

# PRIMARY NEWS

## October 2021

Notes and News for grades PK-2nd Grades





# Cougar News

October 11, 2021  
Weekly updates and events!



**PICTURE RETAKE DAY AND PK PICTURE DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 8th!!**

## **Adult Education Event, 10/21/21 - TOOLS for POSITIVE BEHAVIOR**

Please join the *adult educational event* on **October 21, 2021**, during the *Kingston K-14 Virtual Family Literacy Night*. A link on the K-14 website will be provided so adult family members can get information about **P.B.I.S. - Positive Behavior Intervention Support**. At Kingston K-14, **P.B.I.S.** teaches behavioral expectations and reinforces positive behavior.

K-14 School Counselor, Mrs. Stacy King, presents the role **P.B.I.S.** plays for Kingston students and teachers and how parents can partner in support of **P.B.I.S.** at home. Mrs. King's Google Slide presentation will be linked on the Kingston K-14 website for learning practical ways to encourage kids to behave appropriately both in and out of the school setting.

## **"LIGHTS ON" After-School Event: October 25-28, 2021**

### **Cougar College AfterSchool celebrates *Lights On* Afterschool National Event!**

- **10/25 - 10/27, Monday to Wednesday - Rally for Program Funding with LIGHT BULB ART:** students will color and write messages on light-bulb drawings to send as "THANK-YOU" notes to our Missouri State Representatives along with a cover letter asking for continued support for after school program funding. Students may design and color their own light bulb art if desired.
- **10/25, Monday: K-14 NURSE Chris** will teach Cougar College students how to see germs and protect against getting sick from germs. Students will do hands-on activities to learn about eliminating germs and staying healthy! **Information** about influenza, germs, and other health-related resources **will be sent home** with students for adult family members.
- **Family Needs Survey:** Nurse Chris Conway will offer Adult Education based on a survey given to parents at the beginning of the school year.
- **10/28/21, Thursday; Adult Education Event at Parent-Teacher Open House**
  - **K-14 Nurse Chris Conway Presents-** Nurse Chris will answer questions and present information to parents, guardians, & adult family members of Cougar College students about influenza, germs, and other health-related community resources.

**Friday, October 22nd, will be our next Art Cart Day! Students may bring in \$5.00 or less to spend on fun school supplies!**

**Spooky Grams will go on sale on Monday, October 25th! Spooky Grams are papers with small toys attached that kids can buy for their friends and have them delivered to their classrooms. Each Spooky Gram is \$0.50 while supplies last!**

## OBJECTIVES FOR WEEK OF October 11, 2021

### Kindergarten Objectives

**Math:** Identifying and writing numbers 16-20

**Social Studies:** Contributions of people in relation to National Holidays

**Reading:** Sight words (I, am, be, a, in), Nouns and Drawing Conclusions

**Writing:** Writing Strokes: Letters Ll, Mm, Oo, Pp, Rr, Ss

### First Grade Objectives

**Reading** Students will identify main topic and retell key details of a story.

Students will read words with inflectional endings (-s and -ing).

**Spelling words** hit hits win wins sit sits nap naps fit fits her too

**Writing** Students will identify declarative sentences. Students will write a narrative in which they recount two or more sequenced events.

**Math** Students will use strategies for addition.

**Check Bloomz daily for updates**

### Second Grade Objectives

**Reading-** Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

**Writing-**Demonstrate the use of ideas to add interest to a story.

**Spelling-**spell words with consonant digraphs.

**Math-**Second graders will be able to: mentally add multiples of 10 to a two-digit number, mentally add a two-digit number and a one-digit number.

**U1W5 Spelling Words-**bunch that wish patch when what math them shape whale itch chase

### Music/Art Objectives for the month of October

K: Students will learn about long and short sounds in music (rhythm) and how music can go high and low and up and down.

1: Students will learn about musical opposites. High and low, fast and slow, soft and loud.

2: Students will learn how melodies can move by skips, steps or repeats and learn about common music forms AB, ABA, and Rondo.

### LIBRARY OBJECTIVES

**KINDERGARTEN:** The students will identify the parts of an owl and how they help the owl hunt. Scholastic Let's Find Out magazine will be used for this owl study.

**FIRST GRADE:** We will continue to practice with the Rainbow Retelling bracelets. Lemony Snicket's book The Dark and Bony Legs will be used for this exercise.

**SECOND GRADE:** The topic of trees will be the focus for the next unit. The chapter book Wishtree by Christina Applegate will be read to the students and our big project will be to create a paper bag tree over the next few weeks. Look this up online - it will be super fun and I have asked the students to bring items they may want to use to decorate their tree!

**STEAM WITH GRADE 2:** The students used the Engineering Process Design to create pants and a personality for a potato. All of the students enjoyed this challenge!

### Cougar Connections

October: Students will identify the meaning of RESPECT and what it looks like at home, school, and in the community.

Students will celebrate *Red Ribbon Week* while learning about keeping our bodies healthy and safe.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **OCTOBER**

- 12 - Girl Scout Meeting
- 21 - Virtual Family Literacy Night
- 22 - End of First Quarter
- 25-28 Red Ribbon Spirit Week
- 26 - Girl Scout Meeting
- 28 - Early dismissal at 12:00 for Parent Teacher Conferences (12:30-7:30pm)
- 29 - **NO SCHOOL**

### **NOVEMBER**

- 8 - PICTURE **Retake** Day and **PreK** School Pictures
- 9 - Early dismissal at 12:00 for Teacher Professional Development
- 12 - Progress reports go home
- 15 - **NO SCHOOL**
- 22-23 - **NO COUGAR COLLEGE** week of Thanksgiving
- 24-26 - **NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK**

### **DECEMBER**

- 3 - Progress reports go home
- 8 - Early dismissal at 12:00 for Teacher Professional Development
- 20-Jan 3 - NO SCHOOL, CHRISTMAS BREAK**

### **School Menus for the week of October 11, 2021**

Kingston Primary/Elementary Cafeteria has a food bar. Each day at breakfast, students will get a main entree and a choice of 2 fruits. Each day at lunch, students will get a main entree and their choice of fruits and vegetables.

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| Tuesday   | Breakfast | Sausage & Cheese Biscuit or Grab and Go                        |
|           | Lunch     | Sloppy Joe or 6' Bosco stick w/ marinara sauce                 |
| Wednesday | Breakfast | Bfast on a Stick, syrup, hot oatmeal or grab and go breakfast  |
|           | Lunch     | Chicken Tenderloin, Mac & Chz or Italian Deli w/pepperjack chz |
| Thursday  | Breakfast | Apple Muffin Bar or grab and go breakfast                      |
|           | Lunch     | Mostaccioli, Garlic Breadstick or Nachos, chz sauce & salsa    |
| Friday    | Breakfast | Hot ham, Pancakes, syrup or grab & go bfast                    |
|           | Lunch     | Cheese Pizza or Smucker PB&J, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers  |
| Monday    | Breakfast | Mini cream chz bagels or grab and go                           |
|           | Lunch     | Beef Taco Meet Taco Tub, Shredded chz or Turkey & Swiss chz    |

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\* Due to supply issues, the menus will be subject to change daily.**

Check website for updates: <https://kingston.k12.mo.us/departments/food-service/menus/>

## Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days

**Monday, October 25th** - Kick off Red Ribbon Week by wearing **RED!!!**

**Tuesday, October 26th** - Stand up to Drugs! Wear **CRAZY** socks!

**Wednesday, October 27th** - Use Your Head - **Don't Do Drugs!** Wear a **hat today!**

**Thursday, October 28th** - Our school chooses to be **Drug Free** - Wear **Kingston** colors! (Primary and Elementary can wear Halloween costumes!)