

# COUGAR CUB NEWS

## September 2024

Notes and News for grades PK-2nd





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September 3, 2024  
Weekly updates and events!



## Kingston Primary & Elementary Picture Day Is: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Wagner Portrait Group will be photographing students for portrait packages & school records.

**Only online orders will be accepted.**

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**Grandparents Breakfast is this Friday (see back page) and Literacy Night is next Tuesday, Sep 10th from 5:30-7:00 pm. The Book Fair will be open during both events!! This is a great time to encourage the love of reading!**

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

*The School Nurse will begin the health screenings starting in September. Students in grades K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th will be screened for Vision, Hearing, Height and Weight. Permission has either been granted or denied by the parent/guardian when he/she filled out the Health Questionnaire form. Parents can request a student to be screened during the school year by contacting the nurse's office 573-438-4982 x 808.*

**School Menu for the week of September 3, 2024 (Menu is subject to change).**

**For all menus, go to: [PK-5 Breakfast](#)      [PK-5 Lunch](#)**

**Tues 3    Lunch: BBQ Pulled Pork on bun, Baked beans or Italian Deli**

**Wed 4    Lunch: Lemon Pepper Chicken Drumstick, roll, veggies or Turkey & Swiss Stacks**

**Thur 5    Lunch: Creamy Ham & Ravioli Carbonara/Cheese Ravioli w/red sauce or Corndog**

**Fri 6    Lunch: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza or Smuckers PB&J, cheese stick, Goldfish**

**Mon 9    Lunch: Pulled Pork Fritos, seasoned black beans or Build a Pepperoni Pizza**

**Art Cart will take place on Friday, September 13th and Friday, September 27th**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## September

- 3 - Cougar College starts (REMEMBER: NO CC buses on Fridays)
- 5-11 - Scholastic Book Fair in Primary Library
- 6 - Grandparents Breakfast for PK(4) thru 2nd grade only
- 10 - Grandparents Literacy Night from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Pri/Ele Gym
- 11 - Fall PICTURE DAY - online orders only!!
- 16 - Things That Go!
- 20 - **NO SCHOOL: Staff Development**

## KINDERGARTEN COLOR DAYS!

Monday: 9/2- No School (Labor Day)

Tuesday: 9/3- Pink

Wednesday: 9/4- Yellow

Thursday: 9/5- Red & Blue

Friday: 9/6- White & Black

**Parents of PK-5th grade: If you arrive to school after 7:45a, you will need to sign your child into the appropriate office.**

**\*\*PARENTS\*\*** 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.

If you need to contact your teacher, please email them in this format:  
[lastname.firstname@k-14.org](mailto:lastname.firstname@k-14.org).

# OBJECTIVES for the week of September 3-6, 2024

**Kindergarten:** Continue to practice routines and procedures. Review of all expectations.  
Reading: Introduction of color words pink, yellow, red, blue, white, black.  
We are reading Chicka Chicka Boom Boom with uppercase and lowercase letter introduction.  
Writing: Introduction of writing line skyline, ground line, and middle line.  
Math: Rote counting to 25 and review of 11 colors.

**First Grade: Reading:** Students will work on these comprehension skills this week: visualize, retell, characters, and making connections with the story. Students will blend and segment sounds. Students will decode words with short a. **Sight words:** red, orange, blue purple green yellow pink gray black brown white **Writing:** Students will write a complete sentence. **Spelling words: mat, fat, cap, nap, ham, jam, sad, mad, wag, bag, ran can** **Math:** Students will be working on number sense and counting decades to 120.

**Second Grade: Reading:** Students will continue with beginning of the year testing.  
**Math:** Students will be able to fluently add and subtract within 20.  
**Spelling Words:** rock, list, desk, job, sad, chop, sack, tag, rib, mess, dust, drum

**Art:** Students will explore different drawing materials and tools to make art based on personal interests.

**Library:** Students will explore the book fair.

**PE:** Students will practice aiming at a small target (throwing/sliding).

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

### **First grade**

**Reading:** Students will practice nouns in a passage and read long /a/ sound words in the story.

**Math:** Students will practice one to one correspondence with basic addition.

**Writing:** Students will practice writing five star sentences and writing the letter Cc And Pp.

### **Second Grade**

**Reading:** Students will practice short vowel sounds by underlining the correct sound in the given passage.

**Math:** Students will practice writing addition and number sentences .

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

## **Mrs. McCloy's Resource Room:**

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Math: Rote counting to 25 and review of 11 colors.

**September Social/Emotional Learning:** Students will discuss feelings and appropriate coping skills.

**September Cougar Connections:** Students and staff will get to know their small group for the year! They will do an ice breaker activity.

# Grandparents' Breakfast Celebration

Friday, September 6, 2024

**PK-4,  
Kindergarten,  
1st Grade,  
2nd Grade**

Kingston will be hosting a special **Breakfast with Grandparents Event** on **Friday, September 6th**. Grandparents of students in PK-4 (not EC), Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade are invited to join us and their grandchildren for a biscuit and gravy breakfast. The Book Fair will also be available to grandparents.

This event is separate from the Grandparents' Literacy Night, which will be held on **Tuesday, September 10th (5:30-7:00 p.m.)** for students in grades EC-5th grade. Please note, we are hosting two separate events to provide more grandparents the opportunity to visit with their grandkids.

Grandparents are invited to attend both celebrations!

Breakfast times will be broken up into grade levels as follows:

PK-4/Kindergarten 7:45 - 8:20

1st Grade 8:30 - 9:00

2nd Grade 9:10 - 9:40

All grandparents who plan to attend the event must R.S.V.P.

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