper's Kindergarten class got to compete in a coloring contest, along with the whole school. Students were excited to be able to color with their classmates.



To start the school year off, Mrs. Kelly Horton, a first grade teacher, read "Ready, Set, School" to prepare her kids for the new school year.



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I feel our building is well prepared to handle the needs of our students. Our services include social/emotional, behavioral, and academic services. We have a building team behind every classroom teacher. We monitor our building regularly and take pride in having strong communication and early intervention where it is needed. Our goal is to create a safe and enjoyable environment where all students are given the opportunity to feel successful and perform to their personal best.

Please communicate any questions or concerns to our staff so that we can work together to help make that a reality for your child. I am looking forward to a great year at Kolling Elementary!

## Library Construction

Over the summer, Kolling went under some major construction.

A new classroom was built within the library. The classroom was built to accommodate the growing number of students attending. Mrs. Cassie Ladwig, a first grade teacher, was moved into the new addition. Mrs. Ladwig's room was previously in the kindergarten section of the school.



## Water Main Break

On Aug. 29, a water main broke inside the school, cancelling school for Aug. 30 and 31. Repairs and tests were conducted and completed Labor Day weekend. Kolling had to undergo tests, which were passed.

The break affected multiple classrooms, causing teachers to have to move their classrooms to another room in the building. The classroom repairs are expected to be completed within the next few weeks.

## Upcoming events

**September 14** - PTO Fall Fun Fair

**October** - Start of One School, One Book

**October 8-12** - Fire Prevention Week

**October 15** - End of First Grading Period

**October 18** - Great Indiana Shake Out

**October 25-26** - No School: Fall Break

**October 31** - Halloween Parties