

# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! I cannot believe it is already February. There are lots of upcoming dates to pay close attention to, but the ones sneaking up quickly are Valentine's Parties and President's Day. Remember that Valentine's Parties count as our February birthday snack because of state law limiting us to how many events we can have in a year. Please adhere to the rules set forth in our Parent Guide. We will have no school on President's Day.

An invitation will be coming home today about our upcoming **catered** PTO Brown Bag Lunch for parents on February 18th, at noon. Come enjoy lunch provided by PTO and here Dr. Greg Murry who will be here to discuss Common Core and our new PARCC Assessments. I certainly hope you can make plans to join us. Please RSVP so that we can plan accordingly for food.

Thank you for all that you do to make our school so successful. We couldn't do it without you being part of the team!

Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

February 13: Valentine's Day Parties

February 16: School Dismissed for President's Day

February 18: PTO meeting and Brown Bag Lunch, noon

You are invited to PTO meeting/  
Brown Bag Lunch

February 18 at Noon

Come enjoy a parents only

lunch on us with a

presentation by Conway Public Schools  
Superintendent, Dr. Greg Murry.

Dr. Murry will be hosting a Q & A about  
Common Core State Standards and  
Assessments.

We are raising money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation and need your help. For 50 cents your child can buy a heart cutout. Feel free to buy as many hearts as you would like! Mrs. Bentley will put your child's name on the heart and we will "spread a little love" throughout our building by displaying them.

Please have your child bring change or cash to the library so Mrs. Bentley will know whose name to write on the heart.

Our Wish-A-Thon will end on February 20th.

If you have questions or concerns please email Mrs. Bentley at: [bentleyk@conwayschools.net](mailto:bentleyk@conwayschools.net). Thank you for helping with this VERY worthy cause.



Your 2nd grade child will participate in a GT logic activity the week of February 9-13 during their G. T. class. The information will be used to see how well your child engages in logical thinking on an independent level. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Gresham at [greshams@conwayschools.net](mailto:greshams@conwayschools.net).

### Valentine's Day Party Times: Feb 13th

Kindergarten: 1:00-1:40  
1st Grade: 2:00-2:45  
2nd Grade: 2:15-3:00  
3rd Grade: 2:15-3:00  
4th Grade: 1:45-3:00

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## School Menu

February 9-13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Mini Pillsbury Waffles</b> w/ Syrup and Bacon or <b>Whole Grain Cereal</b> <b>Whole Grain Poptart</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Assorted Fruit Choice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Double Stuff Breakfast Pizza</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal</b> <b>Strawberry Oatmeal Bars</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Assorted Fruit Choice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Pancake &amp; Sausage on Stick w/ Syrup</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal</b> <b>Whole Grain Poptart</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Assorted Fruit Choice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>French Toast Sticks</b> <b>W/ Syrup &amp; Bacon</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal</b> <b>Whole Grain Poptart</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Assorted Fruit Choice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Chicken Biscuit</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal</b> <b>Whole Grain Poptart</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Assorted Fruit Choice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>
<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Mini Hamburger Sliders</b> <b>Harvest Cheddar Chips</b> or <b>Chef Salad w/String Cheese</b>  <b>Strawberry Lemonade Fruit Swirl</b> <b>Applesauce Cup</b> <b>Carrots &amp; Celery</b> <b>Dragon Punch Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Chicken Tenders w/ Mashed Potatoes &amp; WW Roll</b> or <b>Ham &amp; Cheese Flatbread</b> <b>French Fries</b>  <b>Orange Wedges</b> <b>Grape Juice</b> <b>Black Eyed Peas</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Beef Nachos Salsa Cup</b> or <b>Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks</b> <b>Marinara Sauce</b>  <b>Pineapple Chunks</b> <b>Strawberry Cup</b> <b>Wango Mango Juice</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Cheesy Chicken over Rice</b> <b>Breadstick</b> or <b>Breaded Chicken Sandwich</b> <b>Nacho Cheese Doritos</b>  <b>Fresh Apple Slices</b> <b>Orange Juice</b> <b>Lemon Pepper Broccoli</b> <b>Raw Pickle Chips</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> or <b>Pigs in a Blanket</b> <b>Cheeto Puffs</b>  <b>Banana</b> <b>Apple Juice</b> <b>Vegetable Soup</b> <b>Garden Salad w/ Dressing</b> <b>Chocolate Cake</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>

**BREAKFAST**  
**LUNCH**

### 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

Don't forget to turn in yearbook envelopes or go online to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) to purchase yours!

If you have any questions email Megan at

[jimstoneyearabook@gmail.com](mailto:jimstoneyearabook@gmail.com).

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

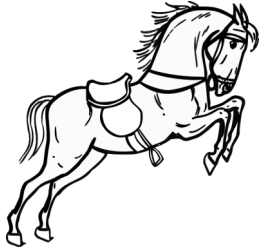
April 23- 8:30-6

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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App Developers, Inc., is developing an iPhone, iPad, Android Mobile App for our school to offer to our students & parents as a **free download**. Our school will be able to easily reach/communicate with families who are constantly on the go. Please consider helping us fund this for our families.

### *-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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