

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 September is to use collaborative conversations to ask and answer questions using sequence 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? Please practice sight words and read 30 minutes every day.

Math

In Math, the learning target is to add and subtract to solve word problems. We are learning about equal equations. Students will use pictures and manipulatives to add and subtract. We have started SMAD testing of basic addition and subtraction facts so please practice every night.

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.

Science/Social Studies

In Science we will be learning about matter. Students will be sorting matter by the object's attributes. In Social Studies, we will discuss school rules and how to work cooperatively with our peers. Students will learn about bullying and how to report bullying to adults.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

9/6 - Open House

9/17- Student holiday

9/26- SOM lunch

****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

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 25 red tickets to participate in the September PBIS reward on September 28th.