

March 1, 2019

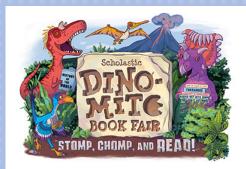
Upcoming Dates

March 3-8: Dr. Seuss Week March 8: Character Parade March 12: PTO Brown Bag Meeting @ Noon March 11-15: Spring Book Fair March 13-14: Parent Teacher Conferences March 18-22: Spring Break

PTO Spirit Days

Help us raise money for sound systems in the classrooms. Each dress up day is \$1. March 29: Tourist Day

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The Book Fair is Coming!

March 11-15



Storybook Character Parade

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!

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Mathematics

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

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August-December January- May

Check IN

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Between 8:10-10:10 Between 10:10-1:10 After 1:10

Tardy AM- Half Day Absent AM-Half Day Absent and PM-Tardy

Check OUT Before 10:10 Before 1:10 Between 1:10 and 3:10

1-Day Absent PM- Half Day Absent 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.uwcarklfree-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 from IRS (and state, if applicable) notices/cards for you, your spouse, and/or dependents

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

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)

* 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

*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



Please see a professional preparer for assistance with complicated returns.



Do you want to feel like a Rockstar? Volunteer!

Click here to volunteer!

We Need You



Please send photos for the Jim Stone Elementary Yearbook to: sking32.sk@gmail.com

