



# Jim Stone Elementary Weekly Blueprint

February 22, 2019

## Upcoming Dates

- February 25: Group and Spring Pictures  
Boxtops due
- February 26: United Way Tax Assistance  
Night 5-7
- March 3-8: Dr. Seuss Week
- March 8: Character Parade
- March 11-15: Spring Book Fair
- March 13-14: Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 18-22: Spring Break

**Group and  
Spring Individual  
Pictures  
are  
Monday, Feb. 25**



**Storybook Character Parade**

## PTO Spirit Days

*Help us raise money for sound  
systems in the classrooms.  
Each dress up day is \$1.*

- February 28: Western/Cowboy Day
- March 29: Tourist Day
- April 26: Neon Day
- May 10: Patriotic Day

**Storybook Character Parade  
Friday, March 8 @8:30 am**

Students should come to school dressed as their favorite storybook character on Friday, March 8. We will have a character parade at 8:30 and parents are welcome to come and watch.

**We would like to thank Todd Abel and the UCA Math Department for helping with our Julia Robinson Math Festival!**



## **Be a Community Partner**

You can help Jim Stone by becoming a community partner!

Ways you can help:

\*Donate \$ or Supplies

Needed supplies are: Books for our Free Book Exchange shelf, unisex sweatpants and shorts for kids sizes 5-14 for the nurse's office, snacks for the classroom, or school supplies.

\*Sponsor Breakfast, Lunch, or Snacks for the Teachers.

If you are willing to sponsor us, we will recognize you through social media and in our newsletter. Help us make Jim Stone Elementary awesome!

# Just a few friendly reminders from the JSE Office Staff

Please return all medical excuses  
within 3 days of scheduled appointment

**If you arrive after 8:10, you MUST come into the building  
and sign your child in, otherwise they will be counted  
as ABSENT for the day.**

There are no Check-OUT's after 2:45

If a transportation change is needed in the afternoon, it **MUST** be  
received in writing no later than **2:30PM** that day. Please include  
your child's teacher, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. DeFoor in the email

## District Policy

You are allotted 10 tardies and 10 absences per semester

1<sup>st</sup> semester

August-December

2<sup>nd</sup> semester

January- May

### Check IN

Between 8:10-10:10

Tardy

Between 10:10-1:10

AM- Half Day Absent

After 1:10

AM-Half Day Absent and PM-Tardy

### Check OUT

Before 10:10

1-Day Absent

Before 1:10

PM- Half Day Absent

Between 1:10 and 3:10

PM Tardy

# Free Tax Preparation at Jim Stone Elementary



If your household earned less than \$55,000 last year, you may qualify for our FREE Income Tax Preparation Program.

**Tuesday- February 26, 2019**  
**5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

United Way of Central Arkansas will be providing Free Tax Preparation beginning on February 4, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Our Drop-off site is located in our office, 1110 West Oak St. (next door to Bob's Grill) and will run until April 12, 2019. Our Super Saturday events in Clinton will be on February 16th and March 30th 9 am - 2 pm at the Clinton Library.

To view a complete list of Super Saturdays events, extended hour options or to schedule an appointment today, go to [www.uwcark/free-tax-prep](http://www.uwcark/free-tax-prep).

#### What to Bring:

- \*For Married filing Joint, both spouses MUST be present
- \*All Forms W-2 and 1099
- \* Information for other income
- \*Information for all deductions/credits
- \*A copy of last year's tax return, if itemized last year
- \*Proof of account for direct deposit of refund
- \*Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification notices/cards for you, your spouse, and/or dependents
- \* Proof of identification for yourself and/or your spouse
- \*Total paid to day care provider and their tax ID number
- \*Birth dates for you, spouse and/or dependents on the return
- \*Forms 1095--A,B or C (ACA statements)
- \*For prior year returns, copies of income transcripts from IRS (and state, if applicable)

#### Will Prepare:

- \* Wages, salaries, etc. (Form W-2)
- \*Interest Income (Form 1099-INT)
- \*Dividends Received (Form 1099-DIV)
- \*State Tax Refunds (Form 1099-G)
- \* Unemployment Benefits (Form 1099-G)
- \*IRA Distribution (Form 1099-R)
- \*Pension Income (Forms 1099-R, RRB-1099, CSA-1099)
- \*Social Security Benefits (Form SSA-1099)
- \*Simple Capital Gain/Loss (Form 1099-B)
- \*Sale of Home (Form 1099-S)-limited
- \*Self-employed (Form 1099-MISC)-limited
- \*Gambling Winnings (Form W-2G)
- \*Cancellation of Debt (Form 1099-C)-limited
- \*Itemized Deduction-limited
- \*Education Credits (Form 1098-T)
- \*Child Tax Credit
- \*Earned Income Credit
- \*ACA Statements (Forms 1095-A, B or C)
- \*Prior year and Amended Returns limited

#### Will NOT Prepare:

- \*Schedule C with losses
- \*Complicated Schedule D (Capital gains and losses)
- \*Form SS-5 (request for Social Security number)
- \*Form 8606 (non-deductible IRA)
- \*Form 8615 (minor investment income)
- \*Form SS-8 (determination of worker status for purposes of federal employment taxes and income tax withholding)
- \*Parts 4 & 5 of Form 8962 (Premium Tax Credits)



Please see a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns.



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**FREE TAX PREPARATION**

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# We Need You



Please send photos for the  
Jim Stone Elementary Yearbook to:  
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