

# 3rd Grade News!

## KES Cougar News

**Date : January**  
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**School Hours:**

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

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January 4th** Teacher Work Day  
**January 5th** Students Return  
**January 18th** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Holiday-No School)  
**January 20th** Early Release 12:15 (Teacher Work Day)  
**January 29th** PBIS Reward

**Reading**

The students will build on determining the main idea standard by describing how an author relates the details using a particular text structure. The students may identify some key words or phrases such as; as a result, first, next, or for an example, to name a few. These structures are cause and effect, sequence, comparing, describing and so on.

**Math**

Students have reached our fractions unit. Though some may seem to struggle with these concepts you can help! Start small with thinks around the house like cutting sandwiches or pizza into equal parts and talk about the fraction for 1 of those parts. Also measuring cups and items that come in cartons and packages are a good way to represent equivalent fractions. **Ex. In a carton of a dozen eggs, 6 eggs can be 6/12 or 1/2 of the carton.**

**Writing**

Students continue working on revising essays from weekly assessments and week 6 of each unit, students continue to think critically about what they have read by answering analytical writing questions with each weekly standard.

**Science/Social Studies**

Students are reading about the life of those in the past. They have been learning about what made life challenging for pioneers of the U.S. west. They also have been learning about forms of transportation from the 1800-1900's. Ask them what a journey west was like by covered wagon and have them compare it to a trip west on the transcontinental railroad.

**Kathleen Elementary Cougars:**

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

**Student Focus**

Student of the Month:  
 Mrs. Lima-Jones- Emmanuel Chaparro  
 Ms. Ali- Isabella Carpenter  
 Mrs. Hardy- Raynee Doring  
 Mrs. Morrison- Lusian Ortiz-Cardona

**NEWS FLASH!!!**

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