

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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March 20, 2015



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

Happy Spring Break to everyone! It is unbelievable that we are 3/4 of the way through the school year. Thank you all so much for attending Parent/Teacher Conferences. It is always great to see everyone.

It's hard to believe that only a couple of weeks ago we were out of school for winter weather. I truly hope that the weather stays nice for everyone over the next week, and I want to wish you safe travels if you are leaving on a trip. We will see everyone March 30th!!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

March 23-28: Spring Break

April 7-9: Grades 1 and 2 Testing

April 20-24: Kindergarten Registration

April 27th- May 1: 4th PARCC End of Year

April 30th: Wampus Cat Expo 5:30 pm

Snow Day Schedule and Info

7:30 Building Opens
7:58 Tardy Bell/Instruction Begins
4:10 Day Care and Car Rider Dismissal
4:30 Bus Rider Dismissal

Running Club and Choir will run one hour behind normal scheduled time.

Lunch and Recess Times will run on normal schedule.

Please read the message below from Conway Public School District:

Daily schedules for the April 6-April 24 Extended Days can now be found on each school's website. Please check for this and continue to watch our Facebook page and conwayschools.org for more information. We realize this decision impacts families and their schedules, and we know it requires cooperation from everyone involved. We are confident that our community can and will come together to do what's right for our kids.

Some of you have voiced strong opinions on this issue, and we acknowledge those. Remember- Morning buses will pick up at the normal time...and afternoon buses will run exactly one hour later. We will have a snack time for students K-12 who wish to bring a snack each day, and one will be provided for those who need it. As always, we will allow students and parents some flexibility in dealing with issues. We hope you will extend us this same courtesy.

Important Information about

Snow Day Makeup!!!

In order to end our school year on May 29th, the Conway Public School District will be making up three snow days by extending the school day by 72 minutes for three weeks, beginning on Monday April 6th and ending on Friday April 24th. Twelve minutes will be added to the beginning of the day, and sixty minutes will be added to the end of the day. Morning buses will pick up at the normal time...and afternoon buses will run exactly one hour later. More information about daily schedules will be coming soon. Continue to follow us on Facebook and check our school's website for this important information.

Our Day Care Centers will be notified and will pick up students at the later times.

Jim Stone's Fourth Grade Choir and Running Club will meet one hour later to accommodate the schedule. Choir will end at 4:30 and Running Club will end at 5:00.

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School Menu

March 30-April 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Choice of One</u> Mini Pillsbury Waffles w/ Syrup and Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	<u>Choice of One</u> Double Stuff Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal Strawberry Oatmeal Bars Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice Milk of Choice	<u>Choice of One</u>	<u>Choice of One</u>	<u>Choice of One</u>
<u>Choice of One</u> Hamburger Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips or Hot Dog Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips Mandarin Oranges Strawberry Lemonade Swirl Whole Kernel Corn Dragon Punch Juice Milk of Choice	<u>Choice of One</u> Popcorn Chicken w/ Potatoes & WW Roll or Sloppy Joe French Fries Diced Pears Grape Juice Baked Beans Milk of Choice	<u>Choice of One</u>	<u>Choice of One</u>	<u>Choice of One</u>

BREAKFAST

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The 54th Young Arkansas Artists Exhibition at the Arkansas Arts Center. This year we had over 450 entries. This past weekend, members of the Arkansas Art Educators juried the exhibition and picked the top works for each grade.

Kindergarten- Mya Hansberry

1st Grade -Reymundo Niebla

Congratulations to these students and to Mrs. Hammons!

1st Grade Field Trip to Sunshine Academy has been rescheduled for April 3. More information will be coming.

Next week, we are out of school for Spring Break



Testing Information and Dates

*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
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>

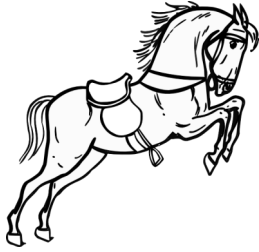
Wampus Cat Wellness Expo

April 30

5:30-7:30

Buzz Bolden Arena

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Laurel Breashears at breashearsl@conwayschools.net



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-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300

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