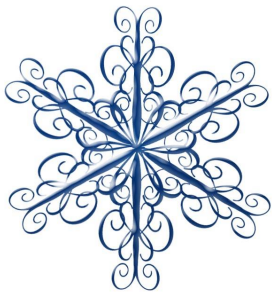


COUGAR CUB NEWS

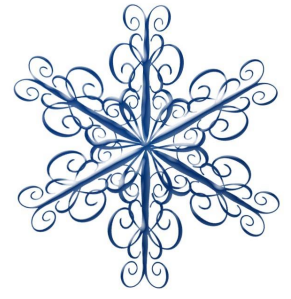
January 2024

Notes and News for grades PK-2nd





Cougar Cub News



January 29, 2024

Weekly updates and events!

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!**

We have a new Visitor Management system set up! What this means for you as a parent is that when you come and volunteer inside the school, we will scan your license and create a temporary ID label for you. Once we have scanned your license, the next time you volunteer, we will simply type in your name, and a label will be created. This system will also do a background check each time that you volunteer.

School Lunch Menu for the week of Jan. 29, 2024 (Menu is subject to change)

Full breakfast and lunch menus for the month can be found online at
<https://kingston.k12.mo.us/departments/food-service/menus/>

Tue 30	BBQ Rib Patty on bun or Nachos, Cheese Sauce & Salsa
Wed 31	Popcorn Chicken, Buttered Pasta or Italian Deli on bun w/pepperjack chz
Thu 1	Breakfast Bake, Biscuit or Turkey & Swiss Stacks w/crackers
Fri 2	Mandarin Orange CHicken/BBQ Teriyaki Chicken, fried rice or Hotdog
Mon 3	Please check website for today's menus.

Friday, February 2nd 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!

Objectives for week of January 29, 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 develop strategies to solve problems involving dollar bills and coins.

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

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.



2023-2024

Kingston Elementary

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05/01/2024

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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.

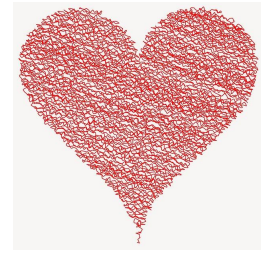
NAMES of Cougar College Student(s) who will attend: _____

NUMBER of Adult Family Members who plan to attend: _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 2 - National Wear Red Day for AHA
- 2 - Art Cart
- 5 - NO SCHOOL - staff development**
- 6 - Valentine Grams for 50 ¢
- 9 - Parents' Night Out
- 13/14 - Girl Scouts meetings
- 19 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day**
- 27 - Mobile Market
- 27/28 - Girl Scouts meetings



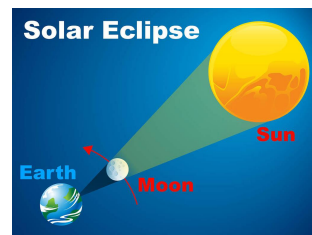
MARCH

- 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



MAY

- 1 - Yearbook (for 2023-24 sy) orders are due
- TBD - Kindergarten Graduation
- 16 - Last day of school for Pre-School
- 17 - Last day of school; dismissal at 12:15 pm