

KEMPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 27, 2019

Attention All 'DADS' of Kemper Elementary Students!!! 'Donuts with Dad' Event

Fathers and Father-figures- On Friday, March 8th, 2019, from 7:30 – 8:30 am, we will have our 3rd annual 'Donuts with Dad' Event. You and your students will meet at the school cafeteria for FREE donuts and drinks. Throughout the hour, we will have a presentation about our WATCH D.O.G.S.[®] (Dads Of Great Students) Program. WATCH D.O.G.S.[®] is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. The goal is to have you spend at least one day this year, at the school, to be a positive male role model and provide an extra set of eyes and ears. 'Dads', granddads, uncles, step-dads and adult brothers . . . this is your chance to have some special time with your student in a fun atmosphere at school. **Please return the bottom portion of the flyer that went home with your student to the office by Wednesday, March 6th to reserve your spot at the event!**

Calendar of Events

March 6th – McTeacher Night @ McDonald's 5:00-7:00 p.m.
March 7th & 8th – No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 8th – Donuts with 'DADS' 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
March 11th – KPAT meeting in Mrs. Farris' room. Dinner is at 5:45 p.m., the meeting will start promptly at 6:00 p.m.
March 25-29th – SPRING BREAK- NO SCHOOL!

Parents/Guardians,
Please check your students' search history on any and all forms of technology they may have and be aware of sites they are looking at. There have been recent reports of inappropriate sites that could be harmful to students.
Talk with your student about safety and encourage the reporting of unsafe situations to a trusted adult.

Box Tops for Education

The competition ended February 26th, but you can still turn in Box Tops throughout the year. Counting is underway and the class that turned in the most Box Tops will receive a Root Beer Float Party!

Go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com> and sign up as a member. It's easy and free! As a Box Tops member you can participate in a monthly bonus offer, track your school's earnings and more!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Thursday, March 7th, from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm and Friday, March 8th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. These conferences are available for all students, but are required for any student who is on a READ Plan. During the READ Plan conference we will be reviewing your child's reading goals and progress. Forms went home with students yesterday. Please contact your student's teacher if you have any questions, or concerns.

Principal's Corner

Spring is around the corner...

The staff and students continue to focus on academics and student success throughout the school year. I have often told the staff that some of our best instructional months are January, February, and March of each school year. I believe this is due to the winter season and most have not started thinking about spring and summer activities!

This school year has been a fantastic one so far, and we will keep it that way. I could not be more satisfied with the continuous hard work the staff puts forth to educate our students. These jobs are very difficult, but I see the staff thriving and working with the kids. They are always doing their best to help students improve academically and socially. What a rewarding thing to see each day!

Our Colorado State assessments are right around the corner - in mid-March we will begin our testing and I am very optimistic that we will continue to meet State expectations with our accreditation level. Kemper has improved in this rating markedly in the past three years and this is due to the staff, students, and support of parents. Thank you!

As always, if you have questions or needs, please contact me. I can be reached at (970) 565-3737, extension 4121.

Yours in Education,
Jamie Haukeness
Principal