

First Grade News

KES P.R.I.D.E News

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School Improvement Goal: At all levels, we will work to increase parent engagement by improving communication school-wide.



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School Hours:

7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

English Language Arts

Our learning target for November is to use collaborative conversations to ask and answer questions about key details in a text. Some questions you can ask your child: What happened first, next, and last in the story? Who are the characters? What is the setting?

Students will also read nonfiction text and learn how to find the main topic and key details in the text.

Math

In Math, the learning target is to add and subtract to solve word problems. We are learning about finding a missing whole number in addition and subtraction equations. Students will use pictures and manipulatives to add and subtract. Please practice basic fact fluency of addition and subtraction daily.

Writing

Students will use key detail graphic organizers to help comprehend the text. They will practice using sentence frames to retell key details in the text.

Students will also use Main Topic organizers. They will identify the main topic and the key details to support the main topic.

Science/Social Studies

In Science we will be learning about the stars. Students will be discussing what we can see in the night sky. In Social Studies, we will discuss Veteran's Day and the First Thanksgiving. Students will read and discuss why we celebrate Veteran's Day. We will also learn about Native Americans and the Pilgrims on the First Thanksgiving.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

11/7 – Early Release

11/12- Veteran's Day

11/15- Family Thanksgiving Feast (during lunch)

11/19-11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday

11/28- SOM lunch

11/30 PBIS Reward Day

****January 18, 2019 is the 1st grade field trip to Sea World. If you are thinking about becoming a school volunteer please do it now before the field trip. If you are not an approved school volunteer you will not be allowed to attend.

Kathleen Elementary Cougars:

Persevere, are Respectful, have Integrity, are Dependable, and Encourage one another!

Student of the Month

Eric H. – Fransted
 Autumn B. – Romanov
 Hunter W. – Taylor
 Evan M.- Green
 Lusian O. – Sanchez

NEWS FLASH!!!

Please make sure that your child is reading 30 minutes every day and that you write the book title in the agenda. Students are working daily to earn 15 red tickets to participate in the November PBIS reward on November 30th.

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