

ELEMENTARY NEWS

March 2024

Notes and News for grades 3rd through 5th





Cougar News

March 11, 2024

Weekly updates and events!



KINGSTON PTO IS COLLECTING DONATIONS OF CANDY FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT. ANY AND ALL DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!

TITLE I FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT - THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH 5:30-6:30 .

Art Cart will be available on Friday, March 15th!!

OUR NEXT MOBILE MARKET WILL BE ON MARCH 26TH AT NOON.

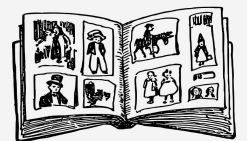
PROJECT PLAYGROUND is in the works!

Our PK, K, 1st, and 2nd grade students are in desperate need of playground equipment designed for their smaller sizes. Unfortunately, equipment is not cheap, and **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Any and all donations are so much appreciated!

DRESS CODE REMINDER: As we head into spring, parents should be proactive on how your child is clothed. As stated on pages 23-24 of the 2023-24 Student Handbook, "...Shorts and skirts must extend to the student's mid-thigh and pass the 'fingertip test.' Shorts should be worn under dresses to avoid unnecessary exposure of undergarments. Strapless tops, spaghetti straps, see-through clothing, tube tops, tank tops, short shirts exposing the midriff or short-shorts are not acceptable." Also, due to safety concerns, no backless shoes, flip flops, Crocs or strapless sandals will be allowed. If these guidelines are not met, you will be called to bring a change of clothes for your child. **PE Requirements:** Tennis shoes (correct-fitting) are required. NO Heydudes, cowboy boots, or sandals are allowed. This is for your child's safety.

Don't Miss Out!

Yearbooks are on Sale NOW! Purchase price is \$17. All orders need to be placed online at: WagnerPortraitGroup.com/yearbooks Deadline to order is: 5/1/2024



Kingston K-14 Pre-K Screening and Kindergarten Registration will be held **March 25-27th** in the **Primary building**. To enter kindergarten in August, 2024, your child must be five years of age by July 31, 2024. To enter Pre-K, your child must be 3 years of age by July 31, 2024. Please call **573-438-4982 Ext 1** to schedule your child(ren)'s appointment. Please bring the following documents to the appt: BIRTH CERTIFICATE, **PROOF OF RESIDENCY**(in the form of **Ameren Bill, Personal Property/Real Estate Tax Receipt or Mortgage Paper**), PARENTAL PHOTO ID, SHOT RECORDS, CUSTODY PAPERWORK, IF APPLICABLE.

School Menus for the week of March 11, 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	Hot dog on bun or turkey n swiss stacks
Wednesday	Breakfast	Breakfast on a stick or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Meatloaf or italian deli sandwich
Thursday	Breakfast	Blueberry muffin bar or grab & go breakfast
	Lunch	Cheesy chicken tortellini or turkey & cheddar deli sandwich
Friday	Breakfast	Cinnamon toast with eggs n cheese or grab & go breakfast
	Lunch	Cheese/sausage pizza or ham & cheese deli sandwich
Monday	Breakfast	Cocoa puffs breakfast bar or grab & go breakfast
	Lunch	Beef taco tub or turkey & swiss deli sandwich

Second Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will be able to draw conclusions.

Writing: Students will be working on writing a friendly letter.

Math: Students will be able to choose appropriate tools to estimate, measure, and compare lengths using customary units (inches, feet, and yards).

Spelling: Students will be able to spell and read words with final syllable -le.

tickle	title	able	cable	giggle
bundle	ankle	apple	bugle	sparkle
purple	bubble			

Third Grade Objectives

Reading: 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 suffixes. Students will begin understanding punctuation and capitalization in quotation marks.

Math: Students will use fraction names to represent whole numbers.

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

Spelling: Students will spell words with vowel sounds oo, ew, ue, ui, and u.

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

Fourth Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will read *Seeker of knowledge* and review graphic sources.

Math: Students will learn about patterns and continuing patterns.

Spelling: Students will test on Thursday, March 14th.

village	except	explain	quick	charge
bridge	knowledge	question	equal	queen
excited	expect	Texas	fudge	excellent
exercise	quart	liquid	quilt	expert

Fifth Grade Objectives

Reading: The students will read *Ghost Towns* and be able to make general statements based off of the text. Students will be able to identify and spell words with greek parts.

Writing: Students will continue working on their persuasive paper. Students will be able to identify and use adverbs correctly in their writing as well as prepositional phrases.

Math: Students will be able to convert customary units of capacity, weight, length, and mass.

Science: Students will learn about properties of matter, including mass, weight, volume, density, buoyancy, metals, nonmetals, and metalloids.

Social Studies: The students will examine the factors that led a country to a war between its own citizens. The actions leading to the Civil War came slowly over time until events escalated to the point of no return.

Spelling: Students will be tested over the following spelling words on Thursday, March 14th:

telephone	graphic	thermometer	photographer	centimeter
paragraph	telescope	diameter	photocopy	speedometer
telegraph	millimeter	autograph	television	barometer
telecommute	pedometer	phonograph	kilometer	telephoto

March: Students will continue exploring skills and character traits needed for educational achievement and life career goals. Students will specifically explore honesty and accountability.

March

March 28 - April 1 - Easter Break; NO SCHOOL

April

April 8 - Solar Eclipse; NO SCHOOL

Mrs. Blair's Resource Rooms

3rd Grade

Reading: Students will read short stories and recall them using their own words. Students will work on MAP assessment strategies targeting questions that have more than one answer.

Writing: Students will review and quiz over prefixes. Students will begin their projects creating a minimum 3 page slideshow with 1 key vocabulary word per slide. Students will present their presentations to the class

Spelling: Students will take a pretest on Friday, March 15th.

4th Grade

Reading: Students will finish their Biographies. Students will begin working on reading various reading passages with comprehension question. Students will practice underling, highlighting, and restating their answers.

Writing: Students will finish their prefix lessons and complete a quiz. Students will begin creating a minimum 4 slide presentation over a topic of their choice. Slideshow presentations will be presented by each student.

Spelling: Students will take a pretest on Friday, March 15th.

5th Grade

Reading: Students will finish their Biographies. Students will begin working on reading various reading passages with comprehension questions. Students will practice underlining, highlighting, and restating their answers.

Writing: Students will finish their prefix lessons and complete a quiz. Students will begin creating a minimum 5 slide presentation over a topic of their choice. Slideshow presentations will be presented by each student.

Spelling: Students will take a pretest on Friday, March 15th.

Mr. Ettinger's Resource Room

3rd Grade

Reading: Students will read a variety of short stories answering comprehension questions in Part A and Part B forms. Students will read drafts and select from a word bank to correctly answer question.

Math: Students will work on regrouping with adding and subtracting up to 2-3 digits. Students will work on MAP test examples from class this week.

4th Grade

Math: Students will revisit place value and work with decimals, rounding them to the tenths, hundredths, and thousandths place. Students will work with conversing basic decimals to fractions. Students will work on MAP math practice examples.

5th Grade

Math: Students will revisit place value and work with decimals, rounding them to the tenths, hundredths, and thousandths place. Students will work with conversing basic decimals to fractions. Students will work on MAP math practice examples.

5th Grade

Reading: Students will read a variety of short stories about upcoming St. Patrick's Day as well as short articles involving Science concepts and using examples from MAP practice.