

# 3rd Grade News

## KES P.R.I.D.E News

**Date: August Newsletter**  
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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

Beginning of the year procedures and an overview of the reading skills for the year will be introduced. Students will practice research and inquiry skills, using text features and recognizing the difference between fiction and nonfiction. Students will learn expectations for Accelerated Reading. (AR)

### Math

Our unit of focus for the next few weeks is number operations in Base ten for Addition and Subtraction. Students will learn how they can add and subtract within 1000 to solve one and two step word problems. Students will achieve fluency with strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

### Writing

In writing we will be reviewing how to organize information and write detailed notes from our reading passages. Please work with your child on their spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

### Science/Social Studies

Students will begin a unit on science safety and tools. They will be learning the proper use and safety techniques of instruments in a lab. We are encouraging students to incorporate nonfiction text into their daily reading time to reinforce what they're learning about each day.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**August**

12<sup>th</sup>-FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

**September**

2<sup>nd</sup> Holiday No School (Labor Day)

3<sup>rd</sup> All Pro Dads Breakfast 7AM

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

11<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal 12:15

12<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night/School 5:30-7pm

16<sup>th</sup> Staff Data Day No School for students

18<sup>th</sup> Picture Day

27<sup>th</sup> PBIS Reward Day

30<sup>th</sup> Student of the Month Lunch

### **Kathleen Elementary Cougars:**

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

### **Student of the Month**

Students who are role models and show good citizenship skills will be chosen by their teacher each month. An end of the month reward is lunch with the Principal.

Ms. Ali-Coehn Booth

Mrs. Hardy- Keishawn Island

Mrs. Lima-Jones-Audrey Smith

Mrs. Snell- Lola Jimenez

Mrs. Stott- Za'Vannah

Graham

Mrs. Ryan-Isabella McGraw

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

Parents,

In order to become an approved volunteer please click the link in the volunteer section of our school website and fill out an application. Make sure to submit and pay the fee by the deadline.