



## Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! We are officially two weeks into the school year and this is truly the smoothest start to a school year that I've ever seen. I truly appreciate all that you've done to help us.

I wanted to let you know what we are currently doing to try to alleviate the traffic issue at morning drop-off. I am in contact with the city trying to get our yellow barriers reinstalled at the corner of Hogan and College. For some reason the absence of those barriers has historically caused the traffic light to malfunction eastbound and westbound. That, in addition to through traffic, causes congestion that we simply cannot help. Until we can complete the project here are some options:

- 1. There is a duty person at the north end of the building, and you can drop off there. If you enter through the northwest parking lot, students can enter through the College Entrance. Due to duty minute limitations and available staff, there is a duty person there beginning at 7:55. If you use this point, please exit west onto College toward Prince so as to avoid traffic.
- 2. Arrive a few minutes earlier. We have begun a morning program in the cafeteria at 7:50 called Rise & Shine. This is a fun time that is a daily, shortened version of our monthly character assemblies where we do the Pledge of Allegiance, the Character Pledge, Character Songs, and other fun activities.
- 3. Maybe try and carpool with neighbors. The less volume of cars, the more quickly our helpers can assist.

Have a great weekend!

Mark Lewis

#### **Upcoming Events**

September 1: School Dismissed for

Labor Day

September 5: Ident-a-kid



#### **CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES -**

AR ACT 37: As of October 1, 2011, a driver of a motor vehicle shall not use a handheld wireless telephone while operating a motor vehicle when passing a school building or school zone during school hours when children are present and outside the building unless making an emergency call to fire, police or other emergency personnel. Use of a "Handheld wireless telephone" means a wireless interactive communication device with which a user engages in communication using at least one (1) hand. Hands-free devices are acceptable under ACT 37. More info visit <a href="http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2011/2011R/Acts/Act37.pdf">http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2011/2011R/Acts/Act37.pdf</a>

## Character Counts/

Character Word for August and September



Respect: Treating others the way you want to be treated.

Mrs. Hammons needs your empty water bottles for a project. Please send clear bottles with labels removed.

Mrs. Breashears needs pictures of how your family stayed active over the summer. Please label the picture with the student's first and last name, grade, and teacher. The board will be up through September. Thanks!



# The Stampede

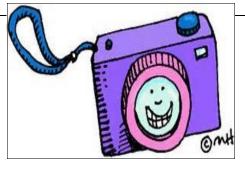






#### School Menu September 1-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One School Closed For Labor Day	Choice of One Double Stuff Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal & Strawberry Oatmeal Bars  Assorted Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pancake & Sausage on Stick w/ Syrup or Whole Grain Cereal & Whole Grain Poptart  Assorted Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice	Choice of One English Muffin Breakfast Sandwich or Whole Grain Cereal & Chocolate Oatmeal Bars Assorted FruitJuice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal & Whole Grain Poptart  Assorted Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice  Milk of Choice
Choice of One School Closed For Labor Day	Choice of One Chicken Rings w/ Mashed Potatoes & WW Roll or Ham & Cheese Flatbread w/French Fries  Fruit Cocktail Grape Juice Baby Carrots  Milk of Choice	Choice of One Beef Nachos w/ Salsa Cup or Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks w/Marinara Sauce  Oranges Diced Peaches Seasoned Pinto Beans Wango Mango Juice  Milk of Choice	Choice of One Cheesy Chicken over Rice w/WW Roll or Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Nacho Cheese Doritos  Apple Wedges Orange Juice Raw Pickle Spears California Blend Vegetables  Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Pigs in a Blanket w/ Cheeto Puffs  Grapes Apple Juice Garden Salad w/ Dressing Celery Sticks Cowboy Cookie  Milk of Choice



Send your back to school pics to <a href="mailto:jimstoneyearbook@gmail.com">jimstoneyearbook@gmail.com</a>!

Also throughout the year, please send other photos that can be used in the yearbook!

Be sure to include your child's name and the

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