

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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March 13, 2015



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

Happy Friday to everyone! We are all probably exhausted because we haven't had a 5 day week in a long time. I'm really glad to have a full week of school, and even happier to see highs in the 60's. We need to get outside!

Congratulations to our 4th Graders and teachers for completing our first week of the new PARCC Assessment. They did a fantastic job and it looks like overall things went smoothly. Next week, 3rd Grade will be testing. We really do appreciate all that you've done so far to get our kids here to complete the test. Having to make up the test is really tough on the students.

Don't forget that Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week. You should have received a day and time for your conference by now. Remember that these are by appointment only at the elementary level with a limited time frame. If you have questions or concerns that could cause your conference to go longer than the allotted minutes please e-mail your child's teacher to discuss the matter.

Thanks for all that you do!
Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- March 13: 3rd Quarter Ends
- March 16-20: PARCC Grade 3
- March 17: Class Group and Spring Individual Pictures
- March 18 -19: Parent Teacher Conf. and Mini Book Fair
- March 23-28: Spring Break

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

*Recommendations for the Pinnacle Program for elementary gifted/talented students for the 2015 - 2016 school year will be accepted until Thursday, March 19, 2015.

*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.

*Parents or guardians planning to recommend their child for G/T should request a referral packet from their GT teacher, Starla Gresham at greshams@conwayschools.net

*The referral forms will be sent home with nominated students. The forms must be completed by parents or guardians and returned to Mrs. Gresham by Tuesday, March 31st.

*There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, March 31st 5:45 - 6:15 to explain the testing and placement process, you may turn your papers in at that meeting.

You are invited to a Mini Book Fair during parent-teacher conferences.

March 18 and 19 only

Students will purchase during activity times.

The book fair will be open during conference times.

You can shop at the online book fair from now until March 31

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/jimstoneelementaryschool1>

1st Grade Field Trip to Sunshine Academy has been rescheduled for April 3. More information will be coming.

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School Menu

March 16-20

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini Maple Pancakes w/ Syrup and Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart	Choice of One Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal Strawberry Oatmeal Bars	Choice of One French Toast Sticks W/ Syrup & Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart	Choice of One Egg and Cheese Breakfast Sandwich or Whole Grain Cereal Chocolate Oatmeal Bars	Choice of One Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal Whole Grain Poptart
Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice	Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice	Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice	Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice	Fruit Juice Assorted Fruit Choice
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice
Choice of One Cheeseburger Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips or Chicken Fajita Salad Tortilla Chips	Choice of One Chicken Rings w/ Mashed Potatoes & WW Roll or Ham & Cheese Sub French Fries	Choice of One Pizza Stick Marinara Sauce or Taco Max Snax Tortilla Chips & Salsa Cup	Choice of One Baked Glazed Ham Macaroni & Cheese or WG Turkey Corn Dog Nacho Cheese Doritos	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Meatball Submarine Cheeto Puffs
Mixed Berry & Lemon Swirl Mandarin Oranges Whole Kernel Corn Dragon Punch Juice	Pineapple Chunks Grape Juice Baked Beans	Applesauce Orange Wedges Wango Mango Juice	Apple Slices Orange Juice Raw Pickle Chips Green Beans	Diced Pears Apple Juice Garden Salad Broccoli Soup
Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	Milk of Choice	WW Sugar Cookie Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

The Conway Symphony Orchestra will be performing Figaro for Families, on Sat. March 14, at 2:00 at Reynolds Performance Hall.

This fun introduction to Mozart’s opera, The Marriage of Figaro, will keep kids of all ages entertained! After the performance, there will be free refreshments and crafts for the children, plus a chance to ‘Meet the Instruments.’

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items as part of the Orchestras Feeding America program, to be donated to local food pantries.

Tickets are only \$6 for all seats, and are available at the Box Office, 450-3265, or at www.ConwaySymphony.org.

Don’t forget to re-enroll your Kroger Shopping Card so you can be a community partner with Jim Stone Elementary.

You have to re-enroll every January.

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

Testing Information and Dates

*April 7-9 (Grades 1 & 2)

*March 16 - 20, 2015

Grade 3 PARCC PBA ELA/Math

*April 27- May 1, 2015

Grade 4 PARCC EOY ELA/Math

*May 4 -8, 2015

Grade 3 PARCC EOY ELA/Math

PARCC = Partnership for Assessment of
Readiness for

College and Career

ELA = English Language Arts - Literacy

PBA = Performance Based Assessment

EOY = End of Year

Kindergarten Registration Times

Registration will be held at each
individual campus.

April 20- 8:30-6

April 21- 8:30-2

April 22- 8:30-2

April 23- 8:30-6

April 24- 8:30-2

Please complete a parent
technology survey for the
district:

Go to:

<http://goo.gl/forms/lmx3QNXcjb>

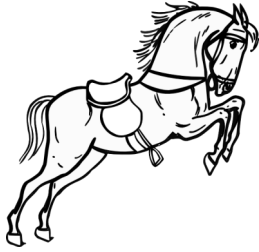
Wampus Cat Wellness Expo

April 30

5:30-7:30

Buzz Bolden Arena

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the information is on our website, or email
Laurel Breashears at breashearsl@conwayschools.net



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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

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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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