



Jim Stone Elementary Newsletter

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March 2nd, 2012

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

Thanks so much for helping us to get the word out for kindergarten registration. We have 72 new incoming kindergarteners!

Although we are just now approaching March, the district wheels are turning in preparation for a very busy transition year in August. Here are some things that you might need to know:

- Mr. Harvey Benton, Principal at Carl Stuart, will be here on May 17th, at 6:00 PM, to greet you and to answer questions that you may have. I will notify you again prior to the meeting.
- That same night, on May 17th, we will host a new family orientation here at Jim Stone, also. This will give us the opportunity to welcome new family members in.
- Because of the many changes, all students will be required to register for the 2012-2013 School Year, regardless of grade. This will be handled through parent-teacher conferences and we will make it as easy as possible. An informational form will be sent home on Friday, March 16th, so that you can complete it and return it to your child's teacher on conference night, in addition to copies of 2 documents that serve as proof of residence.



Attention Parents of Current Second and Third Grade Students:

Recommendations for the Pinnacle Program for elementary gifted/talented students for the 2012 -2013 school year will be accepted until Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

Parents or guardians who wish to recommend their second or third 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. Look for test data at the 95th Percentile or above.

Parents or guardians planning to recommend their child for G/T should contact their building G/T Teacher, Starla Gresham at greshams@conwayschools.net, for a referral packet. The referral forms completed by parents or guardians must be returned to the G/T Teacher no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2012.

There will be a meeting in the Jim Stone Cafeteria Tuesday, March 13th from 5:45 – 6:30 to explain the testing and placement process.

Word of the Month

Fairness

Playing by the rules and treating people right.



Upcoming Events

- March 7 @ 5-9 Moe's Spirit Night
- March 19-23 - Spring Break
- March 27-28 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- April 3-6 - 1st&2nd Grade ITBS Testing
- April 9-12 - 3rd&4th Grade Benchmark Testing
- May 15 @ 5-8 dine in and drive thru Zaxbys

THANK YOU, HP!!!!!!

JIM STONE RECEIVED A GRANT FOR LAPTOPS THIS WEEK FOR OVER \$25,000. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR FRIENDS AT HP, EVERY CLASS HAS A BRAND NEW LAPTOP. WE ALSO WILL HAVE A MINI-LAB THAT CAN BE SHARED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.



School Menu March 5th - 9th, 2012

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Bagel or Whole Grain Poptart & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Pillsbury Maple Mini Pancakes or Super Donut & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Sausage Biscuit or Whole Grain Poptart & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Breakfast Burrito or Super Donut & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick or Whole Grain Poptart & Cereal Assorted Fruit Juice Milk of Choice
Choice of One: Breaded Chicken Sandwich w/Baked Doritos Meatball Sub w/Baked Doritos Choice of Two: Spinach Salad w/Cherry Tomatoes Diced Peaches Pearsauce Milk of Choice	Choice of One: Chicken Rings Roasted Turkey w/Gravy Choice of Two: Baked Potato Seasoned Whole Kernel Corn Strawberries Homemade Yeast Roll Milk of Choice	Choice of One: Beef Hot Dog w/Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips Turkey & Cheese Wrap w/Harvest Cheddar Sun Chips Choice of Two: Carrot & Celery Sticks w/Dip Baked Beans Fruit Cocktail Milk of Choice	Choice of One: Baked Chicken Hamburger Steak w/Gravy Choice of Two: Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Red Grapes Whole Wheat Cinnamon Puffs Milk of Choice	Choice of One: Papa Murphy's Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt w/Stromboli Squares Choice of Two: Deluxe Garden Salad w/Dressing Blue Raspberry Frozen Juice Bar Banana Milk of Choice

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Don't forget to send in your boxtops as time is running out for the 2011-2012 School Year!!!



The deadline is quickly approaching and the yearbook committee needs your help. Please upload any pictures that you have taken.

All pictures must be taken at school or a school sponsored event such as:

- :100th day of school
- :Class field trips
- :Classroom parties
- :Children playing at recess
- :Character assembly
- :School plays-musical
- :Dr. Seuss week