



# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

We are officially at the halfway point of our standardized testing and everyone is still alive and well. Congratulations to our first and second graders for putting forth such a tremendous effort this week. Next week is third and fourth graders' turns. I know that you are really proud of all of our students and staff for their preparedness.

Please check all of the upcoming dates for incoming kindergarten registration, field trips, Screen Free Week, and our inaugural 5K. These are wonderful opportunities for you to volunteer, attend and assist. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please contact your child's teacher if you are interested. On another note, if you have any questions about these events please contact me at [lewism@conwayschools.net](mailto:lewism@conwayschools.net).

Thanks for all that you do to continue our nationally recognized reputation.

Have a great weekend!  
Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- April 9, 10, 11, 12– Benchmark Testing (Grades 3 and 4)
- April 19– Chicken Dance Marathon
- April 21–26–BYGO Summer Reading Book Fair
- April 22–26– Screen Free Week
- April 23–Chick-fil-A Night (5–8)
- April 24–PTO Board Elections (2–3)
- April 25 –5K Fun Run (1:00)
- April 25– Little Wampus Cat Expo (5:30–7:30)

### Character Counts!

April



PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance means never giving up.

Summer Laureate University  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Who: Kindergarten - Fourth

When: July 8 – 19 2013

12:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Where: Booker Arts Magnet School Little Rock, AR

What: An educational program that provides unique learning experiences for students to explore and expand their talents and abilities.

Cost: \$275.00

For more information about the program and courses offered you can go to: [ualr.edu/stuffy](http://ualr.edu/stuffy)





## Menus for April 8-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice of One</b> Mini French Toast & Crispy Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pillsbury Mini Cinnis & Sausage Link or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart  Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
<b>Choice of One</b> Beefy Pasta w/ Italian Bread or Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Baked Cheetos  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Sliced Peaches Apple Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Seasoned Green Beans Seasoned Carrots  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Turkey Breast w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy & Whole Wheat Roll or Turkey Mini CornDogs w/Garden Salsa Chips  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Diced Pears Grape Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Cucumber Slices Black Eyed Peas  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich w/Chicken Noodle Soup or Yogurt w/Pizza Stick  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Diced Pears Pineapple Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Whole Kernel Corn Celery Sticks  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Chef Salad w/ Cheesy Breadstick or Hamburger on Bun w/Pretzels  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Sliced Peaches Orange Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Pinto Beans Green Pepper-Strips  Milk of Choice	<b>Choice of One</b> Pepperoni Pizza or Turkey & Cheese Melt w/Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips  <b>Fruits Offered</b> Red Delicious Apple Apple Juice <b>Vegetables Offered</b> Broccoli Florets Carrot Sticks  Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

### LIL' WAMPUS CAT WELLNESS EXPO

What is it?: It's a Wellness Fair put on by all 9 elementary PE teachers.

What to expect: Fun, fun & more fun!! Dunking booth with either principals or PE teachers to dunk, door prizes, petting zoo, archery, summer program sign-ups & tons & tons of hands on activities.

T-Shirts & raffle tickets: T-Shirts & raffle tickets for the bigger door prizes are on sale now for this awesome night of fun!! See Mrs. Breashears.

When & Where: April 25 5:30-7:30 Buzz Bolding Arena

Preparations are underway for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10).

Projects will be available at school & to take home.

Please contact Jenifer Kendrick

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Our school has joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools Program. That means by drinking the Coca Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn points and donate them to the school.

Enter your points at [www.mycokerewards.com](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and donate them to the school.  
Thanks so much!



## Upcoming Book Fair Dates

**Buy One Get One Free  
Summer Reading Fair**  
April 21-April 26 (Times TBA)



We already have 760  
My Coke Rewards Points!  
Way to go Jim Stone  
Elementary!  
Ten more than last week!

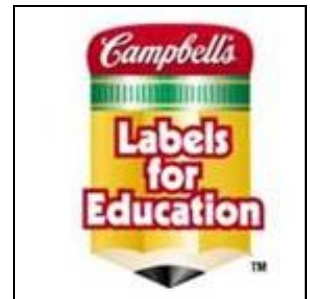
Be sure to have all submissions to the newsletter turned in to Mrs. Bentley by Wednesday at 10:00 am. All submissions turned in after that will go in the next week's newsletter.

Thanks!

### BOX TOP COMPETITION BETWEEN GRADE LEVELS

Clip your box tops! The grade that brings in the most box tops will win an extra 30 minute recess!!

Thanks for collecting for Jim Stone Elementary!



**We need you!**

**The Inaugural Stallion Stampede 5K will be held on April 25.**

**We need volunteers to help from  
12:00-3:00**

**(photographers, music, runners/cyclists to be out on the course, etc.)**

**We are also accepting donations. \$50 or more gets your name on the back of our t-shirt, but any donation is accepted. We will need things like water bottles, Gatorade, bananas, etc. for after the 5k.**

**The running club has been training all year and we are so excited about the 5K. Thanks in advance for helping to make the a success for the kids.**

**If you can donate or volunteer, please email Mary or Kristie at [mary.swindle@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.swindle@yahoo.com) or [kristmoss@yahoo.com](mailto:kristmoss@yahoo.com)**