

# KINGS PARK & KINGS GLEN AAP NEWSLETTER

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## CCT Strategy of the Month: Visualization

Visualization opens up student thinking by using sensory information to stimulate imagination with both spoken and written words. The process of visualization can also help students plan out an experience before execution. Students can “see” roadblocks and problems before encountering them. This strategy helps with planning, goal-setting, and organization.

Research studies have shown that visualization greatly increases the level and depth of comprehension of both spoken and written words. Visualization can be a powerful strategy for helping your child set goals, picture the steps that need to be taken, consider alternatives, and visualize a plan to achieve their goals.

[Click here to see print your own visualization exercise and template at home!](#)

## Office Hours

Questions about the continuum of AAP services? [Submit this form](#) to join Mrs. Mucciolo and Mrs. Rode for AAP Virtual Office Hours from 11:30-12:00 on the following dates:

- October 8, 2024
- October 22, 2024
- November 12, 2024
- November 26, 2024
- December 3, 2024

## Family Meetings

Kings Park will offer families the chance to learn more about AAP services and the screening process immediately following grade level morning meetings beginning at 8:30. Look for your child’s grade level below:

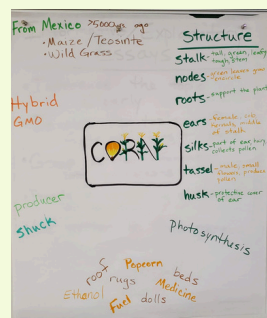
- October 9th: Third Grade
- October 11th: Second Grade
- October 16th: First Grade
- October 25th: Kindergarten

## Critical and Creative Thinking in Our Community!



Third Grade Teacher, Emily Ransom-Moseley, leads her students through visualization while working through a challenging math task.

Fifth graders are using their critical and creative thinking skills to design skateparks out of KEVA planks for the force, motion, and energy unit.

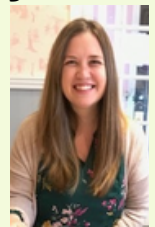


Fifth Grade has learned a ton about corn throughout the first unit in Benchmark. Norma Bergaust’s class is creating a mindmap to showcase and organize all of this new information.

## We hope to see you soon!



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