

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! We are coming to the end of a short, snowy week. We are always looking at better ways to communicate, and closings because of weather is a big one. We use ParentLink at the district level, all local television stations are notified, Facebook, and the Jim Stone App. If you aren't signed up for push notifications on the school app, this might be a great time to set those up.

Please make a note that snow days will be made up on May 1st, which was originally a student holiday, May 29th, and June 1st. I'm thinking we need a little relief from Old Man Winter so that we don't wind up going too far into summer!

Thanks for all that you do

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

March 2: K, 1st, and 2nd Music Program

March 9-13: PARCC Grade 4

March 13: 3rd Quarter Ends

March 16-20: PARCC Grade 3

March 17: Class Group and Spring Individual Pictures

March 18 –19: Parent Teacher Conf. and Mini Book Fair

March 23-28: Spring Break

Attention Parents of Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students:

*Recommendations for the Pinnacle Program for elementary gifted/talented students for the 2015 - 2016 school year will be accepted until Thursday, March 19, 2015.

*Parents or guardians who wish to recommend their second, third, and fourth grade children for the G/T program should review all their child's available standardized test scores, their level of motivation for schoolwork, and their level of creativity before making the decision to recommend.

*Parents or guardians planning to recommend their child for G/T should request a referral packet from their GT teacher, Starla Gresham at greshams@conwayschools.net

*The referral forms will be sent home with nominated students. The forms must be completed by parents or guardians and returned to Mrs. Gresham by Tuesday, March 31st.

*There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, March 31st 5:45 – 6:15 to explain the testing and placement process, you may turn your papers in at that meeting.



K-2 parents:
Don't forget about our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade music program coming up on Monday, March 2nd!

Our program is titled "Getting Down With Mama Goose" and features some different takes on well loved nursery rhymes. Your child should dress as any character in a Mother Goose rhyme. Students in the program should arrive at the Clark Auditorium between 6:00-6:15 PM on the 2nd. If you have any questions please contact the school or Mrs. McCoy!

Wampus Cat Wellness Expo

April 30

5:30-7:30

Buzz Bolden Arena

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, the information is on our website, or email Laurel Breashears at breashearsl@conwayschools.net

Doctor Seuss Week Activities

Tuesday, March 3

Character Parade

8:30 am

Dress as your favorite book character.

Thursday, March 5

Hat Day



School Menu

March 2-6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Syrup and Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal Strawberry Oatmeal Bars Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One French Toast Sticks W/ Syrup & Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich or Whole Grain Cereal Chocolate Oatmeal Bars Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice
Choice of One Coney Island Hot Dog w/ Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips or Chicken Fajita Salad Tortilla Chips Dragon Punch Juice Whole Kernel Corn Pineapple Cherry Swirl Fruit Cocktail Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Drumstick w/ French Fries & Biscuit or Hamburger w/ French Fries Grape Juice Diced Peaches Baked Beans Milk of Choice	Choice of One Beef Soft Taco w/ Tortilla Chips & Salsa or Pepperoni Pizza Stick w/ Marinara Sauce Orange Wedges Applesauce Wango Mango Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Spaghetti w/ Cheesy Breadstick or Ham, & Cheese Sub Nacho Cheese Doritos Fresh Apple Slices Orange Juice Green Beans Vegetable Soup Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Crispy Chicken Tender Wrap w/ Cheeto Puffs Banana Apple Juice Garden Salad Broccoli Soup Cowboy Cookie Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

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AAE Central Region Art Show Winners

The show will be up at the THEA Foundation from March the 16th-20th

Laney Copeland, Kindergarten
Honorable Mention



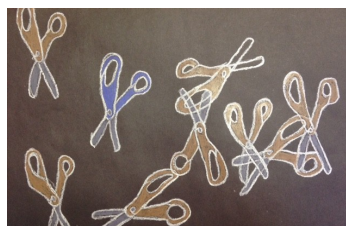
Lizzeth Castro, 2nd Grade: 3rd Place



Lincoln Parker, 3rd Grade: 1st Place



Sophia Eggleston, 4th Grade:
2nd Place



Testing Information and Dates

*April 7-9 (Grades 1 & 2)

*March 9 - 13, 2015

Grade 4 PARCC PBA ELA/Math

*March 16 - 20, 2015

Grade 3 PARCC PBA ELA/Math

*April 27- May 1, 2015

Grade 4 PARCC EOY ELA/Math

*May 4 -8, 2015

Grade 3 PARCC EOY ELA/Math

PARCC = Partnership for Assessment of
Readiness for
College and Career

ELA = English Language Arts - Literacy

PBA = Performance Based Assessment

EOY = End of Year

Kindergarten Registration Times

Registration will be held at each
individual campus.

April 20- 8:30-6

April 21- 8:30-2

April 22- 8:30-2

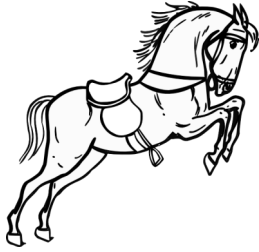
April 23- 8:30-6

April 24- 8:30-2

Please complete a parent
technology survey for the
district:

Go to:

<http://goo.gl/forms/lmx3QNXcjb>



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-Basic Plan- \$100

Logo advertisement on the Jim Stone Elementary App under the "Sponsors" tab through July of 2014.

-Stallion Plan- \$200

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-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300

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