

# 3rd Grade News!

## KES Cougar News

**Date : December**  
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**School Hours:**  
 7:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

### Reading

Students are working on a literature standard for character's actions and traits. They should be able to retell what happened in a story and how a character can influence what happens next in the story. They will also be determining the main idea of a text using key details to support that idea.

### Math

Students have reached our fractions unit. Though some may seem to struggle with these concepts you can help! Start small with thinks around the house like cutting sandwiches or pizza into equal parts and talk about the fraction for 1 of those parts. Also measuring cups and items that come in cartons and packages are a good way to represent equivalent fractions. **Ex. In a carton of a dozen eggs, 6 eggs can be 6/12 or 1/2 of the carton.**

### Writing

In addition to working on revising essays from week 6, students continue to think critically about what they have read by answering analytical writing questions with each weekly standard.

### Science/Social Studies

Students are starting a Unit on heat and light energy. They will observe, discuss, and investigate the transfer of energy. They will also learn about ways heat is produced, measured, or changed. Real life application: have students practice reading a thermometer and checking the weather for predicted temperatures. Make observations about temperature differences certain times of day or in various locations such as shade or direct sunlight.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 6th** Pictures with Santa sponsored by 1st Grade  
**December 10th -14th** Santa's Workshop (During Recess)  
**Week of December 17th** Committee Meetings  
**December 19th** Student of the Month Lunch  
**December 21st** Class parties the last 45 minutes of your day and PBIS pajama day reward.  
**December 24th - January 3rd** Winter Break  
**January 4th** Teacher Work Day  
**January 7th** Students Return

### **Kathleen Elementary Cougars:**

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

### **Student Focus**

Student of the Month:  
 Davis- Caleb Prather  
 Walker- Ashlyn Mazenis  
 Hardy-Lillian Hash-Mercer  
 Schroeder- Kayden Smith  
 Lima Jones- Keyosha  
 Montgomery  
 Ali- Shyanne Walker

### **NEWS FLASH!!!**

**Over the break continuing reading and math fact fluency is imperative. In any grade level, but especially in 3<sup>rd</sup>, the second half of the year is crunch time to meet those learning objectives. Make learning fun and find ways to incorporate it into family time. Many crafts and games often use math skills and require following directions. Thanks in advance for your support!**
