

ELEMENTARY NEWS

February 2025

Notes and News for Grades 3rd-5th



Elementary News

February 3, 2025

Weekly updates and events!

The 2024-25 Yearbook is now on sale for \$17. Orders have to be made online only now through April 2, 2025. If you cannot do it online, please call 314-567-5900 and Wagner will be happy to help you!

Girl Scouts meeting will be February 11th during Cougar College.

Kingston Mobile Market is at Noon on February 25th. Everyone is welcome. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ON CAMPUS BEFORE 11:00 AM.

Art Cart will take place on Thursday, February 13th and 27th, 2025.

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

School Menu for the week of February 3, 2025 (Menu is subject to change).
For all menus, go to: <https://kingston.k12.mo.us/departments/food-service/menus/>

Tue 04 Brkfast: Sausage & Cheese Griddle or Blueberry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: BBQ Pulled Pork on Bun or Italian on Bun

Wed 05 Brkfast: Breakfast on a Stick w/ Syrup, Hot Oatmeal or Blueberry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: Chicken Drumsticks w/ Roll or Turkey & Swiss Stacks w/ Crackers

Thu 06 Brkfast: Apple Muffin Bar or Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: Ravioli Carbonara or Cheese Ravioli w/ Marinara Sauce

Fri 07 Brkfast: Pancakes w/ Syrup, Hot Ham or Strawberry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: Cherry Blossom Chicken, BBQ Teriyaki Chicken or Ham & Cheese

Mon 10 Brkfast: Cinnamon & Strawberry Mini Bagels or Blackberry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: Pulled Pork Fritos or Build Your Own Pepperoni Pizza

Art Club is for 4th & 5th grade students. It will meet EVERY WEDNESDAY directly after school until 5:00 PM. Students must be signed up for Cougar College. They may ride the Cougar College bus home or be parent pick-up. MUST make attendance for Art Club a priority or risk losing their spot.

DO YOU HAVE OR KNOW A CHILD WHO IS 3, 4, or 5 YEARS OLD?

Kindergarten Screenings will take place on February 20-21. Preschool screenings will take place on March 24-25. Call the Primary office at 573.438.4982 ext. 1 to schedule an appointment!

Cougar News February - May, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

04 - PTO Meeting - 5:30pm Pri/Elm Library

05 - Art Club

11 - Girl Scouts Meeting

12 - Art Club

13 - Art Cart

14 - **NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**

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

19 - Bookmobile Day

19 - Art Club

26 - Art Club

27 - Art Cart

March

05 - Art Club

07 - End of 3rd Quarter

11 - Girl Scouts

12 - Art Club

13 - Art Cart

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

14 - NO SCHOOL

19 - Art Club

26 - Art Club

27-28 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

April

02 - Art Club

08 - Girl Scouts

09 - Art Club

10 - Art Cart

16 - Art Club

18-21 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

22 - Girl Scouts

23 - Art Club

24 - Art Cart

30 - Art Club

May

07 - Art Club

08 - Art Cart

13 - Girl Scouts

14 - Art Club

16 - High School Graduation

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

OBJECTIVES for the week of February 3, 2025

Third:

Spelling: beautiful, wireless, safely, quietly, kindness, fairness, finally, cheerful, spotless, painful, worthless, anxiously, illness, cautiously, helpful, thoughtfully, daily, tardiness, suddenly, breathless

Reading: Students will use generalizations in reading texts. Students will ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of text.

Writing: Students will use prefixes and suffixes in their writing. Students will learn about past, present, and future verb tenses in sentences.

Math: Students will use patterns to find products when one factor is a multiple of 10.

Science: Students will learn about whales and their habitats. Students will learn how people can help endangered animals.

Fourth:

Reading: Students will read "*Eye of the Storm*" and review cause and effect in reading passages.

Math: Students will learn about decimals.

Spelling: watermelon, homemade, understand, sometimes, shoe lace, highway, upstairs, thunderstorm, shortcut, doorbell, jellyfish, touchdown, campfire, skateboard, anyway, fireworks, haircut, loudspeaker, laptop, flashlight

Fifth:

Math: Students will continue multiplication with fractions and whole numbers and mixed numbers.

Social Studies: Students will be learning about the US Constitution.

Reading: The students will read "*Lunch Lady*" and be able to generalize information from the text. Students will also be able to identify Principal Parts of Irregular Verbs.

Writing: Students will start working on an informative writing piece. Students will also be able to effectively identify and match antecedents and their pronouns.

Spelling: Students will be tested over the following spelling words on Friday, 2/7/25.

cent, sent, scent, threw, through, weather, whether, their, there, they're, chili, chilly, tide, tied, pale, pail, aloud, allowed, course, coarse.

Art Objectives:

3rd: Students will represent daily life.

4th: Students will compare and contrast how and where art is put on display.

5th: Students will recognize different ways that art can be evaluated.

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

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- 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.
- 4-5 Students will learn about and use the music staff with treble clef and musical notation.
- 4-5 Students will begin unit on playing recorders.

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Mrs. Blair's Resources Room:

Reading: Students will begin reading "*The Banks of Plum Creek*." Students will work on long "e" and "o." Students will work on plot, setting, characters, sequencing, subjects and predicates, vocabulary, T Charts, Multiple word meanings, and sentence format.

Spelling: Pre Test: Feb. 7th

Group C golfer, felt, farmer, full, feelings, family, cough, enough, roof, rough

BONUS: paragraph, difference

Group D bounce, frown, mountain, drawn, false, couch, howling, always, scouted, sauce

BONUS: tomahawk, roundabout

Group E lightning, yacht, condemn, assignment, plumber, crumb, knife, calf, whistle, autumn, flight, resign, lamb, climb, castle

BONUS: debris, psychology

Writing: Students will write spelling sentences using appropriate punctuation, grammar, and spelling. Pre-Test on Friday.

Math: 4th: Students will continue Unit 5: Students will work on prime and composite numbers in addition to factors. 5th: Students will continue Unit 4. Students will continue working with decimals. Students will multiply and divide decimals. Final test will be completed Friday, February 7th.

Mr. Ettinger's Resources Room:

Math: Students will begin unit on fractions this week. Students will review MAP testing practice questions.

Writing: Spelling groups this week will include long "E" sounds, Consonant blends of br, cr, and fr. Other groups will be working with words that have both long and short "OO" sounds and "K" sounds. Students will have some journaling this week and go over a variety of MAP testing practice concepts in writing.

Reading: The class has been working on reading comprehension skills with the story "*The Wild Robot*". Students will review MAP testing concepts involving Language Arts.

PE Objectives: Grades K-5 will play Battleship using dodgeballs and bowling pins using strategy and aiming.

Library: Students will learn about the different characteristics of dinosaurs.

SEL: Testing Tip of the Week: Eat a healthy breakfast. Help children choose foods that fuel their bodies and brains to do their best work! Students will identify three parts of the brain: amygdala, hippocampus, and prefrontal cortex. They will understand the functions of each of these parts, how we can help them grow, and how they work together to cope with emotions and big events.

Cougar Connections: Students will identify the word tolerance. We will discuss the meaning, what it looks like, and practice using tolerance.

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Food Drive

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ELKS CLUB
WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM

WHAT WE ARE COLLECTING: POP-TARTS
APPLESAUCE
GRANOLA BARS

*The classroom that collects the most items wins a TREAT!
♥ Last day to donate is Friday, February 21st!*