

May 15, 2013

**Book of the Week:**

How a Seed Grows  
by Helene J. Jordan

Summary: This book introduces seeds and how they grow, with clear explanations and beautifully detailed illustrations that outline the simple steps for beginning a garden.



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# Mid Week Message

**Board Meeting**

Kit Carson will hold it's next regular scheduled Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the staff room All are welcome to attend.

**No School**

In recognition of Memorial Day, there will be no school on Monday, May 27th.

**Upcoming Field Trips**

May 29th-May 30th- 8th graders to Southern California



**Minimum Day/Open House**

All parents and family are invited to attend Kit Carson's Open House on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria then 7:00 in the classrooms. This will also be a Minimum Day. All students will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m.

**Yearbooks on Sale**

The Kit Carson Yearbooks are now on sale. The yearbooks are all hardbound and cost \$25.00. Books will be sold while supplies last. There will not be an opportunity to order more once they are all sold out, so hurry and order yours today!

**Latchkey Accounts**

Latchkey account balances need to be paid in full. Balance notices have gone home. If you have not received a notice, please contact Alzira Toste at 582-2843 ext. 104. Report cards and/or diplomas will be held if latchkey account is paid in full.

**Grandparents Breakfast**

All Kit Carson's Grandparents are invited to attend the breakfast of Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee with their grandchild on Friday, May 24th from 7:30-8:30. Each breakfast is \$1.50 and order forms are due to the office on Monday, May 20th. 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.

**Help is Needed**

The end of the school year is coming near and that means events are as well. Two of our main events are Play Day and Ice Cream Day. These two events require extra hands and this is where we ask for our parent's help. If you are able to help with play day on Friday, May 31st, and/or help with scooping ice-cream on Monday, June 3rd please call Valerie at 582-2843 ext. 100 to volunteer.

**Library Accounts**

All library books need to be turned into the library by Friday, May 24th. Textbooks will be due to the library on Friday, May 31st. If a book is lost, the cost for the book must be cleared before a final report card/diploma may be issued.

**Lunch Accounts**

Lunch account balances need to be paid in full. Balance notices have gone home. If you have not received a notice, please contact the cafeteria at 582-2843 ext. 125. Report cards and/or diplomas will be held if lunch account is not cleared.



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

## 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.



## 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.

## 8th Grade Information

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

- May 28– Graduation Practice (9:00-10:10)
- May 29-30- Southern California Trip
- May 31– Water Park
- June 3– Sports vs Staff
- June 3– Graduation Practice (10:30-12:00)
- June 4– Award Assembly
- June 4– Graduation Practice (9:00-10:10)
- June 5– Graduation Practice (8:30-Noonish)
- June 5- Individual Cap & Gown or Graduation photos
- June 5– Graduation
- June 6– Last Day of School (minimum Day)

## 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 completed.



## Summer Reading Program

The Kit Carson P.T.C. will be hosting the Summer Reading Program this year. Packets will be sent home with all students. If you wish your student to participate, have them read, complete the log, and turn it in to the office or their teacher the first week of the 2013-2014 school year. In addition to completing the log, it would help the student understand their reading if they keep a journal where they could put the book title, the author, rate the book with a 1-4 star, and give a brief summary. The goal is to keep the students reading and get an understanding of what they are reading to increase their reading level come next fall. A small party and awards will be given next school year after all students return their packets.