

March 6, 2013

**Book of the Week:**

*Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!*  
By Candace Fleming

Summary: Children will cheer for the bunnies—or for Mr. McGreely—as they delight in Candace Fleming’s clever sound effects and G. Brian Karas’s vibrant, funny illustrations.



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**Board Meeting**

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

**Parent/Teacher Conference**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held for grades K-8 on Friday, March 15, 2013. If you would like to meet with your student’s teacher, please call the office or your student’s teacher to schedule an appointment. We are coming very close to the end of the school year and it is important for you to know where your child is regarding promotion or graduation.

**Storybook Parade**

The Kit Carson’s Annual Storybook Parade will be on Friday, April 5th. Students are asked to dress up like their favorite storybook character. Book prizes are given to the best of grade levels and over all.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

The library will be closed from Tuesday, March 13th through Friday, March 23rd. The Book Fair will be from March 19th through March 23rd. Book Fair will close at noon on March 23rd.



Don’t forget to move your clocks ahead an hour on Sunday March 10th. All buses will continue to run as normal.

**Minimum Day/No School**

Please make note of the following dates:

- Mar. 15– Minimum Day- Parent Conferences
- Mar. 25-Apr. 1- Spring Break



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 grade meeting on Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria to go over the 7th grade Dinner Fundraiser. Please plan on attending. It is important that we have at least one parent per student in attendance.

**8th grade Memory Photos Needed**

8th grade parents are putting together the 8th grade slide show for graduation. Please save your photos on a disk or memory stick and send to the office as soon as possible. Please put your name on the disk or memory stick so that we may return it to you.



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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](http://www.kitcarsonschool.com)

## Students entering 7th grade

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.

## 8th Grade Fundraisers

Our Kit Carson 8th graders are currently doing some fundraisers to offset the cost for their trip to Southern California. If you have any recycling that you would like to donate, please call Valerie in the office at 582-2843 ext. 100 for a pick up.



## 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. Buses depart at 8:20 a.m.

## 8th Grade Parent Meeting

There will be an 8th grade parent meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria to go over the 8th grade Graduation and Fundraiser information. Please plan on attending. It is important that we have at least one parent per student in attendance.