



# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

<http://jses.conwayschools.org/>  
4255 College Ave. 501.450.4808

February 7, 2014

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

Happy Friday to everyone! Mother Nature has struck again! This day will be added at the end of the year, as will any more inclement weather days.

If you have noticed a heavier police presence at Jim Stone, it is thanks for Dr. Murry, the Conway Public Schools Board of Education, and the Conway Police Department. We were able to add two new school resource officers (SRO's) effective January 1, and soon we will be adding a third officer who will be of the four legged variety. We will be welcoming a K-9 to our district. I wanted you to know that our school district is working to make our schools safer each and every day! These additional officers make it possible for SRO's to check in more often with the elementary schools. Officer Sean Julian has been assigned to us, and he is based at Ruth Doyle Middle School.

Have a great weekend!  
Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- February 10: 3rd & 4th Grade Program 6:30
- February 14: Valentine's Day Parties AND special snack day
- February 17: President's Day: School OPEN for Snow Makeup Day
- February 18: Zaxby's Spirit Night
- February 19: Spring individual pics and class pictures
- February 24: Boxtops due
- February 25: PTO Meeting 2:00
- March 3-7: Dr. Seuss Week
- April 18: School OPEN for Snow Makeup Day
- April 23: Kindergarten Registration
- Buzz Bolding Arena 8:00-5:00

### Valentine's Day Party Schedule

- K: 1:00-1:40
- 1st: 2:00-2:45
- 2nd: 10:00-10:45
- 3rd: 2:00-2:45
- 4th: 1:30-2:30

### February 19

**Spring Individual and Group Class Pictures**  
You **MUST** prepay.  
Only students who have prepaid will take individual spring portraits.

### Second Grade Notification for Testing

Your child will participate in a GT logic activity during their G. T. class Feb. 10 – 14th. The information will be used to see how well your child engages in logical thinking on an independent level. If you have any questions, please contact Starla Gresham at:  
[greshams@conwayschools.net](mailto:greshams@conwayschools.net)

**We are still building a snowman in the entry way hall for the Make-a-Wish foundation and need your help. For 50 cents your child will buy a snowball cutout. Mrs. Gresham will put their name on the snowball and build the "giant" snowman with the donations. We will collect until February 19th.**



## School Menu February 10-14

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Choice of One</b> Mini Maple Waffles w/Turkey Bacon or Cereal & Pop-Tart	<b>Choice of One</b> Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	<b>Choice of One</b> Pancake & Sausage or Cereal & Pop-Tart	<b>Choice of One</b> Sunrise Flatbread or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	<b>Choice of One</b> Sausage Biscuit or Cereal & Pop-Tart
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice
<b>Choice of One</b> Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup w/Grilled Cheese Sandwich or Mini Corn Dogs w/ Sun Chips	<b>Choice of One</b> Roasted Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes & Biscuit or Sloppy Joe w/Cool Ranch Doritos	<b>Choice of One</b> Taco Max Snax w/ Tostitos & Cheese Dip or Low Fat Yogurt w/ Pizza Stick	<b>Choice of One</b> Chef Salad (Ham) or Cheeseburger w/ Nacho Cheese Doritos	<b>Choice of One</b> Pepperoni Pizza or Mini Cheeseburger Twins w/Sun Chips
Pineapple Cherry Fruit Ice Mixed Fruit Carrot Sticks Dragon Punch Veg/Fruit	Applesauce Seasoned Corn Seasoned Green Beans Purplelicious Fruit Juice	Peach Cup Diced Pears Homemade Tuscan Bean Soup Wango Mango Fruit Juice	Orange Wheels Homemade Broccoli Soup Raw Pickle Spears Blue Razz Fruit Juice	Strawberries Homemade Chicken Vegetable Soup Carrot Sticks Apple Juice Chocolate Pudding w/Whipped Topping
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice

**BREAKFAST**

**LUNCH**

The PTO is doing a Box Tops competition during the month of February. The competition will end on February 24.

Here is how it will work:  
The "game board" is located in the cafeteria. The teams are the grade levels. In order to move forward a space a grade level needs to turn in 50 Box tops. Example: 4th grade turns in 75 on Thurs. They would move one space and the extra 25 Box tops would go toward the next days total. All grade levels passing the 500 Box tops space earn a PTO sponsored popcorn party. All passing the 750 space also get a PTO monitored free recess. However, only the grade level that reaches the grand prize space **first** gets both other prizes and a grade level trip to the school store.  
The grand prize requires 1,000 Box tops!

We really appreciate your help and hope to raise a lot more free money for our school!

Good luck to each grade level

Hello everyone!!! 2014 is well underway and our team at Conway Regional Fitness Center is hard at work planning our **SIXTH YEAR** of **KIDS RUN ARKANSAS!!!**

Please mark your calendars for **FRIDAY APRIL 18th at 6:00 pm in Laurel Park!** We would sure appreciate you helping us get kids excited and signed up for the race! We need everyone's help to make this a success. It is a fun night for everyone and all the money raised goes to scholarships for the schools with the most participation!

**So GET READY for KIDS RUN ARKANSAS 2014!! COMING SOON!!!!**

Thanks in advance for your partnership with this important project!

**Heather Kendrick**  
Race Director, Kids Run Arkansas 2014



# The Stampede



Donate My Coke Rewards points!

To donate, go to  
<http://www.mycokerewards.com/>

Click the “schools” tab and follow the directions to donate.

Points can be found under the bottle caps of Coke products and in 12 packs and cases on the inside of the package.

We have 2046 points! Way to go!  
Thanks to our 1005 point donor!



Pull for the House.



Many Hearts. One Home.



the difference  
I can make.

Please donate your used greeting cards to the library!



Download the  
Jim Stone  
Elementary App!

Available at the App Store,  
Android, and online at

[http://  
www.appbuilderengine.com/  
web\\_site/  
conwayschools#mainMenu](http://www.appbuilderengine.com/web_site/conwayschools#mainMenu)

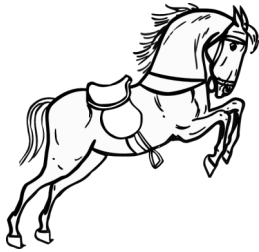


## Character Counts!

Character Word for February



Honesty: Being truthful and doing what is right no matter who is around



# STALLION SPONSORS



3725 College Avenue,  
Conway, AR 72034

Backachers Ranch, located on 50 scenic acres in the middle of Conway and in the heart of Central Arkansas, makes the ideal location to board your horse(s).

We offer boarding, lessons, horse sales, training, special events, kids events, summer clinics, and horse events in our new COVERED arena.

Contact us at 501-327-4600, 501-472-8352, or 501-944-3223

## 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*

Logo advertisement on the Jim Stone Elementary App under the "Sponsors" tab through July of 2014.

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

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

Logo advertisement on the Jim Stone Elementary App under the "Sponsors" tab through July of 2014.

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

Logo advertisement on the Stone Stallion Stampede Weekly Parent Newsletter.



## How to submit a picture you take with your phone to the yearbook

1. Open the Jim Stone App on your phone.
2. Find "Submit Photos."
3. Click on "Choose Photo."
4. Click on "Choose From Library."
5. Click on the photos you want to submit and click "done."
6. Click "send."
7. An email will pop up to Mrs. Bentley. Click "send."

1. In your browser window go to: <http://sw.balfour.com>
2. Enter the prompted information:

Project number: 417046

Password:2013jse

## How to submit a digital photo to the yearbook

3. Once Studio Works opens, select the Content icon located at the top of the window.
4. On the left is the Galleries/Filter section. On the right are the Thumbnails/List views.
  - \* Select the Galleries tab
  - \* Select the my content tab and then the gallery that matches closest to your photos. Classroom photos are by grade. (Click on the arrow to expand it.)
  - \* Select the Thumbnails tab not the list tab.
5. Leaving the Studio Works window open,
  - \* Navigate to where your photos are stored. (Hard drive, Pen Drive, CD, etc...)
  - \* Rename your image to include the event in which the image was taken and the grade of the student. This is very important because if it does not make the actual event page, it will be placed in other sections by grade.
  - \* Minimize the active window to where it overlays the Studio Works Window. \*You should be able to view both windows at this time.
  - \* Select the image(s) you desire to upload to Studio Works.
  - \* Drag the highlighted files to the Thumbnails section of Studio Works
- \*The Parent account will not allow for deletes or edits once the images are moved. Once the upload is complete, hit the refresh button to see if your photos have been uploaded. It is two green arrows that form a circle on the top right side of the screen.
6. Complete by logging out and sending an email to me at [Tonyaleighl@yahoo.com](mailto:Tonyaleighl@yahoo.com). This will allow me to confirm the upload is completed and which folders have new pictures. The software will not accept photos taken with iPhones unless they are uploaded at the highest resolution possible, so it is better to use a digital camera!