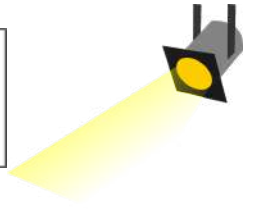




# Star Studded News



## **Starring:**

The Keytesville R-III 1st grade class

## **Director:**

Mrs. Kahn

## **Now Playing:**

Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day Program 1:30

Nov. 19 - Picture Retakes

Nov. 21 - Meet the Tigers 6:00

Nov. 25 - School in Session

Nov. 27 -29 - Thanksgiving Break

## **Soon to be Released:**

**Math** – Subtraction Properties

**Reading** – Main idea and Details

**Spelling** – Short Vowels

**Writing** – Nouns, Narratives

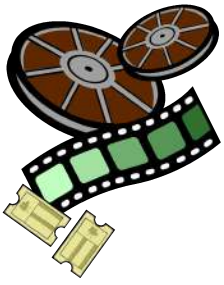
**Science** – Animals and Plants

**Social Studies** – 1<sup>st</sup> Thanksgiving, Veterans Day

## **Director's Cut**

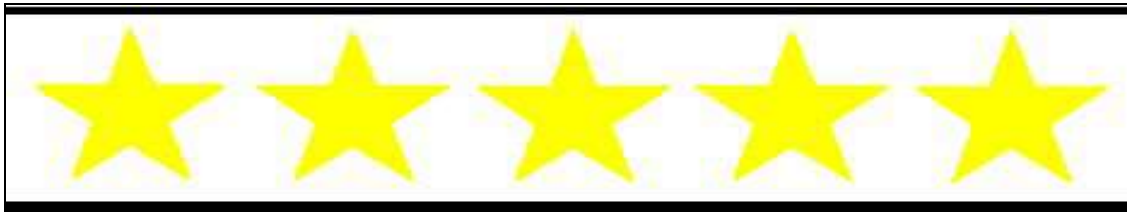
Homework is a part of every student's life; whether it is a simple assignment like bringing a signed paper back to school or something more difficult, like a page full of math problems, each assignment has its purpose. As your child gets older their homework demands may increase. While they are still not having a large amount of homework this year it is important that they start learning the importance of being responsible for their assignments. This includes keeping track of papers, knowing when assignments are due, and getting their work done on time. I ask that each of you help your child with this responsibility by reminding them to check their backpacks for homework daily. Also by asking what they did in class that day or even what they are going to do tomorrow. This may remind them of something they need to do in order to be prepared for the next day's instruction. Thanks for all you do to help your child be ready for school each day!





## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

I want to thank everyone who came to parent teacher conferences. It was great to be able to sit down with each of you and discuss your child's academic successes and needs. As a teacher it is wonderful to have parent involvement and support. I understand that you have busy lives, and it can be hard to come to every school event so I was grateful for the opportunity to speak with each of you.



## **Book Tests**

Just a reminder, students are required to take 4 book tests per week, this is typically the only reading homework I assign. I understand there may be some nights that are too busy to read the books your child brings home, but please make sure they are reading the other nights of the week. Even if you can only read one of the books they bring home instead of both of them it will help your child become a better reader. If they haven't passed at least four book tests by Friday then it counts as late homework which affects PAWS.

## **After School Help**

Students are still welcome to come to Open Library after school on Tuesdays till 5:00. Students are allowed to bring a snack or money to purchase a snack and drink. This is a great way to get in some extra reading time, and students are usually paired with an older student or teacher for some one-on-one instruction.

I am also available for tutoring if at any point you feel as though your child needs some extra help in any area. We'll set it up on an as needed basis, just let me know if you have concerns or would like your child to get in some extra practice. We'll get together and see what works best.