

April 11, 2012

### Book of the Week:

Toad Rage  
by Morris Gleitzman

Determined to understand why humans hate cane toads and to improve relations between the species, Limpy embarks on a dangerous trek from his swamp to the Summer Olympics in Sydney Australia.



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# Mid Week Message

## Board Meeting

Kit Carson will hold it's next regular scheduled Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the staff room All are welcome to attend.

## Upcoming Fieldtrips

Our Kindergarten class will visit the zoo on Wednesday, April 18th.

Our 8th graders are scheduled to go to Mariposa for the Civil War reenactment on Friday, April 20th from 9:30—12:00.

Our 2nd graders will be traveling to the Fresno Zoo on Tuesday, May 8th

## Students entering 7th grade

All students entering 7th grade next school year will need proof of a Tdap booster shot test 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 2012-2013 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 Information

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

- April 20- To Mariposa
- May 30-31- Southern California Trip
- June 1- Water Park
- June 4- Sports vs Staff
- June 4- Graduation Practice (10:30-12:00)
- June 5- Award Assembly
- June 5- Graduation Practice (10:30 -12:00)
- 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)

## 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.

## Pee-Wee Track Meet

Pee-Wee track meet is scheduled for Friday, May 11th. All K-3rd graders will participate. The meet will start at 12:30.

Due to the track meet, lunch will be served 1/2 hour earlier. They will begin to serve at 11:00 for kindergarteners.

## Grandparents Breakfast

All Kit Carson's Grandparents are invited to attend the breakfast of Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee with their grandchild on Friday, May 18th from 7:30-9:15. Each breakfast is \$1.50 and order forms are due to the office on Monday, May 7th. Advance orders only will be accepted. Order Forms will be sent home soon.

Island Photography will be here to take pictures. Photos are \$3.00 each. Presale of tickets for photographing is taken early to avoid huge line.



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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.

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

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

## Spring Fling Carnival

Kit Carson's Spring Fling Carnival has been set for Saturday, April 14th. Just like last year, Live Auction will be held earlier in the day, and Bingo will be an on going activity. Please note the following times:

11:00- Booth set up                      12:00- Games, Booths, and Carnival open                      12:00-5:00- Dine In for Dinner  
12:00- 6:00- Take out for Dinner                      12:00- 3:00 & 4:30-6:00- Bingo                      3:00- 4:30ish- Live auction

The sweet shop will continue as usual. Any donations for the sweetshop (cupcakes, cakes, cake pops, cookies, brownies, marshmallow bars, pies, etc. may be brought to the school on Friday (April 13) evening or Saturday (April 14) morning.

The items for the Classroom baskets may be brought in anytime from now until April 12th. Please plan on volunteering an hour of your time on this day to work your classroom booth.

## 7th Grade Dinner Tickets

All 7th grade Dinner Tickets for the Spring Fling Carnival are now due in order to prepare the correct amount of food. Please turn your tickets/and or money to Valerie Lopez in the office.

## Opportunity Drawing

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. All students who signed up to sell tickets, please turn in tickets/stubs/ money/tickets not sold to Valerie in the office by Thursday, April 12th. All unsold tickets will be sold on the day of the Carnival.

## Volunteers Needed

This year, the games and activity booths will not be assigned to individual classrooms. Volunteers are needed to assist in all game and activity booths. Please call Valerie in the office to sign up or return the volunteer sign up form. Volunteers will at that time be assigned to a booth. Thank you in advance for your participation and help. The carnival benefits all students of Kit Carson.

## Items needed for Spring Fling Carnival

To assist with booths at our upcoming Spring Fling Carnival, the following items are needed and we would greatly appreciate any donations possible:

- \*2-liter bottles of soda for the soda walk
- \*home made and/or store bought baked goods for the sweet shop
- \*donations for the live auction
- \*items for the classroom themed auction basket. (Please see below)

## Spring Fling Carnival Baskets

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; **Robinson:** Garden;  
**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:** Arts & Crafts; **Pasley:** Hanford High; **Robinson:** Gift Cards

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