



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! As I write this week's Roundup there is a nice little wintry mix falling outside my window. Even though we have to be getting close to some warmer weather, I want to remind you that Conway Public School District notifies parents of closings via ParentLink, Facebook, and local television and radio stations. The schools are notified at the same time parents are notified, so we never know more than you in regard to school closings. Each time there is wintry precipitation we take an exponential amount of phone calls inquiring about the status of school. If you would take a few minutes and update your contact information on ParentLink then it would save you a wasted call to our school, and help us with managing a large amount of phone calls coming in at once. Please let me know if you need any assistance updating your information.

Have a great weekend!

Mark Lewis

Pictures for the yearbook are due by the end of March! Please upload them ASAP! Upload directions can be found on the Jim Stone Elementary website: <http://jses.conwayschools.org>. Thanks for your help!

Upcoming Events

- February 25-March 1-Fine Arts Festival
- March 18-22- Spring Break

Character Counts

February



**Honesty—
Being truthful and doing
what is right,
no matter who's around.**

Congratulations!

Jim Stone had 5 pieces of art work recently submitted to the Young Arkansas Artist Contest in Little Rock. They competed against others from the entire state. There were over 500 pieces (K-12th grades) from the entire state submitted and only 102 were selected as winners. Both Ma'Rya Carter and Audrey Kendrick's artworks were chosen as winners in their grade level.

Their artwork will be on display at the Arkansas Arts Center from March 15th – April 28th. After being on display at the Arkansas Arts Center, their artwork will be included in a set to travel the state of Arkansas until July of 2014. From 2014-2015 they will be on display at Arkansas Children's Hospital. What an honor!

Congratulations on a job well done!



We still need lots of volunteers for the Fine Arts Festival. Please visit our website for the volunteer link.



Menus for February 25-March 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Maple Pancakes & Crispy Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Yogurt & Biscuit w/ Jelly or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Zucchini Bread & Sausage Patty or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
Choice of One Chicken Alfredo & Italian Bread or Ham & Cheese Melt w/ Garden Salsa Sun Chips Fruits Offered Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Steamed Broccoli Seasoned Carrots Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chicken Rings or Homemade Meatloaf Fruits Offered Red Delicious Apple Grape Juice Vegetables Offered Mashed Potatoes Black Eyed Peas Whole Wheat Roll Milk of Choice	Choice of One Hamburger on Bun w/Baked Potato Crisps or Yogurt w/Pizza Sticks Fruits Offered Diced Peaches Pineapple Juice Vegetables Offered Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Cucumber Slices Milk of Choice	Choice of One Beef Nachos or Taco Salad Fruits Offered Diced Pears Orange Juice Vegetables Offered Pinto Beans Green Pepper Strips Graham Crackers Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Sloppy Joe on Bun w/Baked Cheetos Fruits Offered Pineapple & Banana Cup Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Romaine Garden Salad Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH



Fine Arts Festival February 25-March 1

Want to help with the Fine Arts Festival?
 There are lots of opportunities to assist: decorating the school for the festival, preparing materials, cleaning up after the festival! If you're interested, please contact Melinda Kerby Moore at mkmoore@conwaycorp.net.



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 and donate them to the school.
Thanks so much!



We already have 690 My Coke Rewards Points!
40 more than last week!
Way to go Jim Stone Elementary!

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.

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!!

YEARBOOK

Please upload pictures for the Yearbook! Field trips, parties, musicals, running club, character awards, class pictures, etc! We need a lot of pictures, so please bring your camera if you plan on going to the school.

***We need pictures from the K, 1st and 2nd grade Musical and Character Kid Awards for the yearbook. Please upload!!! You can upload throughout the year. We love any pictures from school events or any pictures taken at school (lunch, recess, special class project, class parties, running club etc....

UPLOAD DIRECTIONS

1. point your web browser to: images.balfour.com
2. enter project number 317046 and password STALLIONS
3. enter contact information
4. browse and select one or more images from your computer and upload (see reminders)
5. add captions to photo --names of children, teacher name, grade
6. click BEGIN UPLOAD

REMINDERS

IMAGES SHOULD BE IN JPEG FORMAT, RGB
MAXIMUM FILE SIZE IS 20MB PER IMAGE
CELL PHONE PHOTOS DO NOT WORK

Please upload Photos! The children get excited when they find their picture in the yearbook.

Thanks for collecting for Jim Stone Elementary!



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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, DJ, 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 or kristmoss@yahoo.com**