

3rd Grade News!

KES Cougar News

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School Hours:

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

Reading

Several of the third grade reading standards are now being used for the 2nd or 3rd time. Identifying the main idea of the text is built on by the standards of identifying key ideas and describe the connection the author has made in the paragraph. When reading ask your child what a certain page or paragraph is mostly about. Then find a connection that is made. For example: *The author points out why so many people moved west during the gold rush (cause and effect) Or the author explains the similarities and differences between foxes and wolves (compare and contrast).*

Math

Students are moving into our Geometry unit. They will be learning the standards of shape attributes (names, number of sides, classification by groups and angles). They will also be counting units of area in a figure as well as the perimeter.
 Some examples are: *How many square feet is the area of your bedroom? If the perimeter of fencing around a backyard is _____ what would be the area of the yard? What do a square and rectangle have in common? How can I describe the shapes in this group?*

Writing

Students answer how and why questions after reading a text. They analyze how characters change their point of view throughout a story or compare themes. Students are expected to strive for a level 4 proficiency on a 4 point scoring rubric.

Science/Social Studies

Students are learning about plant parts and how they function. They are planting seeds and observing how they grow. They should be able to talk about the resources living things need to grow and survive. When driving down the road or taking a walk, point out the plants around. Have your child talk about what part of the plant is the seed, leaf, flower, fruit, stem or roots.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5th Early Release 12:15
 February 7th-13th Second grade Valentine Grams fundraiser
 February 13th Field Trip Money and Permission Forms DUE, Interims sent home
 February 14th Staff Development Day (No Students)
 February 17th No School (President's Day)
 February 20th Conference Night 4:00-7:00 Schedule your appointment with the teacher
 February 21st \$1 Free Dress
 February 26th Student of the Month Lunch

Kathleen Elementary Cougars:

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

Student Focus

Student of the Month:
Mrs. Ali – Maci Logan
Mrs. Hardy – Samira Briggs
Mrs. Lench – Symmone Durant
Mrs. Lima Jones – Jascielyz Acevedo-Serrano
Mrs. Stott – Armando Martinez

NEWS FLASH!!!

In the second half of the year, continuing reading and math fact fluency is imperative. In any grade level, but especially in 3rd. Jan.-April is crunch time to meet those learning targets. 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!

February 28th PBIS Reward
(Popcorn Party)
April 1st-2nd FSA 3rd Grade ELA
testing
May 6th-7th FSA 3rd Grade Math
testing