

February 13, 2013

Book of the Week:

Down in the Woods at Sleepytime

by Carole Lexa Schaefer

Young readers can readily relate to the delaying tactics of the sleep-wary babies, while parents and caregivers will empathize with the weary animal mothers. A cozy tale that provides a soothing transition from play time to bedtime for bustling babies and toddlers.



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Mid Week Message

Board Meeting

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held tonight, Wednesday, February 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

Kit Carson's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who will be participating in the county Spelling Bee:

March 5th - 1st & 2nd graders: Roxanna Romo & Dylan Putzel Alternates: Cheyenne Billingsley & Matthew Coronado-Amisone

March 6th- 3rd & 4th graders: Payton Buwalda & Maritza Flores Alternates: Brynn Scott & Gianna Hernandez

March 7th- 5th & 6th graders: Angel Hernandez & Elizabeth Leal Alternates: Anella Tamez & Vanessa Lloyd

March 8th- 7th & 8th graders: Ashleigh Austin & Henry Shackelford Alternates: Chance McClard & Alissa Cielecki

Spring Photos

Island Photography will be here on Friday, February 22nd to take our Spring photos. Packets will be going home soon. Only those students who bring money and order envelopes will be photographed. Photos are expected back within 3-4 weeks after. Please send exact change and place in separate envelopes if more than one student.

6th Grade Outdoor Ed.

Kit Carson's 6th grade Outdoor Education is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6th through Friday, March 8th. Information regarding this trip has gone home already. If you have not received it from your student and/or the information has been misplaced, please see Valerie Lopez in the office for the information.

Minimum Day/No School

Please make note of the following dates:

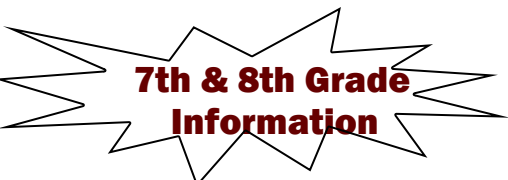
Feb. 18- No School- President's Day
Mar. 1- Minimum Day- Teacher's Work Day
Mar. 15- Minimum Day- Parent Conferences
Mar. 25-Apr. 1- Spring Break

PTC Meeting

Kit Carson's next P.T.C. meeting will be held on Monday, March 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend. Child care will be provided.



Kindergarten registration will be held on Wednesday, March 20th, and Thursday, March 21st. Please call Valerie in the office at 559-582-2843 ext. 100 to schedule an appointment.



There will be a 7th & 8th grade meeting on Wednesday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria to go over the 7th grade Dinner Fundraiser and the 8th grade graduation and end-of-year activities. Please plan on attending. It is important that we have at least one parent per student in attendance.



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Absence & Homework Hotline

Please call if your student is or will be absent from school. The Absence Hotline number is 582-2843– dial 2 to connect to the school, then 2 to report absent (24 hours) and/or request homework.

You may also access this Web Page and other information from the Kit Carson Web Page at:

www.kitcarsonschool.com

Sports Information

Kit Carson's Basketball schedule is as follows:

Wed. 2/20	Kit Carson vs McCarthy	@Hanford Christian	3:00/4:00 (boys/Girls)
Fri. 2/22	Kit Carson vs. Kings River Hardwick	@ Hanford Christian	3:30 (both at same time)
Mon. 2/25	Hanford Christian vs Kit Carson	@Hanford Christian	3:30/4:30 (A/B)
Thurs. 2/28	Kings River Hardwick vs Kit Carson	@Hanford Christian	3:30/4:30 (A/B)
Sat. 3/2	Tournament @ Hanford Christian	TBD	

Students are normally back to the school an hour and 15 minutes after the start of the last game. Please make sure your student is picked up immediately from the school upon arrival. The school office is closed at 4:30 daily. If you have made arrangements for your child to go home with another parent/student, please send a note to the coach ahead of time.



Students entering 7th grades

All students entering 7th grades will need proof of a Tdap booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Began July 1, 2011
- Can be met by receiving one dose of Tdap vaccine on or after the 10th birthday (the Tdap can be accepted if given on or after the 7th birthday, but the vaccine is generally not recommended this early)
- Can NOT be satisfied by a Td booster or having history of the disease
- Applies to both public and private schools.

In addition, ALL incoming 7th graders for the 201-2013 school year will be required by Kings County to have a documented TB skin test within 6 months PRIOR to the start of school. (Children who left out of Kings County anytime during 7th grade to beginning of 8th) will also need a TB skin test. (this means that all current 7th graders who had their TB skin test done are okay for 8th grade UNLESS a student left Kings County to go to Mexico, India, etc. OR lived in Tulare, Fresno, or any other county and is returning to Kings County.

Candy Gram Sales

Kit Carson's 5th graders are selling Valentine Grams. They will be on sale until February 14th in the office at recess and lunch times. Thank you in advance for your support.

Winter Dress Attire

The Winter Season is here. Please make sure your children are dressed warmly. Gloves and beanie caps are permitted to be worn outside of class. Once the student is in the class, beanies must be removed. Also, please make sure that all jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, gloves, scarves, beanie caps, etc. are labeled with your student's name.



Farm Day

The Kit Carson 3rd graders will be attending Farm Day at the Kings County Fairgrounds on Friday, March 15th from 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.