

ELEMENTARY NEWS

November 2023

Notes and News for grades 3rd through 5th





Cougar News

November 27, 2023
Weekly updates and events!



OUR NEXT MOBILE MARKET WILL BE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH @ 12:00 PM.

If you need more Breakfast with Santa raffle tickets to buy or sell, please call the office at 573-438-4982, ext 1. Or you can purchase tickets the day of the event!

Breakfast with Santa is this Saturday in the High School Gym and Cafeteria from 9am-12:30pm. DON'T MISS OUT ON A FUN MORNING! Pictures with Santa will be taken and available for purchase. Crafts, Handmade goods, Unique Items, and Christmas Gifts can all be found that day and purchased from our local vendors! There will be breakfast and a chili lunch available, as well! Come one, come all!!

Salsa Fundraiser orders and money are due no later than Wednesday, November 29th in the morning.

Santa's workshop schedule and information will be coming home this week.

Art Cart will take place on December 1st.

Dec 12 at 6:00 pm is the Winter Music Program for Grades 1-3. Here is a link with the music so that your child can practice at home: <https://shorturl.at/FOV24>

School Menus for the week of November 27, 2023

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.

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| Tuesday | Breakfast | Biscuit n gravy or grab & go breakfast |
| | Lunch | Sloppy Joe or turkey & cheddar deli sandwich |
| Wednesday | Breakfast | Breakfast pizza or grab and go breakfast |
| | Lunch | Chicken nuggets with buttered noodles or italian deli sandwich |
| Thursday | Breakfast | Cinnamon roll or grab and go breakfast |
| | Lunch | Vegetable beef/potato soup or turkey & swiss stacks |
| Friday | Breakfast | Waffle or grab & go breakfast |
| | Lunch | Pizza or corn dog |
| Monday | Breakfast | Egg & cheese griddle or grab & go breakfast |
| | Lunch | Chicken enchilada nacho or turkey & swiss deli |



Second Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will be able to identify cause and effect.

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: ar, or, ore, and oar.

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| part | hard | born | horse | before |
| more | smart | farm | porch | corn |
| chore | score | | | |

Third Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will be able to identify the main idea and supporting details in a text and use context clues to identify the meaning of unknown words.

Writing: Students will write using plural possessive nouns.

Math: Students will represent and interpret data using bar and picture graphs.

Science/Social Studies: Students will investigate and research climate and locate various habitats and climates on a world map.

Spelling: Students will correctly spell words with consonant digraphs.

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| father | chapter | other | alphabet | watch |
| English | weather | catch | fashion | shrink |
| pitcher | flash | athlete | trophy | nephew |
| northern | establish | emphasis | hyphen | challenge |

Fourth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will be reading Horse Heroes and review facts and opinions.

Math: Students will learn about factors and multiples.

Spelling: Students will test over the following words on Thursday, November 30th.



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| Thanksgiving | among | think | blank | graph |
| young | wheel | nephew | belong | whiskers |
| whisper | elephant | white | shrink | wharf |
| trunk | strong | blink | chunk | skunk |

Fifth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will read Leonardo's Horse and be able to identify the main idea and supporting details of the story. Students will be able to scan and skim a text for information.

Writing: Students will begin their expository writing. Students will be able to identify and use principal parts for regular verbs to enhance their sentence structure.

Math: Students will be able to divide a decimal number by a decimal number. Students will be able to use strategies for estimating quotients and dividing by decimals by powers of ten.

Science: Students will learn about cycles in ecosystems.

Social Studies: Students will learn about the people who guided the building of a government after successfully gaining independence.

Spelling: Students will test over the following words on Thursday, November 30th.

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| fishhook | courthouse | blindfold | spotlight | barefoot |
| rowboat | postcard | thumbtack | hummingbird | scrapbook |
| homesick | whirlpool | greenhouse | waterproof | lightweight |
| grasshopper | teaspoon | countryside | tablespoon | earthquake |

December

2 - Breakfast with Santa 9 am-12:30 pm

4-9 PTO-sponsored Santa's Workshop in Primary building

12 - Winter Music Program - 6pm

20-Jan 2 - NO SCHOOL, Christmas/New Year's Break



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

Reading:

3rd Grade: Students will develop an understanding of vocabulary by using homographs and homophones.

4th Grade: Students will develop and understanding of vocabulary by learning figurative language, multiple meaning words, and concepts of a dictionary.

5th Grade: Students will develop an understanding of vocabulary by using content to determine unfamiliar or multiple meaning words. Students will be introduced to similes, idioms, adages, and metaphors. Students will use dictionaries to determine pronunciation.

Writing:

3rd: Students will use conventional tools and technology to produce writing.

4th: Students will use conventional tools and technology to produce writing. Students will be expected to type one full page accurately.

5th: Students will use conventional tools and technology to produce writing. Students will be expected to type two full pages accurately.

Math:

3rd Grade: Students will master basic concepts of multiplication.

4th Grade: Students will continue assessments in division. Students will begin working on adding and subtracting basic decimals and basic fractions.

5th Grade: Students will continue assessments in division. Students will begin working on adding and subtracting four digit decimals and basic fractions.

Spelling:

3rd , 4th, and 5th Grades: Students will receive new words that will last from November 27th through December 8th.

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

Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a FREE service offer to Kingston Families with children from Birth - 5 years of age. We also service pregnant women. You can either set up an appt for here at the school, or for an in-home visit. Please call our coordinator, Mrs. Christina Pruneau, to schedule an appointment at 573-438-4982 ext 508.

Cougar Connections: December: Students will identify the character trait: Community. Community is a feeling that people belong, a feeling that people matter to one another and to a group, and a shared idea that people's needs will be met.

Sel (2-5) - December: Students will continue exploring skills needed for educational achievement and life career goals. Students will specifically explore relationships between self and self and self and others. We will focus on desired character traits in these relationships.