



# Jim Stone Elementary Weekly Blueprint

January 18, 2019

## Upcoming Dates

January 21: Out for Martin Luther King Day  
January 22: PTO Meeting 12:30  
February 5: GT Parent Meeting (details in newsletter)  
February 6 & 7: Papa John's Fundraiser  
February 12: 3rd & 4th Grade Musical  
February 18: Out for President's Day  
February 26: United Way Tax Assistance Night 5-7

**Join us for the first PTO meeting  
of the semester!**

**Tuesday, January 22nd**

**12:30 pm**

**Brown Bag Lunch Meeting**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

*To Have A Dream*  
**School Dismissed  
Monday, January 21**

**Please email  
beginning of year,  
fall field trip, and  
Christmas Party  
pictures to  
[sking32.sk@gmail.com](mailto:sking32.sk@gmail.com)  
for the yearbook.**

**MAKE  
A WISH®**

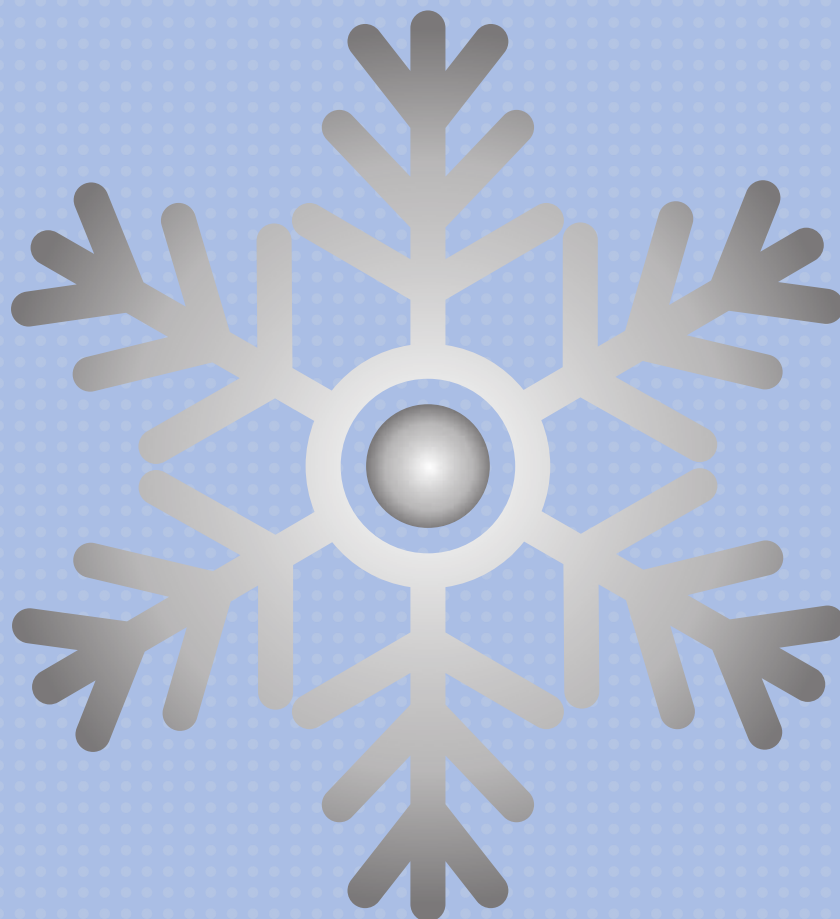
Jim Stone Elementary will be raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation during January and February. Watch for more information about how you can help!

### **Attention Parents of current Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students:**

- Recommendations for the Pinnacle Gifted and Talented Program for elementary students for the 2019/2020 school year are now being accepted.
- Parents or guardians who wish to recommend their second, third, or fourth grade child 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.
  - o Parents or guardians planning to recommend their child for G/T should use the online form located on the GT website (<http://gt.conwayschools.org/identification-process.html>)
  - o The online referral form completed by parents or guardians must be submitted no later than Tuesday, February 5.

There will be a parent meeting to explain the testing and placement process on Tuesday, February 5, at 6:00pm in the HS Lecture Hall. Enter the front door and go the right down the hall.

Please note that the nomination process is now done online. Questions contact Starla Grsham, NBCT – [greshams@conwayschools.net](mailto:greshams@conwayschools.net)



Thank you to Express Employment Professional and Sweet Home Candle Company for being a community partner. Both companies are locally owned and a proud part of our Conway community!

If you or someone you know is seeking employment, give David McClain a call at Express Employment, 721 Front Street, 501 -358-5083

## 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!

## Camp Invention® is coming to Conway Public Schools!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), Conway Public Schools is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering kindergarten through sixth grade. It's an exciting, weeklong summer adventure with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children work together to create solutions to real-world problems and build critical 21st-century skills while rotating through several high-energy, hands-on modules. The week begins on June 10 with Anita Reynolds serving as Director of the ALL-NEW 2019 program, Supercharged!

Here are how young innovators will be spending their time:

- Exploring the electrifying relationship between frequency, circuitry, motors and gears through reverse-engineering and rebuilding their very own remote-controlled robot.
- Unearthing hidden fossils then building ships and innovative equipment to embark on a research expedition to uncover more exciting information about their discovery.
- Coding and programming robot, Bot-ANN-E, to take on duties and help turn a polluted wasteland into a fruitful farm and successful business.
- Collaborating with the Innovation Force®, a team of NIHF Inventors turned action-packed superheroes, to design superhero gadgets and disguises, explore the fields of engineering and fabrication and take on the sinister villain, the Plagiarizer.

Activities give participants the opportunity to explore, discover and achieve while having fun!

Local educators facilitate program modules and enthusiastic high-school students serve as Leadership Interns, ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

Register using promo code INNOVATE25L to save \$25 (expires 3/22) or PLAY15LISTING to save \$15 (expires 5/10) OFF \$230. Every registration includes a complimentary Camp Invention t-shirt. Availability is limited, so visit [www.invent.org/camp](http://www.invent.org/camp) or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!

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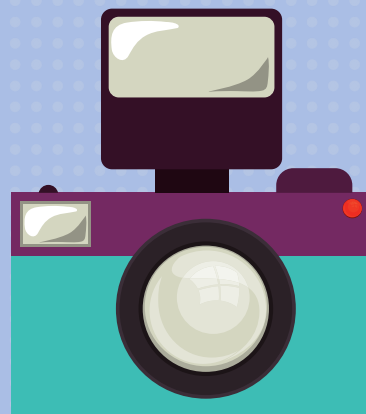
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Jim Stone Elementary Yearbook to:  
[sking32.sk@gmail.com](mailto:sking32.sk@gmail.com)





**Jim Stone Elementary**

# **Free Book Exchange**

Located in the Parent Center/Guest Lunch Room

## **Take a Book, Leave a Book**

If you see a book in the bookcase you would like to read,  
feel free to take it with you.

Return it to the Free Book Exchange area when you are finished.

## **Give Books**

Keep our Free Book Exchange operating by leaving books for others.