



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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March 7, 2014

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

Happy Friday to everyone! I'm more hopeful than ever that Mother Nature will cut us some slack as we've now extended our school year to June 4th! I apologize for not being able to send push notifications during the inclement weather, but the developers were in the process of upgrading their servers.

Within a matter of weeks, our new front door security system will be activated. All visitors will be required to press a button to signal the front office, and present a photo identification to the exterior door camera before being allowed into the building via an unlock button. This small inconvenience provides another layer of security to the students, parents and staff at Jim Stone.

I will send notification once it is operational.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

March 19&20: Parent Teacher Conferences and Mini Book Fair

March 24-28: Spring Break

April 18: School OPEN for Snow

Makeup Day

April 23: Kindergarten Registration Buzz Bolding Arena 8:00-5:00



Calling all kids kindergarten through third grade!

Enter your story for a chance to win a national contest and have your story published online. Each Arkansas student who enters will be recognized, and winners will receive AETN prize packs.

Write and submit stories to AETN through Friday, April 4, 2014.

jazzercise

Hi Parents!

Just letting you know that we are ready to schedule another session of Jr Jazzercise at Jim Stone for March!

Thursdays 3:15-4:00 pm in the cafeteria March 6, 13, 20

Cost: \$21 for all 3 sessions; \$8.00 for 1 You do not have to fill out the registration form if your child has been attending this 2013-2014 school year.

3 ways to register and pay:

Mail: Jazzercise of Conway 2225 Prince St,

St 13, Conway AR 72032 **Send:** to school in child's folder

Bring: first day of Jazzercise

For more information:

Call: 501-733-0390

Email: paigerevis@hotmail.com
Forms on Jim Stone Website

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



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School Menu March 10-14

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Pancakes w/ Turkey Bacon or Cereal & Pop-Tart	Choice of One Breakfast Bagel or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	Choice of One Cereal & Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Pop-Tart	Choice of One Breakfast Squares w/Country Gravy or Cereal & Oatmeal Bar	Choice of One French Toast Sticks or Cereal & Pop-Tart
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice
Choice of One Cheesy Chicken over Rice w/Breadstick or Beef Hot Dog w/ Sun Chips	Choice of One Popcorn Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes & Roll or Turkey & Cheese Melt w/Cool Ranch Doritos	Choice of One Steak Fingers w/ Mashed Potatoes & Roll or Low Fat Yogurt w/ Pizza Stick	Choice of One Chef Salad (Ham) w/String Cheese or Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Nacho Cheese Doritos	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Tender Wrap w/Sun Chips
Berry Lemon Fruit Ice Strawberry Cup Seasoned Carrots Dragon Punch Veg/Fruit Juice	Orange Wheels Steamed Broccoli Celery Sticks Purplelicious Fruit Juice	Red Delicious Apple Peach Cup Black-eyed Peas Wango Mango Fruit Juice	Mandarin Oranges Homemade Potato Soup Raw Pickle Spears Blue Razz Fruit Juice	Pineapple Tidbits Homemade Vegeta- ble Soup Carrot Sticks Apple Juice Cornmeal Cookie
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice

Attention Parents of Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students:

- Recommendations for the Pinnacle Program for elementary gifted/talented students for the 2014 -2015 school year will be accepted until Tuesday, Thursday, March 13, 2014.
- Parents or guardians who wish to recommend their second, third, and fourth grade children for the G/T program should review all their child's available standardized test scores, their level of motivation for schoolwork, and their level of creativity before making the decision to
- recommend. Look for test data at the 95th Percentile or above.
- Parents or guardians planning to recommend their child for G/T should
- request a referral packet from their building G/T Teacher, Starla Gresham, at greshams@conwayschools.net The referral forms completed by parents or guardians must be returned to the G/T Teacher no later than Thursday, March 20, 2014.

There will be a meeting in the Jim Stone Cafeteria Tuesday, April 1st from 5:45 – 6:30 to explain the testing and placement process.







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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.



Download the Jim Stone Elementary App!

Available at the App Store, Android, and online at

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web_site/
conwayschools#mainMenu









Many Hearts. One Home.



Character Country

Character Word for March



Fairness: Playing by the rules and treating people right.

Turn your Trash into
Library Treasure!
The library is now collecting
empty printer cartridges,
Campbell's soup labels, and
used greeting cards.







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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 <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.

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

-Stallion Plan- \$200

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

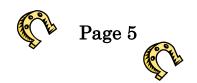
-Blue Ribbon Plan - \$300

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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."

How to submit a digital photo to the yearbook

- 1. Point your web browser to: images.balfour.com
- 2. Enter our project number 417046 and password jimstone
- **3.** Enter your contact information (if we need to contact you about your photos)
- **4.** Browse and select one or more images from your computer to upload (see reminders at left)
- 5. Add captions to each photo (who is in each, what was happening)
- **6.** Click **Begin Upload** to upload your images ** The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.

Thank you for taking the time to share your photographs. We can't have a great yearbook without them.