

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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Mr. Lewis' Weekly Round-Up....

We now officially have four weeks of school left. Our last day is Thursday, May 25th, so please mark that on your calendar. That doesn't mean we are finished though. We are all planning for a strong finish to this marathon of a year as we mix lots of fun things in before telling one another goodbye for a couple of months. We will start our daily intervention and enrichment time back up now that testing is complete. During this last few weeks, there are many volunteer activities. We hope that you will be able to spend some time with us!

Testing is complete for another year! Woo hoo! The students and teachers did an awesome job, but it wouldn't have been possible without our extraordinary counselor, Mrs. Haynes, organizing it all and rewarding our students along the way. What a wonderful team we have!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- May 2: JSE Family Fishing Derby
- May 1-5: Screen Free Week/BOGO Book Fair
- May 10: National Bike to School Day
- May 12: Stallion 5K
- May 22: Stallion Stampede
- May 25: Last Day of School

May 10th is National Bike to School Day!

Parents and kids are encouraged to ditch the car and bike to and from school on this day. Each participating child will be rewarded with a sticker and snack that morning when they arrive on their bike!

There are many benefits to biking to school:

- *It's Fun!-Biking bring a sense of joy and independence
- *Create Healthy Habits - Biking to school is a chance for children (and adults) to get the physical activity they need.
- *Cleaner Environment- Replacing car trips to school with biking can reduce congestion & air-polluting emissions
- *Community Benefits - Reduces traffic congestion & provides a better sense of community!

Bike safety is always 1st priority. To find out safe ways to bike to school please visit <http://walkbiketoschool.org/keep-going/bike-safety>

Please reach out to Emilywalterrealtor@gmail.com or murphy@itechanswers.com for any questions about this event.



May 1-5

Monday-Thursday: 8:00- 4:15

Friday: 8am-noon

Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
(Books are buy one get one, not half price.)

Parents are welcome any time before or after school or during the school day.

Please remember to include tax in the price of the books.



Summer Cereal Drive

Beginning May 1, we will be collecting cereal to help fight hunger in children in Arkansas. Please send boxes or bags of cereal with your child and have them put the cereal in the box in the atrium.

Thank you for your help!

Together we can make a difference!

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School Menu May 1-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<p>The menu wasn't ready yet! Check the Conway Public Schools website for updated menus. Sorry!</p>					BREAKFAST
					LUNCH

Dressing for Warm Weather

With warm weather here it's time to review the district dress code & remind ourselves what to wear on PE days & for recess.

PE- Please have your child wear clothes appropriate for the current weather conditions. We will be spending most PE days outside & students will be very active. If the temp is cool in the morning please have them dress in layers or wear a jacket they can easily remove. Please also remember to have your child wear athletic shoes on their PE days or send some in their backpack.

Recess- Remember they will be outside for recess too so even if it's not a PE day they will get hot playing. We also have a safety rule in place regarding foot wear & recess equipment. If there is no back to the shoes that student is not allowed to get on any equipment. They must stay on the ground.

CPS Dress Code: The dress code can be found on page 35 of the District Handbook (can be found online under the parents tab). The rules below were copy & pasted from that source:

NO halters, backless, fishnet, or tank tops (shoulder straps must be 2 inches in width).

Boys' shirts must have sleeves.

While in motion, dresses, shorts, and skirts will be at least fingertip length (middle finger)

PE Days: Monday- Carney, Hampton, Browning Tuesday- Rimlinger, Schultz, Melton, Lovelady
Wednesday- Razer, Missman, Hasty, Philpott Thursday- Loop, Birdsong, Turner Friday- March, Reinhard, Moore