



# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

With assistance from our PTO, we are going to activate an app for our school in August of this year. This app will be available for smart phones, tablets, and will have functions on regular cell phones. In addition to announcements, we will be able to provide maps to activities via Google Maps, provide a means for parents to upload yearbook pictures, provide a way for the purchasing of items, and allow us the ability to send push notifications in case of emergency. It also has a means by which to sync with Facebook and Twitter. One of the features of this app is the ability for businesses to advertise to offset the cost to the school and to PTO. If you are interested in advertising on this site and would like some specific information, please contact me. Thanks and have a great evening!

It has been my pleasure to again serve as the principal of the best students, parents and staff in this nation. We continue to be a nationally recognized symbol of educational excellence because of the common vision that we have. Thank you!

Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- May 27: School Closed for Memorial Day
- May 30: Last Day of School



There are extra yearbooks in the office!  
If you would like to purchase one, send a check for \$20 payable to Jim Stone PTO.

### A SPECIAL GOODBYE

As I begin to write this I feel the tears already starting. That is why I am doing it in writing instead of face to face. (I'm a chicken!) Words can never express what I really would like to say so I'll just fumble my way through (as usual). To all the boys and girls I consider "my" kids, I will miss you terribly. I hope that something you have heard or seen in my classes has made a difference in your lives. Remember to show each other respect! Next year, love your new counselor as much as I know she is going to love you. To all the parents of these wonderful students, thank you for your confidence and your compassion, and all of your cooperation through the years. You are a great bunch. Now to my co-workers. What can I say except I love all of you and will miss each of you in your special way. I am embarking on a new adventure (so they tell me) and I'm sure it will be at a much slower pace than the one I am leaving. Thank you all for a wonderful 33 years of teaching and counseling. It was a great time in my life and I am going to miss it and all of you. You really are the BEST!!

Linda Jackson



## Menus for May 27-30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>SCHOOL DISMISSED</b>	<b>Manager's Choice</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Manager's Choice</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Manager's Choice</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>  <b>SCHOOL DISMISSED</b>
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>SCHOOL DISMISSED</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Turkey Pot Roast</b> <b>Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>Whole Wheat Roll</b>  <b>Fruits Offered</b> <b>Variety Fruits &amp;</b> <b>Fruit Juices</b> <b>Vegetables Offered</b> <b>Broccoli Florets</b> <b>Black Eyed Peas</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Choice of One</b> <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b>  <b>Fruits Offered</b> <b>Variety Fruits &amp;</b> <b>Fruit Juices</b> <b>Vegetables Offered</b> <b>Whole Kernel Corn</b> <b>Carrot Sticks</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<b>Manager's Choice</b>	<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>  <b>SCHOOL DISMISSED</b>

**BREAKFAST**

**LUNCH**

I would like to ask for your help in spreading the word about the Conway PetSafe Dog Park Contest. Conway currently ranks #4 in this national contest to win \$100,000 for a dog park at Don Owens Sport Complex. We also have a chance at one of four \$25,000 prizes as a runner up! We already have the land secured, so this would be just the push we need to complete this project. Getting the dog park up and going in Conway would be such an asset for pet lovers.

We need you to vote once EVERDAY via the [Petsafe.net](http://petsafe.net) website and once on their Facebook page. To make a bigger impact, please SHARE the voting link on your own FB pages or email this link to everyone in your contacts!

We would appreciate anything that you can do to help us rally the vote for Conway to win. Having a Dog Park would be just one more thing to prove just how cool Conway really is!

VOTE HERE!

<http://www.petsafe.net/barkforyourpark/city/815/conway-ar/>

Brandy Strain-Dayer  
Strain Photography

### Stampede of FUN!

For four hours last Friday, we all celebrated the end of the year with the annual PTO sponsored Jim Stone Stallion Stampede. It's a morning of fun and farewells--as we say good bye to another school year and hello to staying active during the summer months. Special thanks to all the folks who stepped up to donate candy and volunteer their time.

This year, we had a record number of volunteers which made things extra awesome. Thanks also to Citybounceusa.com for the donation of bounce houses, Smith Ford for the giant balloons and Chik Fil A for the donation of chicken and biscuits for the volunteers. Also, thank you to Laura Hill for providing the tents.

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](http://www.mycokerewards.com) and donate them to the school.  
Thanks so much!



## Character Counts!

May



Self control means being able to control your actions

We have 853 My Coke Rewards Points!  
Way to go Jim Stone Elementary!

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 over the summer!

Thanks for collecting for Jim Stone Elementary!



Remember to collect throughout the summer!

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/sluffy](http://ualr.edu/sluffy)