Parents,

This has been a great year for Kashmere Gardens Elementary School. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to educate your children. Every year we strive to increase students’ academic and social achievement. We strengthen our instructional practices as years pass, but also our systems and procedures. There will be a few changes at Kashmere Gardens Elementary School to improve the overall educational experience for students, parents and community members.

1. Our dismissal process will be adjusted. Students will continue to be dismissed as Car Riders, Walkers, Gulf Coast Bus, Daycare Busses, Community Partners, and The Boys and Girls Club; however, we are improving the transitions and identification process for safety reasons. All students who ride a bus, will have a tag with the identifying bus on their backpack. All parents will receive a car tag for their cars that identify parents as they drive up to pick up their children. Parents will no longer be allowed to walk through the car dismissal area. If you would like to walk up, parents can pick their children up from the walkers’ area on Lockwood. All parents of walkers will be given 2 cards that identify them as an approved person to pick up that child. It is your responsibility to ensure that you’ve given one of the cards to the person who is picking up the child that day. If anyone does not have the identifying information to pick up a child, we will have to follow HISD’s protocol to ensure students are leaving with the appropriate adult.

2. We are moving to uniforms! After conducting parent, teacher and community surveys we’ve decided to move in this direction. It allows students to prepare for middle school, minimizes bullying due to socioeconomic status, be easily identified during field lessons and be professional in their own right.

**Red, White & Navy**

![Red, White & Navy Uniforms](image)

**Navy Blue & Khaki**

![Navy Blue & Khaki Uniforms](image)

*On Fridays, students can wear a college shirt or a KGES spirit T-shirt and jeans. If a student is not wearing this, then they are to wear the uniform. If at ANY time, you are unable to afford the uniform, please contact our Counselor, Ms. Patel or Wrap Around Specialist, and they will assist.*