PRIMARY NEWS September 2021

Notes and News for grades PK-2nd Grades





Cougar News







Nurse's Corner

- If a member of the household is being tested for Covid due to symptoms, your child must stay home until negative test results are in. We must have those results before your child can return to school.
- If your child has symptoms of fever, excessive cough, loss of taste/smell, diarrhea, or vomiting, they must stay home. If these symptoms last for more than 24 hours, they MUST have a doctor's note to return to school.
- Please call ANY time your child is out due to any reason.
- During the month of September, Nurse Chris will be performing hearing and vision screenings for Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades for those who returned the signed orange health forms.

Due to the rise in Covid cases in our county, masks need to be worn at school until further notice. This correlates with Phase III requirements.

Picture Day for grades K-5 will be Friday, Sept. 17th. See back page. PK pictures will be taken on Retake Day, date to be determined.

School Menus for the week of Sept. 13, 2021

Kingston Primary/Elementary Cafeteria has a food bar. Each day at breakfast, students will get a main entree and a choice of 2 fruits. Each day at lunch, students will get a main entree and their choice of fruits and vegetables.

Tuesday	Breakfast	Ham & Cheese Biscuit or Grab and Go
	Lunch	Hotdog on bun, BBQ beans or Turkey & Swiss Cheese Deli
Wednesday	Breakfast	Breakfast on a stick, syrup, cooked rice or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Meatloaf, Roll or Tuna, boiled egg & crackers
Thursday	Breakfast	Blueberry muffin bar or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Peanut butter sandwich or Turkey & Cheddar Deli
Friday	Breakfast	Dutch Waffle, Colby Cheese Omelet or grab and go breakfast
	Lunch	Pepperoni Pizza or Italian Deli on bun w/Pepperjack cheese
Monday	Breakfast	Cocoa Puff Cream Chz filled b'fast bar or Grab and Go
	Lunch	To be determined

NOTE Due to supply issues, the menus will be subject to change daily.

OBJECTIVES FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

<u>Kindergarten Objectives</u>

Math: 3D Shapes and Counting to 25

Science: What plants need Social Studies: Identifying coins

Reading: Sight words (red, yellow, green, brown, blue), Classify and Categorize

Writing: Writing Strokes, Letters Aa, Bb, Cc, Ee, Ff

First Grade Objectives

Reading: Students will identify the plot of a story, and retell a story using strategies to understand the central message of a story. Students will know and identify the consonant sounds r, w, j, k, v, y, z, q (qu) and the vowel sound e and short u.

Writing: Students will write sentences with nouns, verbs, and adjectives using correct punctuation.

Math: Students will represent and solve problems involving additions and subtraction. Students will add and subtract within 20.

Second Grade Objectives

Spelling-Students will be able to correctly spell words with short vowels.

Writing-Students will be able to use capitalization, punctuation, and spelling patterns when writing a complete sentence.

Reading-Students will be able to fluently read a passage each day.

Math-Students will be able to identify and write addition number sentences using the part-part-whole strategy.

Spelling Words: rock, sack, list, tag, desk, chop, rib, job, mess, sad, dust, drum

Music/Art Objectives for the month of September

K: Students will learn to keep a steady beat a variety of ways

- 1: Students will review steady beat and the 4 types of voices
- 2: Students will review ta, ti-ti and shh rhythms

LIBRARY OBJECTIVES

<u>KINDERGARTEN:</u> The students will complete an activity we started last week using the Scholastic Magazine for kindergarten. The theme is "I Help Clean Up!".

We will talk about being tidy and messy and have fun with making a mess with shaving cream! The students will bring home the print magazines that the school has purchased for us!

FIRST GRADE: First graders will check out books and learn about taking care of library books. They will receive a color sheet regarding BOOK CARE RULES.

SECOND GRADE: Students will be given the opportunity to show and tell about the unique treehouses they created on paper.

SECOND GRADE STEAM: I will be teaching a STEAM class to all second graders throughout the year. STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. I am excited to be working with the students in this capacity with hands-on experiences! STEAM is about creativity and thinking outside the box. This month's topic is mixing primary colors to create secondary colors.

Cougar Connections

September: Students will identify the meaning of RESPONSIBILITY and what it looks like at home, school, and in the community. Students will celebrate *Start With Hello Week* while learning about bullying prevention strategies such as kindness and tolerance.

Kingston Primary & Elementary Picture Day is: Friday, September 17, 2021

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If you ordered a yearbook last year, never fear! They should be here next month!

If you are interested in joining the PTO, they will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 8:00 a.m. at Washington State Park, Shelter #2.

Our first PROGRESS REPORTS will go home this Friday.

PICTURE DAY

Our first Literacy Night will be held virtually on Thursday, September 23rd from 5:30-6:30. Stay tuned for more information!!

Parent Reminders

Please be sure that your children are wearing the appropriate shoes for regular school days and PE. Backless shoes, flip flops, Crocs, and strapless sandals will not be allowed due to student safety. Sandals/dress shoes may only be worn if toes are covered and the shoe has a back strap. We strongly discourage high-heels for students in the Elementary grades. *Students have recess and PE which involves running and climbing on playground equipment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 16 PTO mtg at Washington State Park at 8:00 a.m., Shelter #2
- 17 PICTURE DAY
- 17 Progress reports go home
- 22 Early dismissal at 12:00 for Teacher Professional Development
- 23 Virtual Literacy Night

OCTOBER

- 8 Progress reports go home
- 22 End of First Quarter
- 27 Report Cards go home
- 28 Early dismissal at 12:00 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 29 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences

NOVEMBER

- 9 Early dismissal at 12:00 for Teacher Professional Development
- 12 Progress reports go home
- 15 NO SCHOOL
- 22-23 NO COUGAR COLLEGE
- 24-26 NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

- 3 Progress reports go home
- 8 Early dismissal at 12:00 for Teacher Professional Development 20-Jan 3 NO SCHOOL, CHRISTMAS BREAK

