

August 20, 2014

**Please make sure you have turned in your Emergency Cards and information for us to get in contact with you should your child need your assistance.**



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# Mid Week Message

## Welcome Back

Welcome Back!

It is great to see all the students back for the first week of school. We look forward to a successful school year filled with learning, challenge and fun. We have high expectations for all of our students, and know they will work hard and learn in abundance. We encourage all parents to become involved in school as much as possible to help them make this the best year possible.

## Character Counts

Kit Carson is a CHARACTER COUNTS school. Please help us reinforce the principles of our school:

- \*TRUSTWORTHINESS
- \*RESPECT
- \*RESPONSIBILITY
- \*FAIRNESS
- \*CARING
- \*CITIZENSHIP

## Class Books



Books have been checked out to students. Please make sure that your student's books are somehow covered. This helps protect the books from being damaged. We will have cover check this Friday.

## P.T.C. News

The first P.T.C. meeting will be held on Monday, September 2, 2014 at 6:30. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend any and all P.T.C. meetings. Parent involvement is greatly needed. Child-care will be provided.

## Latchkey

Kit Carson Latchkey program offers after school child care. The program is on a contract basis only. Contact Megan Vickers at (559) 582-2843 ext. 104 for an application and/or information.



## Adventure Program

The Kit Carson Adventure program is currently full but are accepting applications and adding those students on a waiting list. The Adventure Program is an extended enrichment program that runs Monday thru Friday until 5:55 p.m. daily. Please see the office or Mrs. Barlow for an application.



## Site Council

Site council is an advisory committee composed of parents, teachers, classified employees and administration. We encourage parents to participate in this council to help guide the educational process. Please contact Valerie Lopez if you would like to serve on this council.

## Board Meeting

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.



## 2012 Consumer Confidence Report

The report regarding the Kit Carson Water System is available for your review. Should you wish a copy of the report please come by the office, or please refer to our website.



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To Inspire

To Live

## 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)

## Office Information

For the safety of our students, ALL parents, grandparents, and guests must check-in the office upon entering the school grounds to sign in and to receive a visitors badge. No matter what the reason is for your visit, every person needs to check in with the office. If you are seen on the grounds without a visitors pass, you will be asked to go to the front office to check in. If you are picking up any student, you must stand in viewing sight of the office staff. Please do not stand in the hallway. It gets real crowded down at the end. Although the Kit Carson Staff may know who you are, there are many new students and teachers who are unfamiliar, we are asking EVERY VISITOR to check in the office.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit the school. Visits should be scheduled with the teacher in advance in order to make the visit as productive as possible. Advanced notice also minimizes disruption to the classroom. In the interest of safety, all visitors must check in at the office upon their arrival on campus and prior to visiting a classroom.

## Ice Cream Fridays

The Kit Carson P.T.C. will be selling ice-cream on Fridays during lunch hour (after student's have eaten) for \$1.00.



## Fall Photos

Island Photography will be here on Wednesday, August 20th to take our Fall Photos. All students will be photographed whether or not they will be purchasing photos. Photos will be taken to use for Identification Cards and Yearbook. If your child happens to be out ill on the 21st, they may take photos on re-take day which is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 26, 2014.



## Health Plan Meetings

Emergency Cards that were completed and returned to the school have been reviewed. If you had mentioned that there may be any medical issues with your student, the County Office Nurse, your students teacher, and a staff member in the office will meet the week of August 25th to review the conditions and arranged a health plan should your child need medical assistance. Information regarding the meetings are also being sent home today. If you did not mention on the Emergency Card a medical issue that you believe the school should be aware of, please contact the office to schedule an appointment to meet with someone immediately. We want to assure you and the student that they are safe when here at school.

August 18th through August 29th

