



# 4TH 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 / Social Studies / Writing

In ELA, students will be learning about characters, setting, and events and how these aspects drive the plot of the story. You might be surprised at how your students sees themselves. We will also focus on figurative language, similes and metaphors, and using text evidence to delve deeper into our understanding of text.

In writing, we are working on drafting opinion and informative essays in preparation for the upcoming FSA Writing Assessment.

### Math

In math students will be working on conversion relationships with the customary and metric systems. They will also work to solve measurement word problems with any operation that include whole numbers, fractions, and decimals, while representing fractional quantities of distance and intervals of time using linear models and create a line plot to display a data set of measurements including 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 fractions to answer addition and subtraction problems. When the 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks begins they will identify and draw points, lines, line segments, rays, angles, perpendicular and parallel lines in two-dimensional figures, and classify triangles.

### Science

In Science students are learning about the formation of rocks, classification of minerals, weathering and erosion of land, plant reproduction, and animal behavior, traits, and adaptations.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 11** Early Release  
Pick Up @ 12:15pm
- Mar 13** Spring Picture Day
- Mar 13** End of 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks
- Mar 17** St. Patrick's Day Free Dress \$1
- Mar 18** Student of the Month Lunch
- Mar 19** 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip: Agrifest
- Mar 22** Field Day  
PBIS Reward Day
- Mar 23-27** **SPRING BREAK**
- Mar 30** Report cards go home
- Mar 30-Apr 3** Spring Grams \$2
- Apr 2** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing
- Apr 5** Report Cards Go Home  
Spring Free Dress \$1
- Apr 16** STEM Night 5-6:30pm
- Apr 22** Early Release

### **Kathleen Elementary Cougars:**

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

### **Student of the Month**

Miss Guy – Christian A.  
Mrs. Murphy – Shaylyn O.  
Ms. Radomski – Nicholas C.  
Ms. Matthews – Ashley J.  
Mrs. Morrison – Ethan B.

### **Special Announcement**

Kathleen Elementary School, as especially 4<sup>th</sup> grade, wants to officially welcome our newest 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Morrison. She is already making a big impact on the lives of our students.