

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! Last Friday, Jim Stone Elementary showcased some of our top athletes in the inaugural Stallion Stamped 5K. Third and fourth grade students began training for this back in the fall and their hard work paid off. Mary Swindle and Kristie Moss spent countless hours training these students who were greeted at the end of their run by all of the students and staff at the finish line. I know that this is going to be a program that is built to last. Congratulations to all of our participants!

School is winding down! Please pay close attention to the calendar of events.

Have a great weekend!
Mark Lewis

Upcoming Events

- May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 15: PTO Meeting
- May 17: Stallion Stampede
- May 27: School Closed for Memorial Day
- May 30: Last Day of School

- 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?”
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- Week 1 – Sequencing/Observation – the students will enter the room and follow the “monsters” footprints around the classroom to find clues of the nine to twelve 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.

Character Counts!

May



Self control means being able to control your actions

Jim Stone had 5 winners in the Historic Homes of Conway: Art in Architecture art competition.

- 1st Grade – Ellie Feng – Honorable Mention
Dresden McGibbony - Honorable Mention
- 2nd Grade – Ashley Parker – 3rd place
- 3rd Grade – Brenna Kostecky – 2nd place
Sugey Sifentes - Honorable Mention

Way to Go!

THE STALLION STAMPED



Menus for May 6– 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of One Mini French Toast & Crispy Bacon or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Breakfast Pizza or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pillsbury Mini Cinnis & Sausage Link or Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Choice of One Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
Choice of One Chicken Rings w/ Whole Wheat Roll or Submarine Slider w/Baked Chips Fruits Offered Sliced Peaches Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Blackeyed Peas Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice	Choice of One Beef Nachos w/ Salsa or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich w/Baked Chips Fruits Offered Fresh Apple Grape Juice Vegetables Offered Cucumber Slices Pinto Beans Milk of Choice	Choice of One Roasted Chicken w/ Whole Wheat Roll or Yogurt w/Pizza Stick Fruits Offered Mixed Fruit Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Whole Kernel Corn Carrot & Celery Sticks Milk of Choice	Choice of One Chef Salad w/Pizza Stick or Hamburger on Bun w/Baked Chips Fruits Offered Diced Pears Orange Juice Vegetables Offered Seasoned Green Beans Green Pepper Strips Milk of Choice	Choice of One Pepperoni Pizza or Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Baked Chips Fruits Offered Orange Wedges Apple Juice Vegetables Offered Broccoli Florets Carrot Sticks Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

We're getting close to Teacher Appreciation this year. This is the first full week in May. It is a week to celebrate our amazing teachers and staff and let them know how much we appreciate them. At Jim Stone Elem., this is something we do more as a "group" so that all the kids don't have to do individual things for the teachers. We have a good budget saved up to treat the teachers, so please know that your child's teacher will be appreciated and honored -- and they are aware that the gifts are from ALL of the wonderful kids and parents at JSE.

If you'd like to work on a project, or donate a door prize, or serve in another way (like running errands) -- please contact Jenifer Kendrick at kendrick@conwaycorp.net. Thanks!



Our school has joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools Program. That means by drinking the Coca Cola products your family already enjoys, you can earn points and donate them to the school.

Enter your points at www.mycokerewards.com and donate them to the school.

Thanks so much!



Preparations are underway for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10). Projects will be available at school & to take home.

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if you would like to help in any way.

We already have 763 My Coke Rewards Points! Way to go Jim Stone Elementary! Ten more than last week!

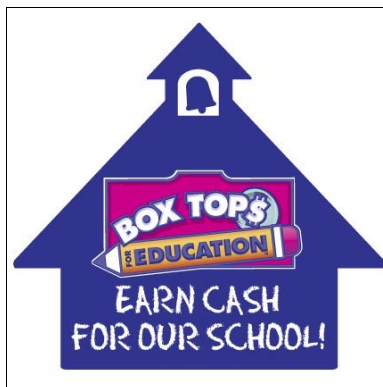
Be sure to have all submissions to the newsletter turned in to Mrs. Bentley by Wednesday at 10:00 am. All submissions turned in after that will go in the next week's newsletter.

Thanks!

BOX TOP COMPETITION BETWEEN GRADE LEVELS

Clip your box tops! The grade that brings in the most box tops will win an extra 30 minute recess!!

Thanks for collecting for Jim Stone Elementary!



Summer Laureate University
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Who: Kindergarten - Fourth
When: July 8 – 19 2013
12:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Where: Booker Arts Magnet School Little Rock, AR
What: An educational program that provides unique learning experiences for students to explore and expand their talents and abilities.
Cost: \$275.00
For more information about the program and courses offered you can go to: ualr.edu/stuffy