

# First Grade News

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

**Date: March 2020**  
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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**

In ELA, we will be focusing on reading comprehension. Students will be identifying who is telling the story. They can explain the differences between fiction and nonfiction texts. Please practice sight words and reading 30 minutes every day.

**Math**

In Math, the learning target is to understand measurement. Students will use rulers to measure items to the inch. We will also be learning about how to tell time using and analog clock. The last standard we will learn in math is about money. Students will identify and know the value of coins..

**Writing**

Students will be writing about the life cycle of a butterfly. They will be explaining and using details about the stages of metamorphosis. They will use key detail graphic organizers to help organize their thoughts..

**Science/Social Studies**

In Science, we will be learning about the life cycle of the butterfly. We will also be learning about fast and slow changes to the Earth's surface. In Social Studies, we will discuss harmony lessons.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>** PTO pizza kit fundraiser  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>** Sunday-Daylight saving time begins  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>** Early Dismissal  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Free Dress with purchase of pictures  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>** Student of the Month Lunch  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>** 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter AR Celebrations  
**March 19<sup>th</sup>** K-2 Field Day  
**March 20<sup>th</sup>** K-2 PBIS Movie Day  
**March 23<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** Spring Break!  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>** Report Cards

**Kathleen Elementary Cougars:**

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

**Student of the Month**

Talia Clements –  
 Fransted  
 Amber Wilson –  
 Romanov  
 Aaron Blake – Taylor  
 Zoey Herring - Sanchez

**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 15 red tickets to participate in the March PBIS reward.