



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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April 25, 2014

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

Happy Friday to everyone! It has been a fun and busy week. The Conway Fire Department hosted the Crawl, Drag and Squirt on Wednesday - lots of laughter and cheering! As I type this, I am watching the weather very closely in hopes that the rain will hold off long enough for us to complete the Second Annual Stallion Stampede 5K. If not, then we will have a plan B. I look forward to sharing the results next week. I cannot begin to thank Mary Swindle enough for all of the time that she has spent with our third and fourth graders this year. Of course she will tell you that she couldn't have done it without Billie Jean Brister and Alissa Ashcraft.

Thank you all so much for making this possible!

Don't forget that June 4th is our last day! It will be here before we know it!
Enjoy your weekend!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- April 30: PTO meeting 2pm
- May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 21: PTO meeting 2pm
- May 23: Stallion Stampede
- May 26: School Closed (Memorial Day)
- June 2,3,4: School Open (Snow Day Makeup)

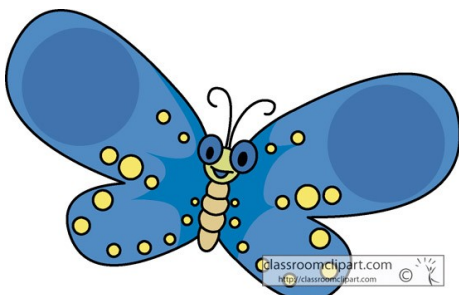
Gearing up for the Annual, End of Year Stallion Stampede

Your help is needed to ensure that this year's Stallion Stampede Field Day is the best ever. More details about the day and volunteer opportunities are coming, but you can begin helping right away. Bags of candy is always needed for prizes for games and last year we simply didn't have enough. Please consider donating bags of individual wrapped candy (no chocolate or gum) or small, unique items (like plastic rings, unique pencils or erasers) to the cause. Boxes will be set up in the atrium for easy collection. Thanks!

JIM STONE ELEMENTARY won SECOND PLACE in Kids Run Arkansas this year!!! WOO HOO!!!!

Second place gets \$400 in scholarship money for your PE Program!

Mrs. Hammons needs empty water bottles for an upcoming art project.





School Menu April 28– May 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Maple Waffles w/Turkey Bacon or Cereal & Pop-Tart	Choice of One Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	Choice of One Pancake & Sausage or Cereal & Pop-Tart	Choice of One Sunrise Flatbread or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	Choice of One Sausage Biscuit or Cereal & Pop-Tart
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice
Choice of One Chicken Spaghetti w/Cheesy Breadstick or Hamburger on Bun w/Sun Chips	Choice of One Roasted Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes & Roll or Ham & Cheese Melt w/Cool Ranch Doritos	Choice of One Nachos w/Tostitos or Low Fat Yogurt w/ Pizza Stick	Choice of One Chef Salad (Ham) w/String Cheese or Turkey Corn Dog w/Nacho Cheese Doritos	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Fajita Wrap w/Sun Chips
Pineapple Cherry Fruit Ice Applesauce Carrot Sticks Dragon Punch Veg/Fruit	Mandarin Oranges Steamed Broccoli Celery Sticks Purplelicious Fruit Juice	Strawberries Pineapple Seasoned Pinto Beans Wango Mango Fruit Juice Graham Crackers	Red Delicious Apple Whole Kernel Corn Raw Pickle Spears Blue Razz Fruit Juice	Raisins Garden Salad w/ Dressing Carrot Sticks Apple Juice Whole Wheat Sugar Cookie
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming soon - May 5th-9th!
Details and signup sheets will go out later this month so that parents can participate in many ways--so stay tuned for those! If you would like to be on the planning team please contact Jenifer Kendrick - kendrick@conwaycorp.net.

Monster in the G. T. Classroom.....

Each May a messy monster enters the G. T. classroom to create a fun and productive end to the school year. I created this unit to help motivate students to “want” to attend school during that last month of school when things are winding down. I’d like to give you a bit of a heads up so you’ll have time to voice concerns about this activity. I’ve listed below the activities involved and the skills taught. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. I promise this is not a scary thing more like the movie, “Monster’s Inc.” Kids that have been involved in this begin asking in September; “When is the monster coming back to the G. T. classroom?”
 Starla Gresham, NBCT greshams@conwayschools.net

Week 1 – Sequencing/Observation – the students will enter the room and follow the “monsters” footprints around the classroom to find clues of the messes the monster made.
 Week 2 – Sketch Artist/How to ask a good question – the students must use the clues from the previous week and ask yes and no questions to determine what the monster looks like. Then they draw the monster.
 Week 3 – Left Brain Logic – students exercise the left side of the brain to solve logic problems that give them even more information about the monster.
 Week 4 – The Trap/Problem Solving – the final week is spent building a friendly trap to catch the monster to let him know that he is always welcome in the G. T. room, but has to clean up the messes he makes.



The Stampede



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Character Word for April



Perseverance: Never give up.

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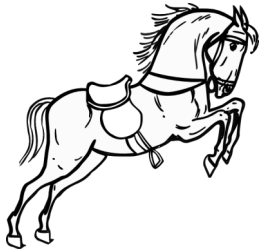
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-Stallion Plan- \$200

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-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300

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