

# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! We are enjoying yet another week of winter weather drama. Surely we are getting close to warmer temperatures and sunshine. Please note that when there are potential cancellations your quickest options are the Conway School District Facebook and Twitter accounts. We will then send a push notification from the Jim Stone App if it is in the afternoon or evening.

We received some exciting news! We have received a large donation of \$15,000 to go toward track repairs from Baptist Health. I cannot begin to tell you how incredible this is. I will keep you in the loop as we move forward with the construction process, but we are hoping to begin this summer. That, in combination with the school district funding drainage improvements, we will hopefully alleviate our water issues quickly.

And the winner is???? Fancy Nancy... If you have not heard, the kids voted on my outfit for our 1st Annual Storybook Character Parade. And yes, there are still lots of pictures floating around of me in my finest attire. The costumes and participation were amazing. We also had lots of parents who were able to join us. I look for this event to grow each year. Thanks for all that you do!

What an amazing performance by our Kindergarten, First and Second Graders on Monday night. Every child was on point, and Mrs. McCoy did a spectacular job as usual, but this time there were several snow days and even a holiday mixed in that really cost us precious rehearsal time. We are truly blessed to have her in the Jim Stone Family!

I hope everyone enjoys a wonderful weekend!

Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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



Don't forget to re-enroll your Kroger Shopping Card so you can be a community partner with Jim Stone Elementary.

You have to re-enroll every January.

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

**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](mailto:breashearsl@conwayschools.net)

**Thank you for helping  
Make a Wish!**

**Jim Stone Elementary raised \$310.**

**Great Job!**

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## School Menu

March 9-13

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

BREAKFAST

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### AAE Central Region Art Show Winners

The show will be up at the THEA Foundation from March the 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Laney Copeland, Kindergarten  
Honorable Mention



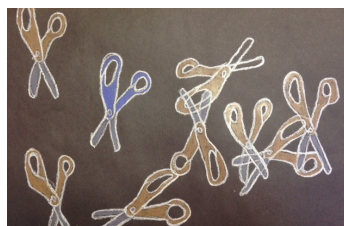
Lizzeth Castro, 2nd Grade: 3rd Place



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

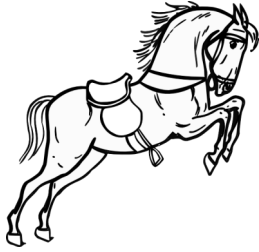
April 23- 8:30-6

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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## Advertise on our App!

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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Placement on "Points of Interest" tab with driving directions to your business via Google Maps.

### *-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300*

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Logo advertisement on the Stone Stallion Stampede Weekly Parent Newsletter.