

ELEMENTARY NEWS

March 2020

Notes and News for grades 3rd through 5th





Cougar News

March 9, 2020
Weekly updates and events!



Our last late start Tuesday is April 7th. School will start regular time beginning Tuesday, April 14th.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the High School Library March 16 - 23.

Kingston Primary and Elementary students will be visiting the book fair at the following times:

3/16 Monday **5 Gullett** **8:00 - 8:40**
 K Wells **8:55 - 9:45**
 Russell 9:00 - 9:50
 1 Ratcliff **10:00 - 10:50**
 2 Gann **12:00 - 12:50**
 4 Swaringim **2:00 - 2:50**

3/17 Tuesday K Coleman 8:50 - 9:30
 K Niggemann **9:40 - 9:45**
 3 Sphar 10:00 - 10:45
 3 McCann **12:00 - 12:50**
 1 Ward **1:00 - 1:50**

3/18 Wednesday **5 Nahlik** **8:00 - 8:50**
 K Heddy **8:55 - 9:45**
 Dicus 10:00 - 10:30
 2 Gostling **12:00 - 12:50**
 Homan 12:15 - 1:00
 4 Merseal **2:00 - 2:50**

3/19 Thursday **5 Mathes** **8:00 - 8:50**
 1 Hickman **10:00 - 10:50**
 3 Taylor **12:00 - 12:50**
 2 Garrison **1:00 - 1:50**
 4 Merklin **2:00 - 2:50**

3/23 Monday All students with money will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during their recess time.

Book fair times that are boldfaced will be attending during scheduled library times. Preschool teachers will notify parents of their book fair times. On Thursday, March 19th the Book Fair will be open after school from 3:30 - 7:00. Please join us on this Family Night!

School Menus for the week of March 9, 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	Breakfast on a stick or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Beef taco or build your own cheese pizza
Tuesday	Breakfast	Banana chocolate chip muffin bar or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	BBQ riblet on bun or turkey and swiss stacks with crackers
Wednesday	Breakfast	Cinnamon toast with sausage or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Turkey breast with roll or ham & cheese deli sandwich
Thursday	Breakfast	Omelet with toast or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Mostaccoili with breadstick or
		Nacho's, cheese, & salsa grab and go
Friday	Breakfast	Cocoa puffs cream bar or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Cheese pizza or Italian deli sandwich

Third Grade Objectives

Reading: The Story of the Statue of Liberty - Students will review fact and opinion, ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of text, and describe relationships between historical events.

Writing: Students will identify and correctly use capital letters and prefixes. Students will write stories with a clear beginning, middle, and end. Students will write about the Statue of Liberty.

Math: Students will begin their study of shapes and geometry by identifying lines, line segments, angles, and various polygons.

Spelling: Students will correctly spell words with "u" vowel sounds.

Social Studies: Students will learn about the history and meaning of the Statue of Liberty.

few	school	true	goose	fruit
cookie	cushion	noodle	bookmark	balloon
suit	chew	glue	Tuesday	bushel
bamboo	mildew	soothe	barefoot	renewal

PTO NEWS!!!

PTO MEETING - March 16th @ 8:00 AM

PTO FAMILY GAME NIGHT - March 17th from 6-7 PM

PTO would like to ask for donations of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated!!

Fourth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will read Far Side of the Moon and practice finding information using graphic sources.

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

Math: Students will convert metric and customary units of measurement.

Science: Students will study the three states of matter.

Spelling:

island	column	knee	often	known
castle	thumb	half	wring	whistle
autumn	knuckles	numb	Illinois	rhyme
climber	limb	plumbing	unwritten	clothes

Fifth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will be read The Sweet Music in Harlem and be able to sequence events in order from a text. Students will be able to identify easily confused words that sound similar and know their correct spellings.

Writing: Students will be able to read and utilize a poster or announcement for events. Students will be able to identify and use correct punctuation (colon, hyphen, semicolon, italics and underlining, and dash) in writing.

Math: Students will test over dividing decimals. Students will write expressions from a given prompt and learn how to solve expressions using order of operations.

Science: Students will learn about separate mixtures, compounds, and chemical changes.

Spelling: Students will be tested over the following spelling words on Thursday, March 12th.

quiet	quite	finely	finally	except
accept	than	then	since	sensea
affect	effect	from	form	later
latter	adapt	adopt	medal	metal

Art Fundraiser

Art to Remember personalized order forms went home Friday. You can order online at www.arttoremember.com and use your child's personalized online order code, or return the order form with money to the school. If you have any questions or need your child's order code, please email clark.kelly@k-14.org.

2019-20 Yearbook order forms are due on Friday, March 20th. Order forms are available in the Elementary and Primary offices.

Mrs. Russell's Resource Room

1st Grade: Story - The Big Circle

Spelling: Students will learn about words with long o.

Reading: Students will learn about proper nouns.

Math: Students will learn about making ten to subtract.

2nd Grade: Story - One Good Turn Deserves Another

Spelling: Students will learn words with vowel digraphs ai and ay.

Reading: Students will learn about possessive nouns.

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

3rd Grade: Story: Amazing Bird Nest

Spelling: Students will learn words with consonant digraphs sh, ph, ch, th, and tch.

Reading: Students will learn about plural possessive nouns, main ideas and details.

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

Mrs. Dicus' Resource Room

Mrs. Dicus' 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will start MAP Review and Prep.

Students will review previously learned skills and concepts in reading, math, and writing. Students will identify words they do not know how to read and spell in weekly review, and those words will become spelling words.

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, March 18th - **Mobile Market @ 2:00 PM**

Thursday, March 19th - **Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 3:30-7:30 PM - NO**

COUGAR COLLEGE

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

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

Wed. April 8 - **NO COUGAR COLLEGE**

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

