

ELEMENTARY NEWS

September 30, 2024

Notes and News for grades 3rd through 5th



Elementary News

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Weekly Updates and Events!

Girl Scouts will be held after school on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8th. Please make sure you have signed up to be able to attend.

All transportation changes need to be called in before 2:00. PPU is dismissed at 2:55 and buses load at 2:50 at Pri/Ele.

The School Nurse will begin the health screenings starting in September. Students in grades K, 1st, 3rd, and 5th will be screened for Vision, Hearing, Height and Weight. Permission has either been granted or denied by the parent/guardian when he/she filled out the Health Questionnaire form. Parents can request a student to be screened during the school year by contacting the nurse's office 573-438-4982 x 808.

School Menu for the week of September 30, 2024 (Menu is subject to change).

For all menus, go to: [PK-5 Breakfast](#) [PK-5 Lunch](#)

Tues 1	Brkfast: Turkey Sausage Egg Bake Bites, Cinnamon Toast or Grab n Go Lunch: BBQ Grilled Chicken Filet on Bun or Bosco's w/ Marinara Sauce
Wed 2	Brkfast: Breakfast on a Stick w/ Syrup, Hot Oatmeal or Grab n Go Lunch: Seasoned Chicken Drumstick w/ Roll or Italian Deli on a Bun
Thur 3	Brkfast: Scrambled Eggs n Cheese or Grab n Go Lunch: Cheese Lasagna, Breadstick or Nacho's, Cheese Sauce & Salsa
Fri 4	Brkfast: Sausage & Cheese Griddle w/ Syrup or Grab n Go Lunch: BBQ Teriyaki Chicken, Chicken Fried Rice or Build your own Pizza
Mon 7	Brkfast: Check Website Lunch: Check Website

Kingston F.A.R.M.S (Food Access & Resource Management) Mobile Market at Noon on Oct. 22, Nov. 12, Dec. 10 Jan. 28. Everyone is welcome. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ON CAMPUS BEFORE 11:00 AM.

Art Cart will take place on Thursday, October 10th.

PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2024 @ 5:30 PM in the Elementary Library. A candy donation to the PTO would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

If you need to contact your teacher, please email them in this format:

lastname.firstname@k-14.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

8 - PTO Meeting, 5:30 pm, Elementary Library

10 - Art Cart

17-23 - Big Smiles Dental

22 - F.A.R.M.S Mobile Market at Noon.

24 - Half Day - Art Cart and Parent Teacher Conferences

25 - No School - Teacher PD Day and Halloween Bash

28-31 - Red Ribbon Week

OBJECTIVES for the week of September 30-Oct 4, 2024

Third Grade:

Spelling Words: proud, shower, hour, amount, voyage, choice, avoid, thousand, prowl, employ, bounce, poison, annoy, appoint, broil, however, mountain coward, turmoil, chowder

Reading: Students will be able to understand the author's purpose of a selected text. Students will understand the structure of a story, using terms such as chapter, stanza, and scene.

Writing: Students will write personal narratives.

Spelling: Students will read and spell words with vowel pairs -ow, -ou, -oy, and -oi.

Math: Students will use the Distributive Property to solve problems involving multiplication within 100.

Social Studies: Students will understand the three branches of government.

Fourth Grade:

Reading: Students will read The Horned Toad Prince and review author's purpose.

Math: Students will continue to learn about multi-digit multiplication.

Spelling Words: Test will be on Oct. 3:

prairie, calorie, honey, valley, money, finally, movie, country, empty, city, rookie, hockey, collie, breezy, jury, balcony, steady, alley, trolley, misty

Social Studies: Students will learn about the three branches of government.

Fifth Grade:

Math:

Students will use mental math to multiply a whole number by a power of 10, estimate products using mental math, use place-value strategies and algorithms to multiply by 1-digit numbers and use area models, place-value strategies, and properties of operations to help multiply 2-digit by 2-digit numbers.

ELA

Students will identify the 4 types of sentences. Students will story elements: character, setting, and plot.

Spelling List: butter, channel, mustard, denim, regular, tissue, figure, problem, drummer, husband, perhaps, anger, method, enjoy, comedy, advance, shuttle, admire, petals, distance.

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

Music Objectives: Students will understand and exhibit a steady beat. Students will sing using “SO” and “MI” in songs and in practice. Students will learn “echo” songs and use them in “follow the leader” games. Students will learn movement and motion with music.

Mrs. Blair’s Resources Room:

Reading: Students will read “I Wanna Iguana.” Students will develop an understanding for new vocabulary words, comprehension questions and using text features to draw conclusions.

Writing/Spelling: Students will be given a new list of spelling words. Pre-Test will be October 4th. Writing, students will focus on subjects and predicates. Students will begin an outline about the story “I Wanna Iguana.”

Math- Students will finish topic 1 in math covering fractions, decimals, converting fractions and decimals in addition to comparing fractions from least to greatest and greatest to least. Students will be completing a study guide in class and testing over Unit 1 Friday, October 4th.

Mr. Ettinger’s Resources Room:

Math - The students will continue working on addition and subtraction concepts with regrouping and decimals. These concepts will expand borrowing and regrouping into the 100’s. A test will be given at the end of the week.

Writing- The students will work on their weekly spelling packet. Students will also work on mastering writing their sentences using Fall themes.

Reading- The students will engage in short stories and complete reading comprehension questions that contain Fall themes. Students will also read and identify a variety of different forms of phonics.

PE Objectives: Students will practice good sportsmanship when working as a team. Students will learn scooter safety and utilize these skills to play games.

SEL Objectives: October SEL: Students will identify the word respect. We will discuss and practice how to respect ourselves, others, and property.

October Cougar Connections: Students will identify the word respect. We will discuss and practice how to respect ourselves, others, and property.

Cougar College Students & Families are Invited

Nurse Chris Presents: *How to see a GERM!!!*

Monday, October 7th, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

*Learn how to see germs and protect yourself against getting sick from germs. Do hands- on activities to learn about germs and eliminate germs! Stay healthy this season. **Come see Nurse Chris on October 7th from 4-4:30 pm.***

Please **complete the R.S.V.P. slip below, cut it off, and return to the school office by 10-4-24.** We need an approximate number attending in order to prepare handouts and seating.

R.S.V.P. for Nurse Chris Presents See a Germ: reply by 10-4-24

Monday, October 7th, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

NAMES of Cougar College Student(s) who will

attend: _____

NUMBER of Adult Family Members who plan to attend: _____

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Nurse Chris Presents: *What you should know about HEAD LICE!*

Wednesday, October 9th 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

Do you know about Head Lice? Do you know where it comes from? Would you like to know some tips to prevent it? Come join the fun in learning the life cycle of a louse with Nurse Chris on October 9th from 4-4:30 pm.

Please **complete the R.S.V.P. slip below, cut it off, and return to the school office by 10-8-24 .** We need an approximate number attending in order to prepare handouts and seating.

R.S.V.P. for Nurse Chris Presents Head Lice: reply by October 8th, 2024.

Wednesday, October 9th, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm.

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attend: _____

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