

ELEMENTARY NEWS

October 28, 2024

Notes and News for Grades 3rd through 5th



Elementary News

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Weekly Updates and Events!

Girl Scouts meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. November 12th will be the next meeting, during Cougar College. In order for your child to participate in Girl Scouts, they need to be signed up for Girl Scouts AND they need to be signed up for CC. Thank you!

The Library is in need of empty 20 oz. Gatorade bottles with lids. If you would like to donate, please bring to the Elementary Office. Thank you!

School Menu for the week of Oct 28-31, 2024 (Menu is subject to change).
For all menus, go to: [PK-5 Breakfast](#) [PK-5 Lunch](#)

Tue 29 Brkfast: Bacon & Cheese Croissant or Blueberry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: BBQ Pulled Pork on a Bun or Italian Deli on a Bun

Wed 30 Brkfast: Brkfast on a Stick w/ Syrup or Blueberry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: Lemon Pepper Chicken Drumstick w/ Roll or Turkey & Swiss Stacks

Thu 31 Brkfast: Homemade Blueberry Muffin or Mixed Berry Yogurt Parfait
Lunch: Creamy Ham & Ravioli Carbonara or Cheese Ravioli w/ Marinara Sauce

Fri 1 Brkfast: NO SCHOOL
Lunch: NO SCHOOL

Mon 4 Brkfast: See website
Lunch: See website

Kingston Mobile Market at Noon on Nov. 12, Dec. 10 Jan. 28. Everyone is welcome. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ON CAMPUS BEFORE 11:00 AM.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Let's promote kindness and support for each other.

If you need to contact your teacher, please email them in this format:
lastname.firstname@k-14.org.

PTO meeting will be Nov. 6th and there are two times to choose from. Morning meeting will be at 8am, and the evening meeting will be held at 5:30pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

28-31 - **Red Ribbon Week**

29 - Family Literacy Night 5:30pm - 6:30pm

31 - 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to the Movies

31 - Fall Parties start at 2:00 pm - **Students may wear costumes to school. NO COUGAR COLLEGE**

November

1 - **NO SCHOOL**

5 - **NO SCHOOL** - Election Day

7 - Picture Retake Day

8 - Veterans Day assembly at the High School

12 - Mobile Market at Noon. Do not arrive on campus before 11am.

12 - Girl Scouts Meeting after school

18 - **NO SCHOOL**

25-26 **NO COUGAR COLLEGE or GIRL SCOUTS**

27-29 - **NO SCHOOL** - *Thanksgiving Break*

December

7 - **Breakfast with Santa**

9-13 - PTO Santa's Holiday Workshop

10 - Mobile Market at Noon. Do not arrive on campus before 11am.

12 - K-3rd Christmas Concert

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!

OBJECTIVES for the week of October 28, 2024

Third Grade:

Spelling: sunglasses, football, homework, haircut, popcorn, railroad, snowstorm, earring, scarecrow, blueberry, butterflies, lawnmower, campground, sandbox, toothbrush, thumbtack, earthquake, scrapbook, courthouse, whirlpool

Reading: Students will draw conclusions when reading a text, ask and answer questions as they are reading to themselves, and read at a fluent rate out loud.

Writing: Students will identify and correctly write irregular plural nouns.

Math: Students will use the multiplication table and the Distributive Property to find patterns in factors and products.

Fourth Grade:

Reading: Students will read *Coyote School News* and learn about drawing conclusions.

Math: Students will be tested on division.

Spelling: Test Oct. 30th: videos, feet, potatoes, themselves, lives, leaves, cliffs, men, halves, moose, radios, sheep, cuffs, beliefs, patios, children, tornadoes, tomatoes, hoofs, loaves

Fifth Grade:

Math: Students will be able to multiply decimals using partial products and models, use properties to multiply decimals, and use number sense to multiply decimals.

Reading- Students will read *Hold the Flag High* and be able to sequence events in any story. Students will also be able to identify the parts of a book such as: cover, title page, copyright page, table of contents, chapter titles, captions, section heads, glossary, and index.

Writing- Students will continue writing their three paragraph descriptive paper. Students will also be able to identify possessive nouns.

Spelling- Students will be tested over the following spelling words on Thursday, Oct 31. staffs, ourselves, pants, scissors, loaves, volcanoes, chiefs, buffaloes, flamingos, beliefs, echoes, shelves, quizzes, sheriffs, dominoes, thieves, measles, avocados, chefs, pianos.

Social Studies: No social studies this week.

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

Music Objectives: Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will prepare for a Christmas concert. Students in 4th and 5th grade will learn about and use the music staff with treble clef and musical notation and begin to apply that information to musical instruments. All students will experience and listen to musical performances that are not typical of their normal everyday experiences.

Extra Information: Art Cart will take place on Thursday, November 7th and Thursday, November 21st.

Mrs. Blair's Resources Room:

Resource room party will be Wednesday, October 30th from 10-11.

Reading: Students will read four different spooky stories in which they will use context clues to solve mysteries.

Spelling: Students will be given their new spelling words. Students will write a story using each of their spelling words using the rules of writing. Pre Test: November 8th, Test: November 15th

Writing: Students will finalize their informative writing assignments. Students will present their final draft to our class.

4th Grade: fruit, cute, mule, stool, few, rules, new, knew, bedroom, musical, rescue, spoon, computer, moon, perfume ***Bonus words: barbecue, suitcase***

5th Grade: football, push, understood, wooden, pulled, brook, could, crooked, woolly, bulletin, would, should, bookshelf, goodbye, lookout *** Bonus words: neighborhood, woodpecker***

Math:

5th Grade: Students will continue to work on multiplying 3 digit by 1 digit numbers.

4th Grade: Students will continue working on multiplication problems involving 3 digits by 2 digits.

Mr. Ettinger's Resources Room:

Math: The students will work on basic multiplication concepts without the use of a multiplication chart, begin basic concepts of division up to 10, and find key words of word problems to understand their operation. Students will take a test this Wednesday.

Writing: The students will work on their weekly spelling packet that is focused on Fall vocabulary. Students will also read and edit given sentences to form a basic paragraph. The students will also have a Spelling Test this Wednesday.

Reading: The students will engage in stories and complete reading comprehension questions that contain Fall themes. Students will have a reading quiz containing blends and syllables.

PE Objectives: Students will practice throwing overhand to hit a moving target.

SEL Objectives: Students will identify a growth mindset. Students will discuss embracing challenges, working through obstacles, valuing effort, and learning from criticism and finding inspiration in others' successes.

Cougar Connections: Students will identify the word determination, while teaching and modeling growth mindset.

Red Ribbon Week will take place October 28th - October 31st. We promote **Red Ribbon Week** as "a reminder week to keep our bodies healthy and safe." This includes topics such as: healthy eating habits and exercise, good and bad drugs, safety with strangers, and peer pressure.

Library: Students will be able to identify different types of dinosaurs.

**"LIFE IS MOVIE -
FILM DRUG FREE"**



RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAYS

OCTOBER 28TH - OCTOBER 31ST



**80'S - "BACK TO THE
FUTURE"**

"YOU HAVE NO FUTURE WITH DRUGS."

**DRESS AS SOMEONE FROM THE FUTURE ... OR
THE PAST.**

**90'S - "THE PARENT
TRAP"**



"DON'T GET TRAPPED BY DRUGS."

DRESS AS TWINS

00'S - "THE INCREDIBLES"



**"Be Incredible - Stay Away from
Drugs."**

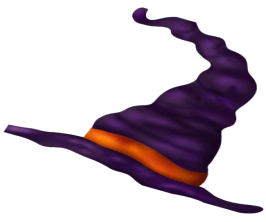
Dress as a Superhero

**10'S - "DESPICABLE
ME"**



**"Stay away from those "despicable" drugs."
Dress as your favorite villain ... or hero .. or princess ... [any
Halloween costume]**





PK-5TH
TITLE 1 LITERACY NIGHT & ANNUAL FALL
PARENT MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024
5:30-6:30PM PK-5TH
GYM

CUT & RETURN

YES, WE WILL BE ATTENDING FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

I WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL PARENT MEETING IN THE LIBRARY FROM 5:30-5:45.
(CHILDREN CAN GO TO THE GYM OR COME TO THE MEETING.)

NO, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS TIME.

STUDENT(S) NAMES(S) & GRADE LEVEL(S):

BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!

BRING IN YOUR DECORATED
PUMPKINS BEFORE LITERACY
NIGHT SO WE CAN DISPLAY THEM
FOR STUDENTS TO SEE.
PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE

