



# Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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

Happy Friday to everyone! The calendar says spring, but the number of inside recesses says winter. We are needing some outside recess time!

Thank you to everyone for attending Parent/Teacher Conferences. I know that this is not a great deal of time to check and connect, but it means a great deal to us that you take time out of your busy schedule to come and let us share information with you.

You will soon be receiving letters about our testing of grades first through fourth. These are extremely important times for your kids to be here on time and well rested. It reduces stress on the kids and they perform better. Our goal is the same as yours - to afford each child the opportunity to showcase another year of learning.

Below is the field trip schedule for the remainder of the year. I thought it might help with some scheduling for you. And just a friendly reminder that district policy states that if you are planning on transporting any child to or from a field trip that prior arrangements must be made through the building administrator.

- April 5 - Kindergarten (12:10 to 2:20)
- April 5 - Fourth Grade
- April 19 - Third Grade, Tollett and Ladd (all day)
- April 23 - First Grade (all day)
- April 26 - Second Grade (all day)
- May 17 - Kindergarten (all day)
- May 22 - Fourth Grade (all day)

Have a great weekend!  
Mark Lewis

### Upcoming Events

- March 29-School's Out
- April 2, 3, 4- IOWA Testing (Grades 1 and 2)
- April 9, 10, 11, 12- Benchmark Testing (Grades 3 and 4)
- April 19- Chicken Dance Marathon
- April 21-26-BYGO Summer Reading Book Fair
- April 22-26- Screen Free Week
- April 23-Chick-fil-A Night (5-8)
- April 24-PTO Board Elections (2-3)

### Character Counts!

April



PERSEVERANCE

Perseverance means never giving up.

Preparations are underway for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10).

Projects will be available at school & to take home.

Please contact Jenifer Kendrick

[kendrick@conwaycorp.net](mailto:kendrick@conwaycorp.net)



# The Stampede



## Menus for March 25-29

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Mini Maple Pancakes &amp; Crispy Bacon</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Yogurt &amp; Biscuit w/Jelly</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Pancake &amp; Sausage on a Stick</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Zucchini Bread &amp; Sausage Patty</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal w/Honey Wheat Donut</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Chicken Biscuit</b> or <b>Whole Grain Cereal w/Whole Grain Poptart</b>  <b>Fruit Juice</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>
<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Chicken &amp; Noodles w/Whole Wheat Roll</b> or <b>Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich w/Baked Cheetos</b>  <u>Fruits Offered</u> <b>Sliced Peaches</b> <b>Apple Juice</b> <u>Vegetables Offered</u> <b>Seasoned Green Beans</b> <b>Carrot Sticks</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Roasted Chicken w/Whole Wheat Roll</b> or <b>Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich w/Garden Salsa Sun Chips</b>  <u>Fruits Offered</u> <b>Mixed Fruit</b> <b>Grape Juice</b> <u>Vegetables Offered</u> <b>Cucumber Slices</b> <b>Black Eyed Peas</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Beef Nachos</b> or <b>Yogurt w/Pizza Stick</b>  <u>Fruits Offered</u> <b>Diced Pears</b> <b>Pineapple Juice</b> <u>Vegetables Offered</u> <b>Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn</b> <b>Celery Sticks</b>  <b>Oatmeal Cookie</b> <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Taco Salad</b> or <b>Chicken Fajita Wrap w/Tostitos &amp; Salsa</b>  <u>Fruits Offered</u> <b>Applesauce</b> <b>Orange Juice</b> <u>Vegetables Offered</u> <b>Pinto Beans</b> <b>Green Pepper Strips</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>	<u>Choice of One</u> <b>Pepperoni Pizza</b> or <b>Hamburger on Bun w/Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips</b>  <u>Fruits Offered</u> <b>Orange Wedges</b> <b>Apple Juice</b> <u>Vegetables Offered</u> <b>Broccoli Florets</b> <b>Carrot Sticks</b>  <b>Milk of Choice</b>

**BREAKFAST**

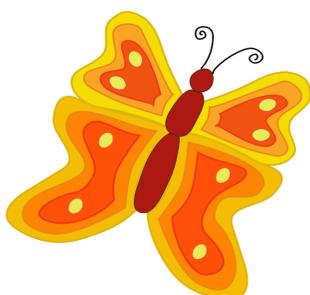
**LUNCH**

Support Jim Stone Elementary Running Club

### Buy a 5K Fun Run T-Shirt

All students will watch the 3rd and 4th grade runners on April 25 run the 5K. It would be great to show our support by wearing the official 5K Fun Run T-shirt!

Watch for a note to come home in the folder!



# SPRING

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!



### Upcoming Book Fair Dates

**Buy One Get One Free  
Summer Reading Fair**  
April 21-April 26 (Times TBA)

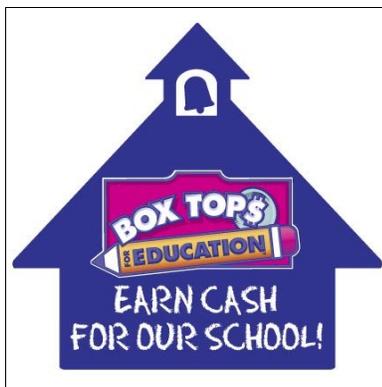


We already have 760 My Coke Rewards Points!  
Way to go Jim Stone Elementary!  
Ten more than last week!

Thanks for collecting for 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! The grade that brings in the most box tops will win an extra 30 minute recess!!





**We need you!**

**The Inaugural Stallion Stampede 5K  
will be held on April 25.**

**We need volunteers to help from  
12:00-3:00**

**(photographers, music, runners/cyclists to be out on the course,  
etc.)**

**We are also accepting donations. \$50 or more gets your name  
on the back of our t-shirt, but any  
donation is accepted. We will need things like water bottles,  
Gatorade, bananas, etc. for after the 5k.**

**The running club has been training all year and we are so  
excited about the 5K. Thanks in  
advance for helping to make the a success for  
the kids.**

**If you can donate or volunteer, please email Mary or Kristie at  
[mary.swindle@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.swindle@yahoo.com) or [kristmoss@yahoo.com](mailto:kristmoss@yahoo.com)**

**CONWAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION  
WAMPUS CAT COURTYARD**

The Conway Schools Foundation is proud to present “Honor the Past, Build a Foundation” brick campaign; your opportunity to leave a lasting mark on the new high school campus while helping to build endowments and fund competitive teacher grants for Conway Public Schools.

Individuals, businesses, and alumni groups can recognize a person or a school program with lasting legacy while also supporting the Conway Public School Foundation.

Bricks will be placed this summer in the new Wampus Cat Courtyard located between the new high school building and the new cafeteria.

Each personalized brick is \$100 and is a direct investment in the Foundation’s competitive grant program for Conway Public Schools teachers.

To be included in the initial installation of bricks, orders must be submitted by April 5, 2012. For more information visit [www.cpsfoundation.com/courtyard](http://www.cpsfoundation.com/courtyard) or email [info@cpsfoundation.com](mailto:info@cpsfoundation.com).