

ELEMENTARY NEWS

January 2024

Notes and News for grades 3rd through 5th





Cougar News

January 29, 2024

Weekly updates and events!



Art Cart will be on Friday, February 2nd.

OUR NEXT MOBILE MARKET WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 27TH AT NOON.

KPTO PARENTS *Night Out* Friday, February 9th at 5-8 PM.

Drop off your Kingston children (grades PK-5th) and have a fun night out! Funds raised will go toward "Project Playground".

✓ Free Meal: Hot dog & chips

1st Child: \$15

✓ Concessions available for purchase

Add'l Siblings: \$10



Valentine Grams will go on sale on February 6th for \$.50 while supplies last!



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: _____

School Menus for the week of January 29, 2024

Kingston Primary/Elementary Cafeteria has a food bar. Each day at breakfast, students will get a main entree and a choice of 2 fruits. Each day at lunch, students will get a main entree and their choice of fruits and vegetables.

Tuesday	Breakfast	Egg & cheese griddle or grab & go breakfast
	Lunch	BBQ rib patty or nacho's with salsa & cheese sauce
Wednesday	Breakfast	Breakfast on a stick or grab & go breakfast
	Lunch	Popcorn chicken or Italian deli sandwich
Thursday	Breakfast	Blueberry muffin bar or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Breakfast bake or turkey & swiss stacks
Friday	Breakfast	Cinnamon toast with sausage or grab & go breakfast
	Lunch	Mandarin orange/bbq teriyaki chicken or hot dog

Second Grade Objectives

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

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

serve	curl	skirt	nurse	person
purse	dirt	turn	curb	turtle
her	birth			

Third Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will make inferences and explain how the inferences contribute to the sequence of events, use a dictionary/glossary to identify the meaning of unknown words, and read aloud with accuracy.

Writing: Students will correctly spell words with the prefixes un-, re-, mis-, dis-, and non-

Math: Students will fluently add and subtract within 1,000.

Science/Social Studies: Students will learn about the life and importance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Spelling: Students will correctly spell contractions.

unhappy	recall	disappear	unload	mistake
misspell	dislike	replace	mislead	disagree
rewrite	unroll	unknown	dishonest	react
unfortunate	discourage	uncomfortable	recycle	mispronounce

Fourth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will be read Eye of the Storm and review cause and effect.

Math: Students will learn how to multiply fractions.

Science/Social Studies: Students will learn about goods and services, needs and wants.

Spelling: Students will test over the following words on Thursday, February 2nd.

watermelon	homemade	understand	sometimes	shoelace
highway	upstairs	thunderstorm	shortcut	doorbell
jellyfish	touchdown	campfire	skateboard	anyway
fireworks	haircut	loudspeaker	laptop	flashlight

Fifth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will read Exploding Ants and be able to compare and contrast information from a text. Students will also be able to identify homophones and use them correctly.

Writing: Students will continue working on an expository writing piece about the seven continents. Students will be able to identify and use a graphic source. Students will also be able to identify pronouns and make them possessive.

Math: Students will be able to multiply a fraction by a whole number.

Science: Students will learn about weathering, erosion, and deposition. Students will also learn about rocks and minerals.

Social Studies: Students will continue to use the five themes of geography to study the regions of the United States. Each article presents a region of the United States and images of its important features.

Spelling: Students will be tested over the following spelling words on Thursday, February 1st.

cent	sent	scent	threw	through
weather	whether	their	there	they're
chili	chilly	tide	tied	pale
pail	aloud	allowed	course	coarse

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!

Mrs. Hawn

Mrs. Blair's and Mr. Ettinger's Resource Rooms

Reading:

3rd Grade: Students will focus on writing legibly using commas, capitalization, spelling, and conjunctions. Students will work on reading and correcting sentences using their weekly spelling words. Students will read and answer comprehension and assessment questions.

4th Grade: Students will read various passages practicing sequence of events in addition to referencing materials to understand concepts of carrying out a procedure.

5th Grade: Students will work on reading and correcting sentences using their weekly spelling words. Students will also read and answer comprehension and assessment questions with short stories.

Writing:

3rd: Students will write fiction/non-fiction poetry establishing characters, setting, theme and relevancy.

4th: Students will focus on spelling words containing long E sounds in addition to focusing on legible writing using commas, capitalization, spelling, and conjunctions.

5th: Students will practice understanding parts of a text such as a noun, verb, adjective, adverb, subjects, predicates, precise punctuation, and line adherence.

Math:

3rd Grade: Students will continue to work with multiplication concepts and complete assessment this week.

4th Grade: Students will close out the Fraction Unit using number lines and completing a test over the concepts of fractions. Students will explore word problems and work with adding, subtracting with decimals.

5th Grade: Students will close out the Fraction Unit using number lines and completing a test over all the concepts of fractions. Students will explore word problems and work with adding and subtracting, and multiplying with decimals.

Spelling: Pre test on Friday February 2nd. Students have individualized words.

*****Don't forget about book reports and Reading Counts!*****

February

February 5 - Staff Development; NO SCHOOL

February 19 - President's Day; NO SCHOOL

March

March 7 - Parent/Teacher Conferences; HALF DAY for students

March 8 - NO SCHOOL

March 28 - April 1 - Easter Break; NO SCHOOL

April

April 8 - Solar Eclipse; NO SCHOOL