

# COUGAR CUB NEWS

## March 2025

Notes and News for grades PK-2nd





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March 10, 2025  
Weekly updates and events!



**Girl Scouts meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, March 11th.**

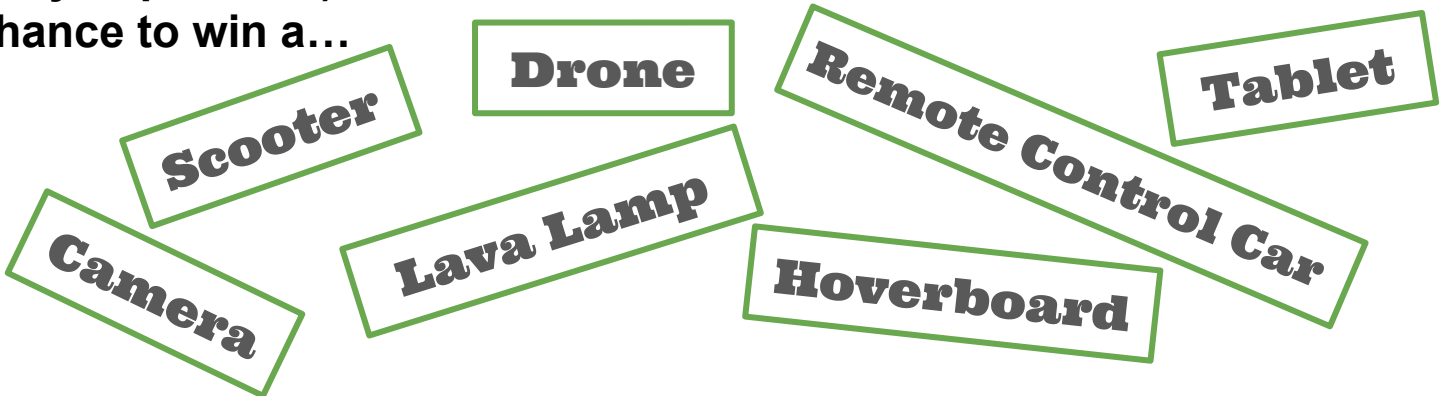
**NO Cougar College/Tutoring this Thursday, Mar 13.  
NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14.**

Due to canceling our Kindergarten Screening in Feb. because of snow, we will now be offering Kindergarten and PK screenings on March 24-25th. 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.

## **100% WEEKLY ATTENDANCE Announcement!!**

Students will be entered into drawings every week that they have 100% attendance (every single minute of the day with no tardies or early departures). The winners will be announced on March 31 with a chance to win a...



**The grand prize drawing of a TV will be announced at the end of the school year!**

**School Menu for the week of March 10, 2025 (Menu is subject to change).**

For all menus, go to: <https://kingston.k12.mo.us/departments/food-service/menus/>

**Tues 11 Lunch: Beef Ravioli, Garlic Toast or Nachos, cheese sauce & Salsa**

**Wed 12 Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Mashed potatoes and Gravy, Roll or Corn dog**

**Thu 13 Lunch: Turkey Roast, Roll or Ham & American Cheese**

**Fri 14 Lunch: NO SCHOOL**

**Mon 17 Lunch: Chicken Fajita, Corn & Black Bean Fiesta or Nachos, Cheese Sauce & Salsa**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

11 - Girl Scouts Meeting after school

13 - **Spring Portraits**

13 - Parent/Teacher conferences 3:30-6:30pm

14 - **NO SCHOOL**

18 - PTO Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in Primary Teacher Workroom

20 - Title I Family Stem Night 5:30-7:00 pm (see back page for flyer)

27-28 - **NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**



## April

4 - Mother-Son Nerf Night 5:30-7:30

8 - Girl Scouts meeting after school

11 - Daddy-Daughter Dance 5:30-7:30

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.



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. 



March **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.

March Cougar Connections: Students will identify the word honesty. We will discuss the meaning, what it looks like, and practice using honesty.

**All transportation changes need to be called in before 2:00 pm.**

Art Cart will take place this Thursday, March 13th and again on Thursday, March 20th.

# OBJECTIVES for the week of March 10, 2025

**Kindergarten: Reading Comprehension Skill:** Elements of a story and concepts of print

**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 not come was do see here she of what for make are

**Letters and sounds:** Aa-Zz; **Vowels:** a e i o u

**Beginning Blends:** bl cl fl gl pl sl br cr dr fr gr pr tr sk sm sn sp st sw tw

**Beginning Digraphs:** ch sh th wh

**Chunks:** -at -et -in -op -us

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

**Math:** Addition within 5; Review numbers 1-20. Rote counting to 100.

**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 aw and au sounds.

**Sight words:** Continue to practice first grade sight words. **Writing:** Students will answer a writing prompt with multiple sentences. **Spelling words:** crawl, paw, claw, launch, taught, yawn, draw, haul, vault, author, because, saw **Math:** Students will practice addition and subtraction math facts to 20 for fluency. **Practice +8 and +9** We will have math fact drills.

**Second Grade: Reading:** Students will learn about drawing conclusions, long vowel patterns o, oa, ow, and review verbs and nouns.

**Math:** Students will complete the unit on place value and begin a new unit on measurement.

**Spelling words:** goat, hold, show, most, bowl, float, toast, ago, open, told, toad, slow

**Writing:** Friendly letters

**Mrs. McCloy's Resource Room: Reading Comprehension Skill:** Elements of a story and concepts of print. **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 not come was do see here she of what for make are

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**Math:** Addition within 5; Review numbers 1-20. Rote counting to 100.

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

**First grade:**

**Reading:** Students will practice plurals and write declarative sentences .

**Math:** Students will identify 2D and 3D shapes and practice how many surfaces and vertices in a shape.

**Writing:** Students will practice writing a five star sentence and writing short stories while using correct letter formation and punctuation.

**Second Grade:**

**Reading :** Students will identify plurals and singular nouns in a sentence .

**Math:** Students will practice counting coins and identify penny, quarter , nickel and dime.

**Writing:** Students will practice writing a five star sentence in their journal and writing a short story with correct letter formation and punctuation.

**PE:** Students will use hand/eye coordination to hit a moving target while playing wiffle ball in grades 2-5. Students in grade PreK - 1 will focus on hitting a stationary target in wiffle ball.

**Music:** K-The Little Engine That Could: is it fast or slow?; 1st Grade-Learn about Gigues, steps or skips, and Carnival of the Animals; 2nd Grade-Explore ABA form and create a rhythm chant in ABA form.

**Library:** Students will work together to put puzzles together.

# TITLE 1 FAMILY STEM NIGHT

SCIENCE. TECHNOLOGY. ENGINEERING. MATHEMATICS

## 5 Activities:

- Balloon Rockets
- Static Electricity
- Dissolving M&Ms
- Marshmallow Shooter
- Tallest Tower

**Who: PK-5 Families**

**Where: Prim/Elem Gym**

**When: Thurs, March 20**

**Time: 5:30pm**

**Come to STEM Night and get a chance to do some awesome activities with your family! Learn together and have some fun at the same time!**



RSVP by March 17:



OR

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_