



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! We are on the downhill slide now. We have lots of fun events and field trips planned as we finish strong academically in the 2013-2014 School Year. Please check the calendar closely so that things don't sneak up on you.

Wednesday, April 23rd, will be our incoming kindergarten registration. If you have a child who will be 5 by August 1st, or know someone who does, registration will be from 8:00 to 5:00 at the Buzz Bolding Arena on Wednesday, April 23rd. Let me know if you have any questions.

Our second annual Stallion Stampede 5K will be Thursday, April 24th, at 1:00. We will have a DJ, be celebrating the Chicks for Children Campaign, participating in a little Jazz-ercise, enjoying snow cones, and of course watch our third and fourth grade runners and school staff members run the Stampede. You are more than welcome to join us!

Happy Easter!

Upcoming Events

- April 21-25: Screen Free Week
- April 21-25: BOGO Book Fair
- April 22: Fishing Derby 5:30-7:00
- April 23: Kindergarten Registration
Buzz Bolding Arena 8:00-5:00
- April 23: Crawl, Drag, & Squirt 1pm
- April 24: Stallion Stampede 5K 1pm
- April 24: Chicken Dance Marathon
- April 30: PTO meeting 2pm

Gearing up for the Annual, End of Year Stallion Stampede

Your help is needed to ensure that this year's Stallion Stampede Field Day is the best ever. More details about the day and volunteer opportunities are coming, but you can begin helping right away. Bags of candy is always needed for prizes for games and last year we simply didn't have enough. Please consider donating bags of individual wrapped candy (no chocolate or gum) or small, unique items (like plastic rings, unique pencils or erasers) to the cause. Boxes will be set up in the atrium for easy collection. Thanks!

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

**BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE
BOOK FAIR!**

STOCK UP FOR SUMMER READING!

April 21-25
Monday-Thursday: 8:15-4:00
Friday: 8:15-2:30
Don't forget to include tax!

To volunteer visit
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The last day to turn in pop tabs for this year's weigh in is Tuesday, April 22nd. Mrs. Gresham will be heading to the Pop Tab Pandemonium Weigh In on Thursday, April 24th. Thank you so much for the help you've given for this extremely worthy cause.
Starla Gresham



The Stampede



School Menu April 21-25

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 Mini 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 Baked Glazed Ham w/Macaroni & Cheese & Cornbread 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 Dried Mixed Fruit Carrot Sticks Dragon Punch Veg/Fruit Juice	Orange Wheels Steamed Broccoli Celery Sticks Purplelicious Fruit Juice	Applesauce Strawberries Black-eyed Peas Wango Mango Fruit Juice	Mandarin Oranges Whole Kernel Corn Raw Pickle Spears Blue Razz Fruit Juice	Pineapple Homemade Garden Salad w/ Dressing Carrot Sticks Apple Juice Cornmeal Cookie
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming soon - May 5th-9th!
Details and signup sheets will go out later this month so that parents can participate in many ways--so stay tuned for those! If you would like to be on the planning team please contact Jenifer Kendrick - kendrick@conwaycorp.net.

Monster in the G. T. Classroom.....

Each May a messy monster enters the G. T. classroom to create a fun and productive end to the school year. I created this unit to help motivate students to “want” to attend school during that last month of school when things are winding down. I’d like to give you a bit of a heads up so you’ll have time to voice concerns about this activity. I’ve listed below the activities involved and the skills taught. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. I promise this is not a scary thing more like the movie, “Monster’s Inc.” Kids that have been involved in this begin asking in September; “When is the monster coming back to the G. T. classroom?”
 Starla Gresham, NBCT greshams@conwayschools.net

Week 1 – Sequencing/Observation – the students will enter the room and follow the “monsters” footprints around the classroom to find clues of the messes the monster made.
 Week 2 – Sketch Artist/How to ask a good question – the students must use the clues from the previous week and ask yes and no questions to determine what the monster looks like. Then they draw the monster.
 Week 3 – Left Brain Logic – students exercise the left side of the brain to solve logic problems that give them even more information about the monster.
 Week 4 – The Trap/Problem Solving – the final week is spent building a friendly trap to catch the monster to let him know that he is always welcome in the G. T. room, but has to clean up the messes he makes.



The Stampede



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Character Word for April



Perseverance: Never give up.

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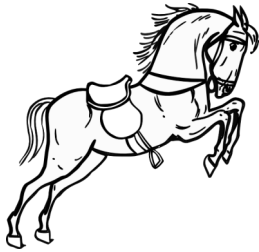
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