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Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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January 24, 2014

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

We are cruising right along this semester, and with any luck we can avoid missing any more days due to inclement weather. Remember that we will be in school on President's Day and Good Friday to make the days up that have already been missed.

Please join me in congratulating Ellen Smith Elementary for joining us as being recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. You know how prestigious this award is, and the hard work and discipline that it takes to achieve it. It is also a true testimony to the high caliber district that Conway Public Schools is. We have nine phenomenal elementary schools in this district, so to be chosen among them is an honor within itself.

Have a great weekend!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

January 29: PTO Meeting 2:00 February 10: 3rd & 4th Grade Program 6:30 February 17: President's Day: School OPEN for Snow Makeup Day February 18: Zaxby's Spirit Night February 25: PTO Meeting 2:00 April 18: School OPEN for Snow Makeup Day April 23: Kindergarten Registration Buzz Bolding Arena 8:00-5:00

> Congratulations to our Fourth Grade Spelling Bee Winners: 1st Place: Cherish Alexander 2nd Place: Ben Evans Alternate: Gavin Elam

CHS Mini Cheer Clinic Saturday, February 8, 2014 9am-Noon CHS Arena

Registration will begin at 8:30am at Buzz Bolding Arena. There is a 25\$ Registration fee. This fee includes a tshirt and the participant's admission into the basketball game. Each mini clinic participant will learn a cheer and dance from the CHS squads which they will perform during halftime on February 14 CHS vs. Ft. Smith Northside.

Cheers and Dances are aimed at grades K-6. Participants may register on site Saturday morning. For more information contact Coach Kelsey Ezell at <u>ezellk@conwayschools.net</u>, Coach Shannon Thornton at <u>thorntos@conwayschools.net</u>, or Coach Payton Scharbor at <u>schar-</u> <u>borp@conwayschools.net</u>



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School Menu January 27-31

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Choice of One</u> Mini Maple Waffles w/Turkey Bacon or Cereal & Pop-Tart	<u>Choice of One</u> Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Pop-Tart	<u>Choice of One</u> Pancake & Sausage or Cereal & Pop-Tart	<u>Choice of One</u> Sunrise Flatbread or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	<u>Choice of One</u> Sausage Biscuit or Cereal & Pop-Tart
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice
<u>Choice of One</u> Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup w/Toasted Cheese Sandwich or Hamburger w/Sun Chips	<u>Choice of One</u> Roasted Chicken w/Baked Potato & Roll or Ham & Cheese Melt w/Cool Ranch Doritos	<u>Choice of One</u> Nachos w/Tostitos & Salsa or Low Fat Yogurt w/ Pizza Stick	<u>Choice of One</u> Chef Salad or Turkey Corn Dog w/Nacho Cheese Doritos	<u>Choice of One</u> Pepperoni Pizza or Stromboli Squares w/Sun Chips
Pineapple Cherry Fruit Ice Applesauce Garden Salad w/ Dressing Dragon Punch Veg/Fruit	Peach Cup Seasoned Green Beans Seasoned Carrots Purplelicious Fruit Juice	Orange Juice Strawberries Whole Kernel Corn Seasoned Pinto Beans Wango Mango Fruit Juice Graham Crackers	Mixed Fruit Homemade Broc- coli Soup Raw Pickle Spears Blue Razz Fruit Juice	Diced Pears Homemade Chicken Vegetable Soup Carrot Sticks Apple Juice Rice Krispie Treat
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice



Heip us build a Make-A-Wish Snowman

We are building a snowman in the entry way hall 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.

Please have your child bring change or cash only to Mrs. Gresham's classroom so she will know whose name to write on the snowball. The Make-A-Wish Wish-A-Thon is February 21st. We will collect money to build the snowman until Wednesday, February 19th.

If you have questions or concerns please email Mrs. Gresham at: <u>greshams@conwayschools.net</u>. Thank you for helping with this VERY worthy cause. BREAKFAS

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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 1041 points! Way to go!



Download the Jim Stone Elementary App!

Available at the App Store, Android, and online at

<u>http://</u> www.appbuilderengine.com/ web_site/ conwayschools#mainMenu

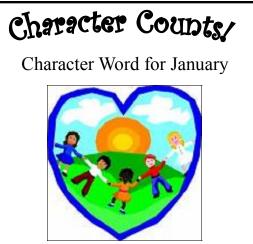




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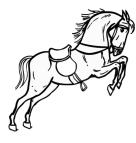
Please donate your used greeting cards to the library!



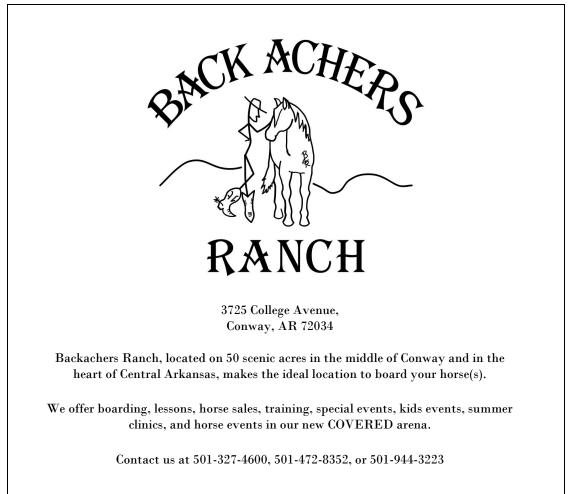


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App Developers, Inc., is developing an iPhone, iPad, Android Mobile App for our school to offer to our students & parents as a <u>free download</u>. Our school will be able to easily reach/communicate with families who are constantly on the go. Please 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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-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300

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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."

In your browser window go to: <u>http://sw.balfour.com</u>
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 <u>Tonyaleighl@yahoo.com</u>. 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!