

September 19, 2012

**Book of the week**

Title: New York's Bravest  
 Author: Mary Pope Osborne

**Summary:**

Tells of the heroic deeds of the legendary New York firefighter Mose Humphreys. This Story was written in memory of the 343 New York City firefighters who gave their lives to save others on September 11, 2001.



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# Mid Week Message

**Dental Cleaning & Sealants**

Sophia Aguilar, a Registered Dental Hygienist will be here on September 17, 19, & 20th to provide oral screening, cleaning, fluoride treatments, and sealants to ALL students in grades Kindergarten through 8th that are in need. Parents do not have to be present on the day your child is seen. In order for your student to have services done, a completed consent form that has been sent home this week needs to be returned to the office by September 13th. This is a great opportunity for Kindergarten-ers and 1st graders who need an oral exam.

**Health Plan Meetings**

Notices have gone home to parents regarding health plan meetings that will be held on Thursday, September 20th for those students who's parents noted on their Emergency Card as having any medical issues. Parents are invited to meet with the County Nurse, your student's teacher, and a staff member in the office. This meeting is to review the conditions and arranged a health plan should your child need medical assistance. 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.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 4th, and Friday, October 5th. Please keep an eye out for conference notices that should be coming home soon.

**Minimum Day/No School**

Due to parent/teacher conferences, Thursday, October 4th will be a minimum day, and there will be no school on Friday, October 5th.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:45 ON MINIMUM DAYS.

**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.



**Board Meeting**

Kit Carson's next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend.

**Site Council**

Congratulations to our parent Site Council Members: Brooke Austin, Tina Barcellos, Dale Costa, Megan Garcia, and Tori Oliveira. Thank you all for your interest.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 1st at 3:15 in the library. Reminders will be sent home to Council members.

All are welcome to attend Site Council Meetings.

**Migrant Meeting**

Parent Migrant meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Please check into the office to sign in prior to going to the classroom.

**PTC News**

Kit Carson's PTC has set up a website to help inform parents in a paperless manner of any upcoming events or information. If you log into <http://www.groupvine.com/kit-carson-elementary/@@apply> and give your name and email address, it will set you up to receive emails from the board which will include PTC meeting reminders, help request, minutes, notices, etc.

The next PTC meeting will be held on Monday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.



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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:

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 a 1/2 hour after the last game. Please plan to pick up your athlete.

## 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 on September 5th 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 student was out that day, 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.

