

PANTHER PRESS

KNIGHTSTOWN ELEMENTARY

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAR 3 - 14
IREAD Testing Window

MAR 11
Empowered Parenting
Workshop

MAR 13
Title I Family Fun Night

MAR 17 - 21
KES Celebrates:
Read Across
America Week

MAR 18
K/1 Sock Hop

MAR 19
2/3 Sock Hop

MAR 24 - APR 4
Spring Break



Ms. Stevenson's Scoop

Can you believe that we wrapped up the third 9 weeks today? There are also only 10 more school days until Spring Break. This school year is flying by!

Yesterday, we had Blue and his crew from the Indianapolis Colts join us for a fun convocation. That being said, we still have a lot of fun activities and events planned to help us wrap up the school year. Please make sure you're staying up-to-date with all events and happenings! Also, as a reminder, Daylight Saving Time starts on Sunday, March 9th. Be sure to move your clocks forward one hour.

Enjoy your weekend, Panther families!

-Ms. Stevenson



Character Counts: Trustworthiness

The positive character trait that we are focusing on right now is TRUSTWORTHINESS.

At KES, trustworthiness means to be honest, dependable, and having the courage to do the right thing.

Over the next few weeks, Miss Veach and Fred will visit classrooms to discuss what it means to be trustworthy. Students who demonstrate trustworthiness to the people and things around them will earn T.R.R.F.C.C. tickets.

We will celebrate our trustworthy students with a convocation and prize drawing!

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April 15th & 16th from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

We will use this time to meet incoming kindergarten students, welcome them to KES, administer brief screenings, and get them enrolled for the upcoming school year.

Please be on the lookout for additional information coming your way soon and share any Round-Up information with families who have a child that will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2025.

We can't wait to meet our newest Panthers!

Title I Family Fun Night

On Thursday, March 13th, the Children's Museum of Indianapolis is bringing travel activities to KES for our Title I Family Fun Night. The theme is Take me there, Greece! We hope to see you!

Student Council Bookstore

The third grade student council sponsored bookstore opens next week! Most items are priced between \$0.50 and \$2.00. It is open from 7:45 - 8:00 a.m. Mon. - Thurs.

Each grade level has been assigned a day of the week to be able to purchase items.

Mondays: K

Wednesdays: 2nd

Tuesdays: 1st

Thursdays: 3rd

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Email Mrs. Wilson at tiffany.wilson@cabeard.k12.in.us with any transportation changes

Include in the email:

- Date for the change
- Child's first and last name
- Teacher
- Destination
- New bus number (if known)

Please send a note with your child on the day they are going to a different place. If possible, please do not call the office with changes.

***Changes to transportation must be received before 12:00 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is critical to your child's success in school. All children are expected to be in school each day unless they are ill.

It is important that students are screened each morning for COVID-19 and other illness symptoms prior to arriving at school.

Students are allowed 20 absences per year. A letter will be sent home making you aware of absences.

If your child will be absent from school, call the KES office at 765-345-2151 or send an email to:

Mrs. Wilson at
tiffany.wilson@cabeard.k12.in.us
-OR-

Mrs. Roland at
emily.roland@cabeard.k12.in.us

MEDICATION

Parents or guardians are responsible for bringing any new, unopened medication to the nurse's office.

This includes cough drops.

Parents or guardians and/or a doctor must fill out medical forms in order for medication to be dispensed.

Antibiotics given 3 times per day should be given at home: before school, after school, & at bedtime.



Blue's Road Trip Through Indiana



Empowered Parenting Workshop: Big Emotions, Big Help

Supporting Your Child Through Big Feelings

Join us for a meaningful conversation about your child's emotional world! Emotions can feel overwhelming for children, especially when they don't know how to express, identify, or regulate them. As caregivers, you are their steady guide through the ups and downs of their *emotional rollercoaster*. Together, we will explore ways to help your child navigate their feelings while building emotional resilience and learning healthy coping skills.

Location & Cost

Knightstown Elementary
Cost: FREE

Date & Time

Tuesday, March 11th
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

What We'll Discuss:

- What **big emotions** have you noticed in your child, and how do they express them?
- How do you typically **respond** when your child is experiencing intense emotions?
- What **strategies** have helped you calm or support your child?
- How can we **model healthy emotional regulation** for our kids?
- **Who is your tribe?** How can others in your life help model emotional well-being?

RSVP BY FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH

BY CLICKING [HERE](#)

This event is for K-6 parents & guardians only. Child care is not provided.



Reading with Your Child...

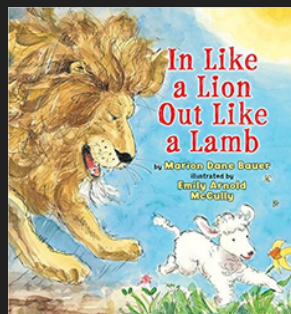
- As your child reads, talk with him about what is happening in the story. Use words like first, next, then, and last.
- Discuss characters' feelings. How is the (character's name) feeling? What makes him/her feel (sad, happy, excited, nervous, frustrated, angry, upset, proud)? How can you tell (character's name) is feeling (happy/sad/angry/etc.)?
- Discuss characters' actions. What was (character's name) doing in the story?
- Make predictions. What do you think might happen next? Why?
- What was your favorite part in the story? Why?
- What does this story make you think of? What does it remind you of?

Reading with Your Child (cont'd)...

As students are reading it is important that they are **making connections** to the experiences they have had or other books they have read. The strategy of making connections is important to build their comprehension. When your child is finished reading their book, ask them:

- What does this book/story make you think of?
- Does this remind you of another book you have read?
- Does this remind you of anything that has happened in your life?

Favorite March Picture Books

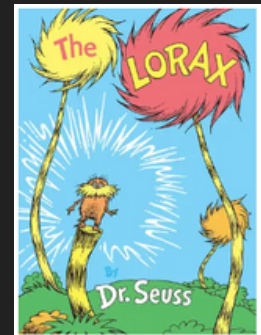


In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb

by Marion Dane Bauer

Grade Level: PreK-3rd

A fresh take on a familiar saying, perfect for the first rainy days of spring.



The Lorax

by Dr. Seuss

Grade Level: 1st-3rd

Did you know, March 2nd is Dr. Seuss's birthday? Dr. Seuss once said in an interview that the Lorax was the book he was most proud of writing. With humor, rhymes, and big colorful illustrations, Dr. Seuss turns a boring environmental topic into a moving, powerful, memorable tale.

Tech Tidbits

Brainpop Jr. Movie of the Week
Grade range: K to 4.

Cost: Free, optional subscription
(\$6.99 a month)



For 20 years, Brainpop has been providing kids all over the world with in-depth, yet easy to understand educational videos on everything ranging from Mozart to food allergies. Brainpop Jr. Movie of the Week is an app that gives younger kids access to these videos, plus short quizzes on them.

Help Your Child Become a Fluent Reader

- Oral reading helps build fluency and confidence. Poetry is a good tool to help build fluency. Here are some websites with poetry for children:
 - [Poetry 4 Kids](#)
 - [Fizzy, Funny, Fuzzy](#)
 - [Poets.org](#)
- Read a poem to your child once or twice. Then you can read the poem together a few times. After that, your child can read the poem independently.



TITLE I FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Take me there, Greece

Thursday, March 13, 2025

6:00-7:30 PM

Knightstown Elementary

Join us for friendship, fun, and a trip to Greece.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

ORDER BY: 03/28/2025 To purchase online, go to jostensyearbooks.com.

Last chance to order the 2024-25 Yearbook! Please return this form (along with payment) or order online. Thank you!

STEP 1: SELECT YOUR PACKAGE

YEARBOOK \$22.00

SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$40.00

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 5 Multicolor Signing Markers

STEP 2: PERSONALIZE YOUR YEARBOOK FOR \$8.00
















NAME (29 characters max.)

STEP 3: ADD ICONS* FOR \$5.00 EACH

*IMPORTANT: To add icons, you must first purchase personalization in Step 2.

Enter the 4-digit icon code from the chart below into the boxes provided.

Icon 1 Icon 2 Icon 3 Icon 4

							
5236	5884	5985	6086	6187	6288	9005	5701
							
5011	5238	5239	5019	9050	5015	5240	5022
							
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5364	5365	5247	5587	5588	5589	FFA	9042
							
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If you have questions, please call Customer Service at 1-877-767-5217.

STEP 4: ENTER YOUR INFORMATION AND TOTAL YOUR ORDER

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

ID#: _____

Homeroom: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

	Price	Quantity	Total
Enter Your Package Price			
Personalization	\$8.00		
Icon(s) ea.	\$5.00 x QTY		
Autograph Section	\$5.00		
Clear Protective Cover	\$5.00		
Photo Pockets	\$5.00		
Donate a Yearbook	\$22.00		
Subtotal			
TOTAL			

YAY! THANKS FOR ORDERING!



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