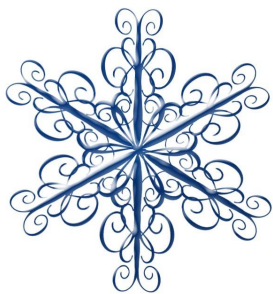


# COUGAR CUB NEWS

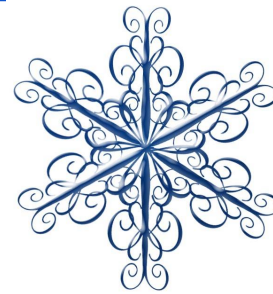
## January 2024

Notes and News for grades PK-2nd





# Cougar Cub News



January 22, 2024

Weekly updates and events!

This week is ***The Great Kindness Challenge!*** Have fun!

Have you heard??? **PROJECT PLAYGROUND is in the works!** Our PK, K, 1st, and 2nd grade students are in desperate need of playground equipment designed for their smaller sizes. Unfortunately, equipment is not cheap, and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** In collaboration with the **PTO**, we will be having various fundraisers. The first event will be **Parent's Night Out** and will be held on Friday, Feb., 9th. More information will be sent out as we approach that time. **Pledge cards** were sent home two weeks ago. **We appreciate each of you for your support these next few months!**

With winter finally arriving, there may be days when school is dismissed early, and you will receive an automated phone call from the school. **PLEASE**, do not call the school until you've checked your messages. The volume of unnecessary calls we receive prevents us from handling calls from parents who need to make transportation changes. Only call the school if you need to make a bus change.

Cougar College Students & Families are Invited-

Nurse Chris Presents: Dental Health

February 7th & 12th, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the Primary Library

February is National Dental Month! Childhood is the most crucial time in children's lives to build strong bones and teeth. *The school nurse, Chris Conway, will have tips and information about building healthy teeth for a lifetime.* There will be brochures about the dental programs offered to all K-14 students and **FREE toothbrushes.**

Please **complete the R.S.V.P. slip below, cut it off, and return to the school office by 2-5-24.** We need an approximate number attending in order to prepare handouts and seating.

**R.S.V.P. for Cougar College Nurse Chris Presents Dental Health: reply by 2-5-24. February 7th & 12th, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the Primary Library**

NAMES of Cougar College Student(s) who will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER of Adult Family Members who plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

## Objectives for week of January 22, 2024

### Kindergarten Objectives

**Reading** - Students will be able to identify beginning blends **bl, cl, fl, gl**.

Students will be able to identify already learned sight words (18) **I, am, a, in, be, no, the, it, can, me, to, and, is, see, did, at, big, said, the.**

Students will be able to identify new sight words **like, has, up, we, play, make, get.**

Students will be able to compare and contrast things in a story.

**Writing** - Students will be able to write their first and LAST name.

Students will be able to write a five star sentence - 1. Capital letter; 2. Finger spaces; 3. Punctuation; 4. Written neatly; 5. Makes sense

**Math** - Students will be able to identify and write numbers 0-20. Students will be able to count **1-75**.

**Science** - Students will be able to identify and discuss hibernation.

### First Grade Objectives

**Reading:** Students will work on these comprehension skills: prediction, retell, characters, and making connections with the story. Students will identify and read word families with long e words ate and ike.

Students will identify and use compound words. **Sight words:** Continue to practice sight words. **Writing:**

Students will answer a writing prompt with multiple sentences. **Spelling words:** gave rake hike like cake bake bike bite Dave time

**Math:** Students will practice math facts to 20 for fluency. **Practice +8 and +9**

### Second Grade Objectives

**Reading:** Students will be able to identify facts and details.

**Math:** Students will be able to subtract within 100 using different strategies.

**Spelling:** Students will be able to spell and read words with *r-controlled vowels: er, ir, and ur.*

**Spelling Words:** serve, curl, skirt, nurse, person, purse, dirt, turn, curb, turtle, her, birth

**Writing:** Students will be working on writing informative/explanatory texts in which they include a topic and facts/details.

### Mrs Miller's Resource Room Objectives for the week of January 22nd:

#### First grade

**Reading:** Students will practice writing complete sentences.

**Math:** Students will practice addition using ten frames and using number lines.

**Writing:** Students will practice writing five star sentences and writing letters Vv, Zz, Qq and Yy.

#### Second Grade

**Reading:** Students will practice writing imperative and exclamatory sentences. Students will identify consonant blends in the given passages.

**Math:** Students will practice place value ones, tens, hundreds and thousands.

**Writing:** Students will practice writing three detailed sentences in their journal while using the correct parts of a five star sentence.

### Music Objectives for January

K: Students will demonstrate long and short sounds in music

1: Students will compose with iconic notation

2: Students will learn about the form of music

**Cougar Connections for January:** Students will identify the character trait: Kindness. Kindness is the act of giving without the expectation of something in return.



# The “Great Kindness Challenge” Spirit Days

Thursday, January 25 - Disney Day  
“Add to the Magic of Being Kind”



Friday, January 26 - School Spirit Day  
“Share the Spirit of Kindness”



***Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is***

***National Wear Red Day and American Heart Month!!***

From landmarks to online communities, neighborhoods to news anchors, this annual groundswell unites millions of people for a common goal: the eradication of heart disease and stroke.

Wear red to raise awareness about cardiovascular disease and help save lives. Why? Because losing even one person to cardiovascular disease is too many.

\*If you earned a shirt from AHA, wear it on Feb. 2nd!

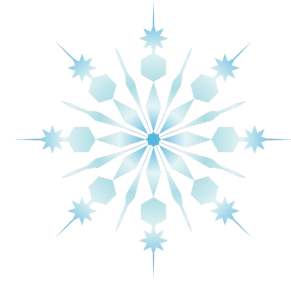




# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

24 - Girl Scouts after school (grades 4+)



## FEBRUARY

2 - National Wear Red Day for AHA

5 - NO SCHOOL - staff development

9 - Parents' Night Out

13/14 - Girl Scouts meetings

19 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day

27 - Mobile Market

27/28 - Girl Scouts



## MARCH

7 - Half day, dismiss at 12:15

7 - Parent/Teacher conferences 1:00-7:30

8 - NO SCHOOL

12/13 - Girl Scouts meetings

26 - Mobile Market

25-27 - Kindergarten registration/PK screening

28-April 1 - NO SCHOOL: Easter Break



## APRIL

1 - NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

2 - Return to school

8 - NO SCHOOL - Solar Eclipse

9/10 - Girl Scouts Meetings

23/24 - Girl Scouts Meetings

