

# ELEMENTARY NEWS

## December 16, 2024

Notes and News for Grades 3rd-5th



# Elementary News

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Weekly updates and events!

**NO COUGAR COLLEGE OR TUTORING ON DECEMBER 19TH.**

**Art Cart will take place on Thursday, December 19th, 2024.**

**Christmas Break: December 20 - January 6th.**

**All transportation changes need to be called in or emailed to the Elementary secretary [campbell.brenda@k-14.org](mailto:campbell.brenda@k-14.org) before 2:00. PPU is dismissed at 2:55 and buses load at 2:50 at Pri/Ele.**

**If you need to contact your teacher, please email them in this format: [lastname.firstname@k-14.org](mailto:lastname.firstname@k-14.org).**

**School Menu for the week of December 16, 2024 (Menu is subject to change).  
For all menus, go to: <https://kingston.k12.mo.us/departments/food-service/menus/>**

**Tue 17 Brkfast: Biscuit w/ Sausage Gravy or Blueberry Yogurt Parfait**

**Lunch: Corn Dogs or Nacho's, Cheese Sauce or Salsa**

**Wed 18 Brkfast: Bagel w/ Sausage, Bacon & Eggs or Blueberry Yogurt Parfait**

**Lunch: Turkey Tenderloin, Medallions, Roll, Chicken Gravy or Ham & Cheese on Bun**

**Thu 19 Brkfast: Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese or Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait**

**Lunch: Grape Uncrustable w/ Chips & Colby Jack Cheese**

**DECEMBER SEL:** Students will discuss and practice gratitude.

**Cougar Connections:** Students will identify the word compassion. We will discuss and practice how to show compassion to others and ourselves.

**The Bookmobile will return to Kinston ELeментарy on December 17th.**



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December

19 - Art Cart

19 - End of 2nd Quarter **NO COUGAR COLLEGE**

**20-31 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break**

### January 2025

**1-3 - NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break, cont'd**

**6 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**

7 - School Resumes!

14 - Girl Scouts Meeting

17 - Homecoming

**20 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day**

28 - Mobile Market at Noon

### February

11 - Girl Scouts Meeting

14 - **NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**

17 - **NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day**

### March

7 - End of 3rd Quarter

13 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 PM

**14 - NO SCHOOL**

**27-28 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**

### April

**18-21 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**

### May

13 - Kindergarten Graduation

16 - High School Graduation

21 - **Last Day of School, dismissal at 12:15**

## OBJECTIVES for the week of December 16, 2024

### **Third:**

Spelling: NO Spelling words this week.

Reading: Students will identify the story elements in a fiction story including characters, setting, and plot.

Writing: Students will write narrative winter-themed stories.

Math: Students will use place value and a number line to round numbers.

### **Fourth Grade:**

Reading: Students will learn about Holidays around the world.

Math: Students will be tested over adding and subtracting fractions.

Spelling: NO Spelling words this week.

### **Fifth Grade:**

Math: Students will add and subtract mixed fractions by finding the common denominator.

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

Writing: Students will present their informative writing.

Spelling: No spelling this week

Social Studies: This week we will be learning about the Articles of Confederation.

**Art Objectives**: Students will explore and invent artmaking techniques and approaches related to drawing and digital media.

**Music Objectives**: K-3 Students will understand and exhibit a steady beat

- K-3 Students will sing using "SO", "MI", and "LA" in songs and in practice with hand signs.
- K-3 Students will learn "echo" songs and use them in "follow the leader" games.
- K-1 Students will learn movement and motion with music.
- 3-5 will learn about and use the music staff with treble clef and musical notation.
- K-5 will experience and listen to musical performances that are not typical of their normal everyday experiences.

## OBJECTIVES for the week of December 16, 2024

### Mrs. Blair's Resources Room:

Reading: Students will continue focusing on the story, "*Because of Winn Dixie*." Students will work on vocabulary, suffixes, comprehension questions using a map, short vowel / VCV, and Declarative and Interrogative sentences.

Spelling: Test: Dec 18th

Group 1 (15 Words): toys, annoy, point, noise, boy, broil, joyful, join, soil, destroy, loyal, avoid, voyage, coins, voice.

Group 2 (10 Words): throne, thrive, toaster, frightening, poet, mileage, boast, recognize, oldest, lighten.

Group 3 (20 Words): monkeys, knives, thieves, tomatoes, oxen, addresses, puppies, families, roofs, radios, potatoes, geese, loaves, batteries, shelves, wives, pennies, bakeries, lenses, intestines

Writing: Students will work on identifying and reading prefixes. Students will additionally work on reading and writing closed syllable words.

Math:

**4th & 5th Grade**: Students will continue using 2 digit divisors higher than 12 in math this week using the standard method.

### Mr. Ettinger's Resources Room:

Math: The students will continue working with Area and Perimeter. A quiz before break will be given.

Writing: The students will have their weekly spelling words with a Christmas theme with a short test. The students will also work and turn in their Christmas song writing assignment.

Reading: The students will work on goal work this week and read and listen to a variety of Christmas stories and answer corresponding questions.

**PE Objectives**: Grades 3-5 will be playing Christmas Light Wars and Igloo builders.

**Library**: Students will learn about the life cycles of pumpkins.

