



COUGAR NEWS

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A Note from our Principal

Dear Keeling Families,

I can't believe we've completed almost an entire semester of school and that the Holidays are just around the corner! I am so proud of our students and how much they are learning. I just came back from visiting classrooms here at Keeling and I'm very impressed with student thinking, collaboration and academic progress. This is certainly the result of both our outstanding teachers and your support at home! We could not do it without you.

As we enter the Holiday Season, please take time to rest, relax and spend precious time with your family. Our students have worked very hard for almost five months and will enjoy quality time with their families. Please remember to have your child read (or read to your child) and practice their math facts during Winter Break.

As always, we truly appreciate the opportunity to educate your child.

Have a wonderful Holiday,

Annette Orelup, Principal

IMPORTANT DECEMBER DATES

1st		Solar Project Public Meeting-MPR
2nd		Math Challenge
2nd	6:00	5th Grade Fine Arts Night
3rd		Hearing Screening
4th	1:50	G2C Assembly-MPR
9th	6:00	Band/Orchestra Concert
14th	5:30	PTO Planning Meeting-Library
16th	5:30	PTO Winter Movie Night
17th		Last Day of School Before Break
19th		Winter Break Begins

IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES

4th		First Day Back to School
6th		Math Challenge
8th		Report Cards Go Home
18th		NO SCHOOL-MLK Day
25th	5:30	PTO Meeting
29th	10:00	District Kindness Rally

SPELLING BEE



Congratulations to **Jalena Delsid**, the winner of the Keeling Spelling Bee! Jalena is in Ms. Schiffman's class. Also, congratulations to the second place winner, **Hao Quang**, who is in Mrs. Knapp's class! Jalena and Hao will represent Keeling at the Amphitheater District Spelling Bee on January 14 at CDO High School. **Xanna Garcia**, who is in Mrs. Stocker's class, is the alternate. Way to go, Keeling spellers! We're very proud of you!

Congratulations to the following students who have earned a \$10 Bookmans gift certificate for reading and writing about 10 books at their level!

Mrs. Beutel ~ **Pierre Boteo**

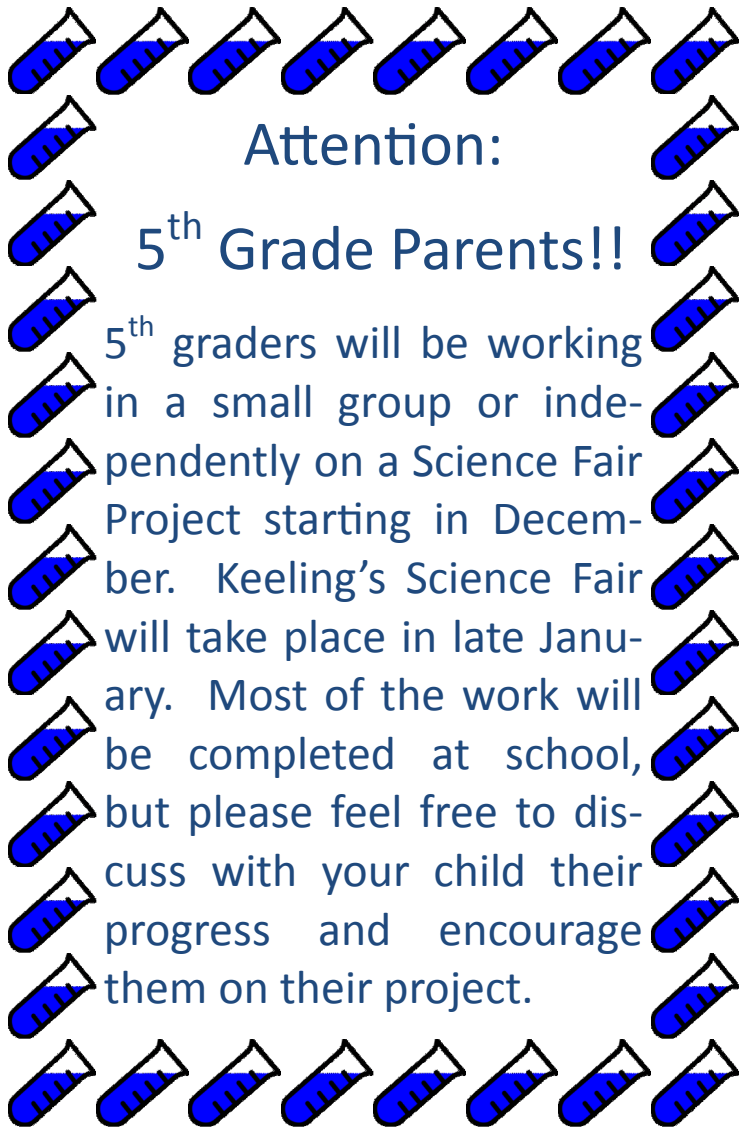
Mrs. Knapp ~ **Emily Garcia**

Mrs. Dobbin ~ **Elijah Ingram, Junior Alonso, Audisely Cota**

Ms. Booth ~ **Zuri Ramirez**

Mrs. Mulcahy ~ **Alexandria Canchola Herrera, Javier Jaime Sanchez, Daizel Sepulveda, Jesus Santos Lopez, Devany Miller Arenas, Martin Rocha-Grijalva, Yeslin Reyes Portillo, Santiago Herrera Quijada, Aaron Aparicio Chagolla, Jomar Sanchez, Yasmin Reyes Portillo, Adan Sanchez, Edgar Arvayo, Michael Escamilla, Edgar Esquer**

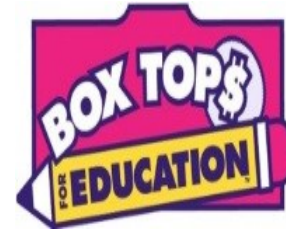
Our school is participating in the **Bookmans' "Read 10 Books, Get 1 Free!"** program. It is an opportunity not only to motivate your children to read more, but also to help them earn free books. For every 10 books a student reads and writes a brief report on, he/she will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Bookmans. Students need to read appropriate leveled books and write on all the lines. Younger students may draw pictures. Teachers will give students the forms.



Attention:

5th Grade Parents!!

5th graders will be working in a small group or independently on a Science Fair Project starting in December. Keeling's Science Fair will take place in late January. Most of the work will be completed at school, but please feel free to discuss with your child their progress and encourage them on their project.



Please collect and send your box tops to the school

Keeling is collecting Box Tops for Education from General Mills products. The box tops are found on tops of cereal boxes, Hamburger Helper boxes, and on any other General Mills products. Your child may bring the box tops to his or her teacher and the class turning in the most box tops will be treated to an ice cream treat at the end of the school year.

Keeling's Reading Sprouts Program is off to a great start! The first grade students are eager to read with their amazing volunteers.



Is my child sick? Should I send him/her to school?

Children need to be in school in order to learn. However, your child learns best when he or she is healthy.

The following are some **guidelines** you can follow until your doctor can be contacted for her/his opinion:

A child with a **mild cold** but no fever should come to school. A child with a **heavy cold** and a deep or hacking cough belongs at home even though he/she has no fever.

If your child has a **sore throat** and no other symptoms you may send them to school. If white spots can be seen in the back to the throat or if there is a fever, please keep your child home & take her/him/her to the doctor.

A **fever** is a sign that all is not right with the body. No child with a fever over **100 degrees** should go to school. Do not allow a child who has had a fever to return to school until they have been **free of fever for 24 hours.**

Consult your doctor if your child has a **stomach ache** which is severe enough to limit her/his activity.

Vomiting or diarrhea – a child should not return to school until they have not had vomit or diarrhea for 24 hours.

A **rash** is often the 1st sign of many childhood illnesses. Do not send a child with a rash to school until your doctor has said it is safe to do so.

Do not send your child to school with **live head lice.** They will be sent home immediately. If head lice are found, your child may return to school only after a chemical treatment.

Toothache: Contact your dentist.

Earache: Consult a doctor without delay.

Headache: A child whose only complaint is headache can usually come to school.

Use your good common sense & remember: SICK CHILDREN BELONG AT HOME – WELL CHILDREN BELONG IN SCHOOL.

Be on time, your Grades will climb!



NO Excuses
Go to School



Noah Tri-Duncan (5th grade) and Jordan Murphy (4th grade) are this month's recipients of the Kind Campus "Be Kind" Award. The boys were nominated by their classmates for their kindness and were awarded a certificate and a Ben's Bell.

Congratulations Noah and Jordan!!!

News in the Art Room

Keeling Families,

Fine Arts Night/ Family Night!



When: Wednesday, December 2nd from 5-7 pm

Where: 5:00-5:45pm Come paint a tile for our very own BE KIND mural!

Located in office conference room.

6:00pm: 5th Grade Fine Arts Show & Musical in the MPR! Come check out your child's artwork and hear their music!

December's Artist of the Month!

Kinder: Aleeyah Neufville from Ms. Hatt

1st grade: Dominic Baltierrez from Ms. Jimmerson

2nd grade: Nevaeh Tudor from Ms. Johnson

3rd grade: Mateo Harris from Mrs. Coons

4th grade: Hien Le from Ms. Roulette

5th grade: Andrea Castro Felix from Ms. Franklin

Please come by the office to check out the Artist of the Month! Congratulations students!

Thank you for your support in our art program,

Mrs. Samsel