

March 7, 2012

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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Mid Week Message

Board Meeting

Kit Carson will hold it’s regular scheduled Board Meeting, Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the staff room All are welcome to attend.

No School/Minimum Day

Please make note of the following when scheduling vacation plans:

March 9– Minimum Day- Parent Conferences
April 2-9– Spring Break

Parent/teacher Conference

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held for grades K-8 on Friday, March 9, 2012. 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.

Kindergarten Registration

Kit Carson School will conduct Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday, March 14th, and Thursday, March 15th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call Valerie in the office at 582-2843, ext. 101, to schedule an appointment. All incoming Kindergarteners should be 5 years old as of

7th Grade Dinner Tickets

Kit Carson’s 7th Graders are selling Bar-B-Q Tri-Tip Dinner Tickets that includes rice pilaf, green beans, dinner roll, and salad for the day of Spring Fling-April 14, 2012. If you do not know a 7th grader and would like to purchase tickets at \$10.00 a ticket, please come to the office. This helps the current 7th graders tremendously. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, please call Valerie Lopez at 582-2843 ext. 100.

Outdoor Education

The 6th grade Outdoor Ed is scheduled for March 7, 8, and 9th. Student’s left this morning at 5:45 a.m. They are expected to return on Friday the 9th by 5:00 p.m.

Storybook Parade

The Kit Carson’s Annual Storybook Parade will be on Friday, March 16th. 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.

Music Class

As of Wednesday, February 22nd, music class will be held after school from 2:55—4:30 p.m. Transportation from the school will not be provided. Beginning in March-class will be held on Wednesdays from 2:45-4:30 p.m.

Opportunity Drawing

The opportunity Drawing tickets are on sale now. Tickets are \$1.00 each and/or \$10.00 for a book of 10. Grand Prize will be an ATV-J010 150cc Utility ATV with Automatic transmission with reverse, foot brake, cargo bag; 2nd Prize will be a white Apple iPad2 (16gb) Wi-Fi Tablet, 3rd prize will be a his/her 26” Maui beach Bruiser Hi-Ten steel bike, and 4th Prize will be a white iPod Touch (8gb). There will be many more prizes. Proceeds of this opportunity drawing is for educational materials for our own students at Kit Carson School.



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Absence & Homework Hotline

Please call if your child 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.

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

www.kitcarsonschool.com

8th Grade Information

Parents, it is time to think, talk, and plan for 8th grade graduation. Following are upcoming events for your 8th grader.

Mar. 9— Minimum Day/Parent Conferences
Apr. 2-9— Spring Break
April 20— To Mariposa
May 30-31- Southern California Trip
June 1— Wild Water Adventure
June 4— Sports vs Staff
June 4— Graduation Practice (10:30-12:00)
June 5— Award Assembly
June 6— Graduation Practice (8:30-Noonish)
June 6- Individual Cap & Gown or Graduation photos
June 6— Graduation
June 7— Last Day of School (minimum Day)

County Spelling Bee

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

March 6th - 1st & 2nd graders: Jesslyn Davis & Juliana Perez Alternates: Coen Lewis & Zoey Chmielewski

March 7th— 3rd & 4th graders: Marisa Flores & Kyleigh Austin. Alternates: Rylan Lewis & Judith Reyes

March 8th— 5th & 6th graders: Bella Garcia & Ashleigh Austin Alternates: Arrianna Ward & Justin Oliveira

March 9th— 7th & 8th graders: Taylor Garcia & Yesenia Sanchez Alternates: Andrew Trevino & Romyna Teale

8th grade Memory Photos Needed

We 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.

Upcoming Fieldtrips

The 3rd graders will be attending Farm Day in Hanford on Thursday, March 8th.

Kit Carson's 6th graders will be attending the annual Outdoor Education trip from Wednesday, March 7th through Friday, March 9th.

Our 4th graders will be attending the San Miguel Mission on Friday, March 28th. They will be departing at 7:45 a.m.

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 2011-2012 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.

Spring Fling Carnival

Spring Fling Carnival is scheduled for April 14, 2012. It would be much appreciated if all parents would help in any way possible. Each classroom has a theme basket to put together for the live auction. Following are the themes for each classroom. (Items for the baskets need to be new).

Kanagawa: Baking/Kitchen; **Chrisman:** Baby; **Bartram:** Garden/Auto; **Robinson:** Garden/Auto; **Bryant:** Gift Wrap/Summer Fun; **Barcellos:** Gift Wrap/Summer Fun; **Roper:** Gift Wrap/Summer Fun; **Mankey:** Bar-B-Que/Scrapbooking; **Champlin:** Bar-B-Que/Scrapbooking; **Awbrey:** Day at the Beach; **Roy:** Books; **McClelland:** Sports; **Lloyd:** Movie Night; **Ruch:** Coffee Shop; **Benedict:** Games; **King:** Snack Time; **Pasley:** Hanford High; **Robinson:** Gift Cards

You may send in items to your student's classroom at any time.