

September 5, 2012

**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

**Fundraiser Kick-Off**

Kit Carson Students have begun selling Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough and VIP Cards. Please ask your student for their information. All money and orders are due back to their homeroom class on Monday, September 17th for prize opportunities.

Kit Carson is able to offer a variety of field trips and assemblies because of our annual fundraiser. Fundraisers like this assist in fieldtrips and Tiger Society, and other fun activities.

**P.T.C. News**

The first P.T.C. meeting will be held on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 6:00. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend any and all P.T.C. meetings. If you or someone you know might be interested in a board position, please plan on attending this meeting. Parent involvement is always needed and accepted. Childcare will be provided.

Thank you for your continued support in collecting General Mills Box Tops. Please send these with your student to the school.

**Title 1 Meeting**



Kit Carson is a Title 1 School. There will be a short Title 1 meeting held right before the P.T.C. meeting on Monday, September 10, 2012 at 6:00. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend. Parent involvement is greatly needed.

**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. The first Site Council meeting will be held in October. Ballots for the 5 open parent positions are attached and due September 7th and due back on Monday, September 10th.

**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**

There is a waiting list for grades 1-8 for those interested in the Adventure Program as those classes are full. 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.

**Board Meeting**

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

**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 student's teacher, and a staff member in the office will meet by appointments scheduled on September 20th. Please look for a memo from the school nurse. This meeting is 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.



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## 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 re-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)

## Sports Information



Volleyball and Football teams are formed. The game schedule is as follows:

Fri	9/7	KC vs Hanford Christian	@ Kit Carson	2:30
Wed	9/12	McCarthy vs KC	@ Lacey Park	3:00
Tues	9/18	Lakeside vs KC	@ Lakeside	3:30
Thurs	9/27	Kings River Hardwick vs KC	@ Kit Carson	3:00
Fri	9/28	Hanford Christian vs KC	@ Hanford Christian	3:00
Tues	10/9	KC vs McCarthy	@ Kit Carson	2:30



Please keep in mind that those students who are not on the team are not allowed to stay behind during practice or games unless a parent is with them. The Coaches are only responsible for the athletes on the team. On away games players are allowed to ride the bus to and from the games. If you give permission for your student to ride home with another player, a note must be given to the coach. This is for the safety of our students. On away games days, students are expected back to Kit Carson at approximately 4:30. Please plan to pick up your athlete by 4:45 pm.

## Dress Code

By now, all parents and student's have had a chance to go through the handbook and review all rules and regulations. We have begun speaking to some students who are in violation. Students may be cited if out of dress code. Please note the following dress code: shirts must fit properly, not conceal undergarments, must have sleeves that extend beyond the point of the shoulders, must not hang lower than the wrist with arms fully extended. Pants/shorts must be worn fitted at the waist (not fringed), may be no more than one size too large for the student, must be designed for daily wear (no spandex, Lycra, bicycle type pants, leggings, sweat/yoga pants or athletic shorts and pants). Skirts or dresses must be mid-thigh or longer when seated. Footwear must have heel straps and cover toes. If you or your student has questions about clothing, please feel free to have your student bring the item into the office for clarification prior to wearing it to school.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Photo Retakes

Island Photography was here today to take our Fall Photos. All students were photographed whether they purchased photos or not. Photos were taken to use for Identification Cards and Yearbook. If your was out ill, they may take photos on re-take day which is scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012.



## 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. Ice creams available are Jolly Ranchers, Ice Cream Sandwiches, Mississippi Mud Sandwiches, Strawberry Shortcake bars, Cookie & Cream, Heath bars, and Drumsticks.

