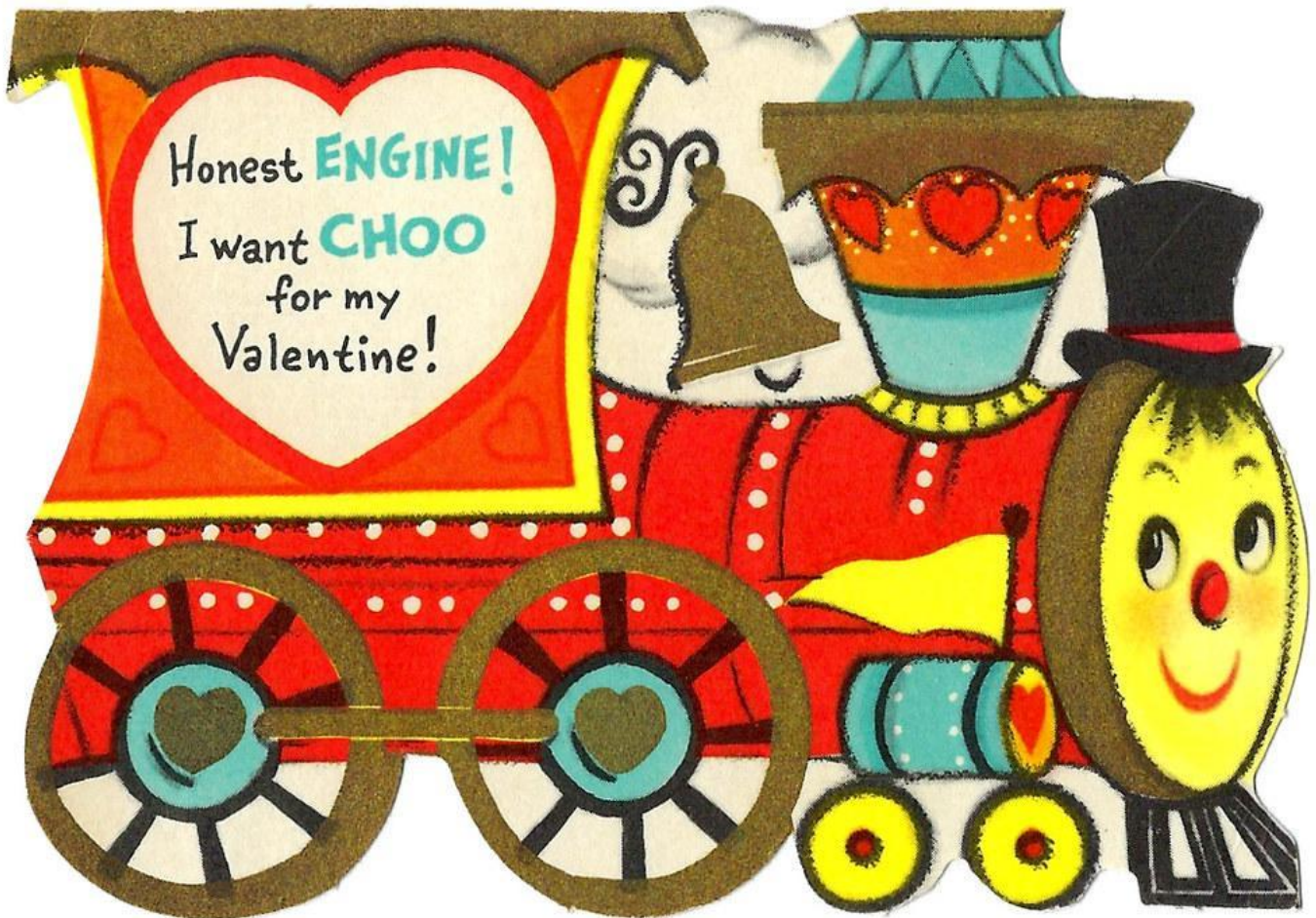


# COUGAR CUB NEWS

## February 2025


Notes and News for grades PK-2nd



# Cougar Cub News

February 3, 2025

Weekly updates and events!

The **2024-25 Yearbook** is now on sale for \$17. Orders have to be made online only now through April 2, 2025. If you cannot do it online, please call 314-567-5900 and Wagner will be happy to help you! Scan the QR code. 



**Kindergarten Screening** is being offered this year on February 20-21. This 2-day event will **ONLY** be for upcoming kindergarten students (those who will turn 5 by July 31, 2025).

**PK screening** will be March 24-25th (children who are 3 by July 31, 2025). Please call 573-438-4982 ext 1 to schedule an appointment. If your child currently attends any of our EC or PK classes, you do not need to make an appointment for them.

**School Menu for the week of February 3, 2025 (Menu is subject to change).**  
For all menus, go to: <https://kingston.k12.mo.us/departments/food-service/menus/>

- Tues 4 Lunch: BBQ Pulled Pork on bun, BBQ Baked Beans or Italian Deli
- Wed 5 Lunch: Lemon Pepper Chicken drumstick, roll, veggies or Turkey & Swiss Stackers
- Thu 6 Lunch: Creamy Ham & Ravioli Carbonara/Cheese Ravioli, Garlic Toast or Corndog
- Fri 7 Lunch: Japanese Cherry Blossom/BBQ Teriyaki Chix, fried rice or Ham & American chz
- Mon 10 Lunch: Pulled Pork Fritos, Black Beans or Build Your Own Pepperoni Pizza

## **Cougar College Students & Families are Invited - Nurse Chris Presents: Dental Health**

**February 19th & 24th, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

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 2-18-25.** 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 2-18-25.**

**February 19th & 24th, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

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

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February

- 11 - Girl Scouts meeting
- 13 - Art Cart
- 14 - **NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**
- 17 - **NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day**
- 20-21 - Kindergarten Screening
- 25 - Girl Scouts meeting after school
- 27 - Art Cart



## March

- 7 - End of 3rd Quarter
- 11 - Girl Scouts Meeting after school
- 13 - **Spring Portraits**
- 13 - Parent/Teacher conferences 3:30-6:30pm
- 14 - **NO SCHOOL**
- 25 - Girl Scouts meeting after school
- 27-28 - **NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**



## April

- 8 - Girl Scouts meeting after school
- 18-21 - **NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK**
- 22 - Girl Scouts meeting after school



## May

- 13 - Kindergarten Graduation
- 16 - High School Graduation
- 21 - **Last day of school**, dismissal at 12:15.



**\*\*PARENTS\*\* HEAT WAVE!! :) Please be sure that your children are wearing the appropriate shoes. Backless shoes, flip flops, and strapless sandals will not be allowed due to student safety. Sandals/dress shoes may be worn ONLY if toes are covered and the shoe has a back strap.** However, we strongly discourage sandals or high heels for students due to recess and PE, which involve running and climbing on playground equipment.

**All transportation changes need to be called in before 2:00 pm.  
Parent Pickup is dismissed at 2:55 and buses load at 2:50 at Pri/Ele.**



# OBJECTIVES for the week of February 3, 2025

## **Kindergarten: Reading Comprehension Skill: Adjectives**

**High-Frequency Words:** at to me the am a and be can I in it like said we big up get play is my did he has look you go run

**Letters and sounds:** Aa-Zz

**Vowels:** a e i o u

**Beginning Blends:** bl cl fl gl pl sl br cr

**Writing:** 5 star sentences that include illustrations, labels, and inventive spelling (phonics)

**Math:** Money- Identifying coins (penny, nickel, dimes, quarter)

Review numbers 1-20. Rote counting to 75

**First Grade: Reading:** Students will work on these comprehension skills: prediction, retell, characters, and making connections with the story. Students will identify and read words with long ar and or sounds. Students will identify and use conjunctions in writing. **Sight words:** Review and practice sight words

**Writing:** Students will answer a writing prompt with multiple sentences. **Spelling words:** yard park car hard smart fork short story storm thorn more for **Math:** practice math facts to 20. Use subtraction strategies to solve math problems.

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

**Math:** Students will be learning about telling time.

**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 opinion texts in which they include a topic, facts and details, and concluding sentences.

## **Mrs. McCloy's Resource Room: Reading: Bear Snores On**

-Practice tracking words when reading.

Students will work on prediction, retelling, characters, and connecting with the story. Students will blend and segment sounds.

**Letters and sounds:** Aa-Zz (**All Letter Names and Sounds**) ((Vowels (Short/Long) a e i o u))

**High-Frequency Words:** at, to, me, the, am, a, and, be, can, I, in, it, like, said, we, big, up, get, play, is

**Beginning Blends:** bl cl fl gl

**Comprehension Skill:** Sequencing

-Continue to review: The character, setting, main idea, and concepts of print (Parts of the book)

**Writing:** 5-Star Sentence including illustration and labels (Sentence Structure Starting with capital letters, finger spaces, and ending punctuation).

-Continue to review: Review writing lines. Writing First and Last names

**Math:** Analog and Digital clocks to the hour

-Continue to review: Identify and write numbers 0-20. Rote counting to 75

**Science:** Hibernation

## **Mrs. Miller's Resource Room**

### **First Grade:**

**Reading:** Students will practice writing words with the short /i/ sound and practice sentences with a subject.

**Writing:** Students will practice writing sentences with a subject in their daily journal.

**Math:** Students will practice subtracting ones and tens while using place value.

### **Second Grade:**

**Reading:** Students will practice proper nouns and use contractions in sentences.

**Math:** Students will practice subtracting ones and tens while using place value.

**Writing:** Students will practice writing sentences in their daily journal and use correct formation writing letters and words.

# Food Drive

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ELKS CLUB  
WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

WHAT WE ARE COLLECTING: POP-TARTS  
APPLESAUCE  
GRANOLA BARS

*The classroom that collects the most items wins a TREAT!  
♥ Last day to donate is Friday, February 21st!*

**PE:** Grades K-5 will play Battleship with dodgeballs and bowling pins using strategy and aiming.

**Library:** Students will learn about the different characteristics of dinosaurs.

**Music:** K-3 Students will understand and exhibit a steady beat. Students will sing using "SO", "MI", and "LA" in songs and in practice with hand signs. Students will learn "echo" songs and use them in "follow the leader" games.

**Art:** Students will be working on following directions to create fundraising art.

February **SEL:** Students will identify three parts of the brain: amygdala, hippocampus, and prefrontal cortex. They will understand the functions of each of these parts, how we can help them grow, and how they work together to cope with emotions and big events.

Art Cart will take place on Thursday, February 13th and Thursday, February 27th