

3rd Grade News!

KES Cougar News

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UPCOMING DATES TO

REMEMBER

- May 1-2 4th and 5th Grade ELA FSA
- May 2nd Interim Reports go home
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7-8 3rd, 4th, and 5th Math FSA
- May 13th PTO Meeting
- May 14th All county Ukulele at Bethune Academy
- May 23rd 3rd Grade Ceremony 8:45 AM**
- May 23rd 4th Quarter Library Celebrations**
- May 24th 4th Grade Ceremony 8:45 AM**
- May 27th No School (Memorial Day)**
- May 29th PBIS Beach Bash Reward**
- May 30th Last Day of School**

Reading

Students will be repeating many of their 3rd grade standards for the 3rd or 4th time for the year. The expectation is that the students can meet their learning target more independently and increase their level of mastery along with their reading level. The year-end goal is to be reading at or above a 4th grade level. In STAR grade equivalent an ideal place would be 3.9-4.5. In both STAR and Istation their ideal percentile rank would be 50th and above.

Math

How fluent are your facts????
 Students who are proficient in basic addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts are more successful in math overall!! Skip counting by groups of 2, 5 and 10 can help with equivalent fractions, multiplication, and division. Helping with measuring at home and solving real world problems also strengthens students' abilities to solve story problems.

Examples:
 If I invite 8 people to my party and I want them to have 2 slices of pizza each, how many pizzas do I need to order?

What size refrigerator can we fit in a space? How many inches/feet is it?

If I buy a 12 pack of soda for \$4.00 how much does each can cost?

Writing

Students have been writing explanatory and opinion based essays. As the 3rd grade year comes to a close our goal is to introduce them to the process they will be using in 4th grade.

Examples:

Should flavored milk be served in school?

What makes a person a good citizen?

Explain how Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Dolores Huerta made a positive impact in their communities.

Science/Social Studies

Students who have earned the Skate world field trip will be learning STEM concepts including; force, motion, potential energy, kinetic energy, and friction. Hope to see you there May 22nd!



Kathleen Elementary Cougars:

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

Student Focus

News Flash!

Student of the month:
 Davis: Kate-Lynn
 Schroeder: Soraya Muniz
 Walker: Rylynn Griffin
 Hardy: Jose Marlin Francisco
 Ali: Anahi Frezada
 Lima: Aubreyanne Sykes

FSA Math testing on May 7th and 8th for 3rd-5th graders. Please speak positive encouragement to your students and help them to have appropriate rest. It is recommended that they have a nutritious meal the night before and morning of. Students in 3rd grade have been encouraged to bring an individual snack or some teachers have asked for donations for the class to share.

