

Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy weekend to everyone! The school calendar continues to tick away from us at a rapid pace. It is continuing to get busier and busier. Next week is Screen Free Week and Mrs. Breashears has planned several fun activities for your family at night., and Thursday night is our final Chick-fil-A Spirit Night. Please see the schedule below. Mrs. McCoy has our third and fourth graders ready to perform Tuesday night. Come see the show Tuesday night at the James H. Clark Auditorium!

Help Wanted!

Fine Arts Festival is fast approaching!

We're traveling to Europe this year!!! Parents are needed for a variety of projects: we need a few "google savvy" parents to do some Internet research, as well as some "travel savvy" parents who have been to Europe to loan us copies of pictures, posters, or brochures. We will be working on the festival preparations the week of April 23rd, so if you can stop by any day that week we could definitely use you!!

If you could help with any if these tasks, please email Melinda Kerby-Moore at
mkmoore@conwaycorp.net.

Thank you!

Merci!

Grazie!



Upcoming Events

- April 23-27 - Screen Free Week Events
- April 24 - 3rd&4th Grade Musical
- April 25 - BMX Bike Show
- April 30-May 4 - Fine Arts Festival
- May 15 @ 5-8 dine in and drive thru Zaxbys
- May 23rd - Last day of school

Word of the Month

**Perseverance –
Never giving up**



The National Center for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) will be coordinating the first-ever National Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. See details at <http://www.walktoschool.org/index.cfm>. The Conway Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board has recently assumed responsibility for local SRTS activities.

National 'Screen Free' Week Activities

The week of April 23-27 is National Screen Free Week. I am challenging all Jim Stone families to turn off all TV's, computers and video games and spend that time doing family activities. Here are some planned activities to help out:

Monday, 23rd

Fishing Derby- 5:00-7:30- Carl Stuart Middle School pond (located on Carl Stuart Drive). The pond is behind the school. Some poles & catfish bait will be provided. Door prizes will be given for attending & prizes for the smallest, biggest & most fish caught will also be awarded.

Tuesday, 24th

Music Program- 6:30-??- James Clark Auditorium. Join the 3rd & 4th graders as they perform their music program Americans We!

Wednesday, 25th

Spend quality time with loved ones.

Thursday, 26th

Chick-Fil-A Family Night- 5:00-8:00- Chick-Fil-A restaurant (located in the Conway Commons). This is a technology fundraiser for Jim Stone. Only Dining room sales count so please eat in.

Friday, 27th

Second grade Bike Rodeo: The 2nd graders will participate in a bike safety course during school hours. They are encouraged to bring their bikes to school that day. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer. A separate note will be sent to 2nd grade parents.



School Menu April 23rd - 27th, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Kolache or Whole Grain Poptart & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Eggo Blueberry Mini Pancakes & Bacon or Super Donut & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Smuckers Maple Waffle & Sausage Link or Whole Grain Poptart & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Pillsbury Mini Cinnis & Crispy Bacon or Super Donut & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Breakfast Taco or Whole Grain Poptart & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
Choice of One: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Cheesy Chicken w/ Rice Choice of Two: Seasoned Green Beans Red Delicious Apple Mandarin Oranges Cheesy Breadstick Milk of Choice	Choice of One: Oven Fried Chicken Baked Glazed Ham Choice of Two: Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Fruit Cocktail Hot Roll Milk of Choice	Choice of One Beef Hot Dog on Bun w/Baked Chips Yogurt Cup w/Pizza Stick Choice of Two: Romaine Garden Salad w/Dressing Pineapple Fruit Cup Orange Wedges Milk of Choice	Choice of One: Soft Beef Tacos w/ Cheese Chicken Fajita Wrap Choice of Two: Carrot & Celery Sticks w/Dip Baked Tostitos w/ Salsa Pearsauce Milk of Choice	Choice of One: Papa Murphy's Pepperoni Pizza Sloppy Joe on Bun w/Baked Chips Choice of Two: Deluxe Garden Salad w/Dressing Applesauce Cup Frozen Juice Bar Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH



Building on the success of the 15-year Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest, the [<http://pbskids.org/writerscontest/> JPBS KIDS GO! Writers Contest was launched last year in an effort to continue to encourage young children in Grades K-3 across the country to illustrate and write their own stories.

Submit your stories by mail to AETN now until Friday, April 27. Arkansas winners will be finalized by May and sent to [<http://www.pbskidsgo.org/> JPBS KIDS GO! to be entered in the national contest. National winners will be announced this summer.

In 2010, the Contest received more than 25,000 children's stories submitted nationally.

Send your entry by Friday, April 27 to:
 AETN - Writer's Contest
 350 S. Donaghey St.
 Conway, AR 72034

