

ELEMENTARY NEWS

February 2020

Notes and News for grades 3rd through 5th





Cougar News

February 24, 2020
Weekly updates and events!



Mother & Son Dance

The Mother & Son Dance is Friday, March 6th from 6-7:00 pm.

Cost is \$5 per person with proceeds going to the 5th Grade. There will be a concession stand with snacks and drinks available.



Dr. Suess Week March 2-6

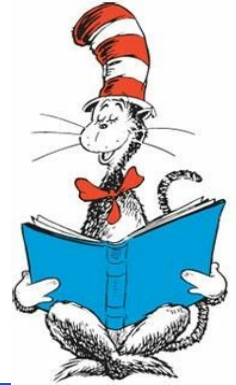
Monday - "Fox in Socks" Wear silly or mismatched socks.

Tuesday - "Green Eggs and Ham" Wear the color GREEN.

Wednesday - "Wacky Wednesday" Let's get silly! Wear your clothes backward, inside out, or mismatched.

Thursday - "The Cat in the Hat" Wear your favorite hat.

Friday - "Oh the Places You'll Go" Dress as what you want to be grow up.



TOOLS for POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

March 5th, 6:15 - 6:45 @ K-14 Elementary School

TOOLS for POSITIVE BEHAVIOR is a free *adult educational event* on **March 5th from 6:15 - 6:45** at **Kingston K-14 Elementary School**. This seminar will explain P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavior Intervention Support), a system used district-wide at Kingston K-14 to teach behavioral expectations and reinforce positive behavior.

The K-14 Primary & Elementary School Counselor, Mrs. Stacy King, will provide information about the role P.B.I.S. plays in our school, how it affects your child at school, and how parents can partner with us on this support system at home. Come visit with Mrs. King and learn practical ways to encourage kids to behave appropriately both in and outside of the school setting. Time will be provided for a question and answer session.

The meeting room number and sign-up sheets for **TOOLS for POSITIVE BEHAVIOR** will be available at the FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT check-in table at 6:00 on March 5th. This is a special educational opportunity for parents, guardians, and adult family members of Cougar College students in the Kingston K-14 community.

School Menus for the week of February 24, 2020

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.

Monday	Breakfast	Ultimate breakfast round with ham or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Beef taco tub or turkey and cheese deli sandwich
Tuesday	Breakfast	Apple muffin with sausage patty and go breakfast
	Lunch	Cheeseburger or turkey and swiss stacks with crackers
Wednesday	Breakfast	Mini donuts with yogurt or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Cream of broccoli/tomato bisque soups or smuckers PB&J
Thursday	Breakfast	Twisted breadstick with yogurt or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Popcorn chicken or ham and cheese deli sandwich
Friday	Breakfast	Dutch waffle or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Cheese pizza or ham & italian deli sandwich

Third Grade Objectives

Reading: **Around One Cactus** - Students will use the strategy of cause and effect to comprehend texts, describe the relationship between a series of historical events and scientific ideas using time, sequence, and cause and effect, and set a purpose in reading.

Writing: Students will learn about using irregular verbs in their writing when changing the tense to past, present, or future.

Math: Students will begin comparing fractions with like denominator and numerators. Students will be comparing fractions with unlike denominators and numerators, and comparing them to one-half.

Spelling: Students will correctly spell words with consonant patterns *wr*, *mb*, *kn*, and *gn*.

Science: Students will learn about whales and their habitats. Students will learn how people can help endangered animals. Students will be able to make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes, and understand how those changes affect the types of plants, animals, and people that live there.

thumb	gnaw	written	know	climb
design	wrist	crumb	assign	wrench
knot	wrinkle	lamb	knob	knit
wrestler	bologna	cologne	honeycomb	knickknack

Cougar College Students & Families are Invited-

Nurse Chris Presents: Dental Health

Thursday, February 27th, 4:15 pm - 4:45 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**.

Fourth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will read Tia Lola and practice sequencing.

Writing: Students will practice writing a quality paragraph in response to a prompt using text based details.

Math: Students will begin measurement and conversions.

Social Studies: Students will study the three branches of government.

Spelling:

countless	payment	goodness	fairness	hopeless
treatment	statement	breathless	restless	enjoyment
pavement	flawless	tireless	amazement	greatness
punishment	timeless	needless	painless	amusement

Fifth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will be read King Midas and be able to compare and contrast two things based off of information from a text. Students will be identify the latin roots of their spelling words.

Writing: Students will read and utilize an order form. Students will also be able to identify commas and place them correctly in their writing.

Math: Students will test over multiplying decimals and begin learning how to divide them. Students will also work on multiple step problems and line graphs.

Science: Students will learn about severe storms and climate.

Spelling: Students will be tested over the following spelling words on Thursday, February 27th.

portable	audience	decade	territory	auditorium
dictionary	terrace	reporter	December	contradicts
export	decimal	audit	transport	audition
prediction	import	jurisdiction	decathlon	terrain

Parents of Cougar College students:

On Monday, February 24th, your child is receiving a letter with information about surveys that will soon be available to Cougar College students and their adult family members. If you want your child to participate, ***no action is necessary***. On the back of the letter is a withdrawal form which may be signed and sent back to school *only* if you ***do NOT*** want your student to participate in the After School Network survey. Call the school if you need a copy of the informational letter/withdrawal form or need more information.



Mrs. Russell's Resource Room

1st Grade: Story - Who Works Here?

Spelling: Students will learn about words with long i.

Reading: Students will learn about special titles.

Math: Students will learn about making ten to subtract.

2nd Grade: Story - The Bremen Town Musicians

Spelling: Students will learn about plural words.

Reading: Students will learn about plural nouns that change spelling.

Math: Students will be learning subtracting tens a hundreds chart.

3rd Grade: Story: Tops & Bottoms

Spelling: Students will learn words with spl, thr, squ, str, and scr.

Reading: Students will learn about singular possessive nouns.

Math: Students will learn double and triple digit addition with regrouping.



Mrs. Dicus' Resource Room

3rd Grade: Story - Grade level mini fable stories.

Reading: Students will identify supporting details in a story.

Writing: Students will be able to use correct punctuation.

Spelling: Students will be able to spell words from weekly reading story. Students will identify words they do not know, and learn to spell them.

Math: Students will be able to solve two step word problems.

4th Grade: Story - Grade level mini fable stories.

Reading: Students will identify the moral of the story.

Writing: Students will properly place quotation marks.

Spelling: Students will spell words from weekly reading story. Students will identify words they do not know, and learn to spell them.

Math: Students will be able to write multiples of a given number. Students will be able to find all factors for a given number.

5th Grade: Story - Grade level mini fable stories.

Reading: Students will identify setting in a story.

Writing: Students will be able to use correct punctuation.

Spelling: Students will spell words from weekly reading story. Students will identify words they do not know, and learn to spell them.

Math: Students will be able to order coins by their value.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, March 19th - **Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 3:30-7:30 PM**

Friday, March 20th - **NO SCHOOL**

Wed-Fri, April 1st-3rd - **PK and Kindergarten Screening**

Thursday, April 9-13 - **Spring Break**