

April 25, 2013

Book of the Week:

Cinderella's Rat
by Susan Meddaugh

Summary: Susan Meddaugh, author of the popular Martha the talking dog books, uses her wit and animated art to tell the story of an ordinary rat caught in extraordinary circumstances.



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Mid Week Message

STAR Testing

The California STAR testing will continue until Friday, May 3.

Being prepared for testing is important. Please ensure that your students get a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and that they arrive at school on time.

The Kit Carson Board has approved free breakfast for all students during testing. Free breakfast will be served from 7:45-8:15 each day from April 22 to May 3, 2013.

Upcoming Field Trips

May 29th-May 30th– 8th graders to Southern California
Apr 6th– 8th grade to Fresno State



Spring Fling Wristband Pre-Sales

We are currently selling wristbands for the May 4th Spring Fling Carnival. Wristbands may be used for bounce houses, and carnival games. Wristbands may be purchased now until Friday, May 3rd for \$12.50 and will be \$15.00 as of Saturday, May 4th. Please check with your student for pre-sale forms. You may return them to Valerie in the office at any time.

Attention students: If you sell 5 books of opportunity drawing tickets, you will receive 1 free wristband. (Only 1 free wristband per student).

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-May 4, 2013. 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.

Opportunity Drawing Tickets

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 \$500.00; 2nd Prize will be a Kindle Fire HD; 3rd prize will be an iPod 4th Generation. There will be many more prizes. Proceeds of this opportunity drawing is for educational materials for our own students at Kit Carson School.

Any student who sells 5 books will receive 1 free wristband. (only one wristband allowed per student)

Tiger Society

Tiger Society is planned for May 14th for our 4-8th grade students. They will be going to Adventure Park in Visalia. If your student is eligible to attend, they will be receiving a permission slip soon. Eligibility is based on:

- having no citations second trimester;
- earning a 2.0 and above G.P.A.;
- having no more than 5 detentions (lunch/after school) this quarter;
- having no more than 4 tardies second trimester;
- no outstanding lunch or latchkey balance;
- teacher's discretion.



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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 re-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

Sport Information

Thursday, April 25th	at Kit Carson	2:30/3:30 p.m.
Friday, April 26th	at Hanford Christian	3:00/4:00 p.m.
Friday, May 3rd	at Kit Carson	3:30 p.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.

Students entering 1st grade

California's Health and Safety Code 124085 requires a comprehensive health screening for Grades K-1 to be completed and presented to the school nurse within 18 months prior to entry into first grade or within 90 days thereafter.

If we do not have proof of a physical, a document that needs to be completed by your doctor will be mailed to you. Please return this document to Valerie in the office as soon as it is

Kindergarten Oral Exam

Over Spring Break, Oral Health Exam information was sent home to Kindergarten students in need of an Oral Exam. Please make an appointment immediately to get your students check-up. Form is due to the office on May 31, 2013.



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.
- * volunteers to work game booths and/or bounce houses

Spring Fling Carnival

Spring Fling Carnival is scheduled for May 4, 2013. 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: Scrapbooking; **Roper:** Baking; **Bartram:** Gardening; **Robinson:** Summer Fun; **Barcellos:** School Supplies; **Chrisman:** Baby; **Bryant:** Gift Wrapping; **Champlin:** Bar-B-Que; **Awbrey:** Games; **Roy:** Books; **McClelland:** Coffee/Tea/Chocolate; **Lloyd:** Movie Night; **Mankey:** Snacks; **Benedict:** Sports; **King:** San Francisco Giants; **Pasley:** Hanford High; **Robinson:** Fishing

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

