

PRIMARY NEWS

March 2020

Notes and News for grades PK through 2nd





Cougar Cub News

March 9, 2020

Weekly updates and events!



March

- 16 - PTO mtg @ 8:00 a.m.
- 16-23 - Book Fair at High School Library
- 17 - PTO Family Game Night 6-7 pm
- 18 - Spring Portraits (forms were sent home)
- 18 - Mobile Market
- 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 20 - NO SCHOOL**

April

- 1-3 - PK and K Screenings
- 2 - Family Literacy Night
- 9-13 - NO SCHOOL, Spring/Easter Break**
- 14 - No more LATE START TUESDAYS**
- 14 - PTO mtg
- 15 - Mobile Market



Attendance Drawing!

For every week your child has 100% attendance from January 27-May 1, 2020, his/her name will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 Walmart gift card. This means your child's name could potentially be in the prize bucket 15 times! Two winners will be chosen (PK-2 & 3-5).

2019-20 YEARBOOK SALES END MARCH 20TH. If you place an order online, please send Dena your order# so that she can order enough yearbooks to give out next Fall. If you need an order form, there are some available in the Primary Office.

MENU for Mar 10-16, 2020

<https://kingston.k12.mo.us/departments/food-service/menus/>

Tues 3/10	Wed 3/11	Thurs 3/12	Fri 3/13	Mon 3/16
Banana Chocolate Chip Muffin Bar	Sausage Patty, Cinnamon Toast	Fiesta Cheese Omelet, Toast, Jelly	Cereal Cream cheese filled Breakfast Bars	Mini cake donuts, Strawberry/banana Danimals Yogurt
BBQ Rib Patty on Bun OR Turkey on Swiss Stacks/crackers	Turkey Breast Steak, Roll, Gravy OR Ham & American Cheese Deli	Mostaccioli, Garlic Breadstick OR Nachos, Salsa, Cheese Sauce	Cheese 4x6 Pizza OR Italian Deli with Pepperjack cheese	Please check for updated lunch menu on School Website.
Option of Cereal or Cereal Bar at breakfast and Choice of 2 fruits. Fruit and vegetable options served each day with lunch.				

PK and KINDERGARTEN SCREENING DATES:

Wednesday, April 1 from 8:00-4:00

Thursday, April 2 from 8:00-6:00

Friday, April 3 from 8:00-1:00

To make an appointment, please call 438-4982 ext 1.

To start Kindergarten in the Fall of 2020, your child must be 5 by July 31, 2020.

To be eligible for Pre-K in the Fall of 2020, your child must be 3 by July 31, 2020.

OBJECTIVES FOR MARCH 9-13, 2020

KINDERGARTEN:

Reading- The students will identify the following sight words: from, here, go, soon, jump, make, went, purple, orange, can, ran, man, fan.. The students will review the *-an* chunk. The students will review classify and categorize. The students will review letters *Ee and Gg*.

Writing- The students will be copying and creating their own five star sentences (1.starting with a capital letter, 2.finger spaces, 3.neat handwriting, 4.punctuation, 5.make sure it makes sense).

Math- The students will continue with Topic 9: *Composing and Decomposing Numbers to 10*. They will learn new math vocabulary: *whole, part, graph*.

First Grade Objectives:

Reading: Students will draw conclusions to ask and answer questions about key details in text. Students will know and identify the comparative endings *er, est*. Students will know the consonant *dge* pattern to aid in decoding while reading.

Spelling words: faster, bigger, shorter, saddest, fastest, taller, tallest, biggest, sadder, shortest, good-bye, before

Writing: Students will be able to read and write contractions with *not*. Students will produce and expand simple sentences.

Math: Students will learn how to compare and order numbers.

2nd grade Objectives:

Reading-Students will review and identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

Writing-Students will continue to use the command of conventions of standard English, including capitalization, punctuation, and spelling in paragraph writing.

Math-Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and cent symbols appropriately.

Spelling-Students will study words with suffix endings of *-ness, -less, -est, -able*.

***We will be working with the following words for 2 weeks: U6W4 Spelling words-**kindness careless goodness useless fearless darkness sadness sickness helpless thankless fitness weakness alone buy half many their youngest movable terrible

LIBRARY: Kindergarten students will watch a short film about St. Patrick's Day and make rainbows that contain six wishes. First-grade students will begin their third chapter book study using the first book from the popular Magic Treehouse series entitled Dinosaurs Before Dark. Second graders will finish up the Space Unit with a partner study period.

March Model Guidance/Cougar Connections (PK - 5th)

Model Guidance: Students will identify appropriate coping strategies and practice them. Students will identify the level of a problem, practice a coping strategy, and come up with a reasonable solution.

Cougar Connections: Students will identify the meaning of KINDNESS and what it looks like at home, school, and in the community. Kindness means generous, helpful, and caring about other people

Art to Remember personalized order forms went home Friday. You can order online at www.arttoremember.com and use your child's personalized online order code, or return the order form with money to the school. If you have any questions or need your child's order code, please email clark.kelly@k-14.org.

PTO needs CANDY donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks in advance!!!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the **High School Library March 16 - 23.** Kingston Primary and Elementary students will be visiting the book fair at the following times:

3/16 Monday **5 Gullett** **8:00 - 8:40**
 K Wells **8:55 - 9:45**
 Russell 9:00 - 9:50
 1 Ratcliff **10:00 - 10:50**
 2 Gann **12:00 - 12:50**
 4 Swaringim **2:00 - 2:50**



3/17 Tuesday K Coleman 8:50 - 9:30
 K Niggemann **9:40 - 9:45**
 3 Sphar 10:00 - 10:45
 3 McCann **12 :00 - 12:50**
 1 Ward **1:00 - 1:50**

3/18 Wednesday **5 Nahlik** **8:00 - 8:50**
 K Heddy **8:55 - 9:45**
 Dicus 10:00 - 10:30
 2 Gostling **12:00 - 12:50**
 Homan 12:15 - 1:00
 4 Merseal **2:00 - 2:50**

3/19 Thursday **5 Mathes** **8:00 - 8:50**
 1 Hickman **10:00 - 10:50**
 3 Taylor **12:00 - 12:50**
 2 Garrison **1:00 - 1:50**
 4 Merklin **2:00 - 2:50**

3/23 Monday All students with money will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during their recess time.

Book fair times that are boldfaced will be attending during scheduled library times. Preschool teachers will notify parents of their book fair times.

On Thursday, March 19 the Book Fair will be open after school from 3:30 - 7:00. Please join us on this Family Night.!

PK/Kindergarten Screening

If you have an upcoming kindergarten or PK student or know of someone who does, please call to schedule a screening on one of the following days:

Wednesday, April 1 from 8:00 - 4:00

Thursday, April 2 from 8:00 - 6:00

Friday, April 3 from 8:00 - 1:00

If your child already attends Kingston Pre-School, you do not need to set up an appointment, as your child will be screened during school hours.

When you come to screening, please bring the following documents:

Your child's

Birth Certificate

Shot records

Proof of Residency (Ameren bill/cable bill/rental agreement)

Parent(s) Driver's license/Photo ID

If custody agreement, bring court documents verifying who has custody

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 438-4982 x 1.

SPRING PORTRAITS INFORMATION

Spring Portraits will take place on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY OR ORDER FORM UNTIL THE DAY OF PICTURES!!! Cash is not recommended as a form of payment. Checks or Money Orders are preferred forms of payment.

If you order online, do so before the day of pictures.

Please carefully read the form that was sent home last week for full instructions. If your child did not bring a form home, let Dena know and she will send another one home with them.