



COUGAR NEWS

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Hello Keeling Families,

I can hardly believe that the first quarter of school is almost over! Time flies when you are engaged in learning! I would like to thank the numerous parents that participated in our last PTO meeting. What a great group of people. We elected a new secretary and a new treasurer. We now have a full PTO executive board! Mary Shearer-Laquatra is in charge of our October Trunk-R-Treat event. This fun family event will take place on Friday, October 28th. If you are able to help out with this event, please let our office know and we will get her the list of parents willing to help. We want to make this Halloween event super fun for our students and any help you could provide would be appreciated. As always, I thank you for allowing us the opportunity to educate your child. Happy October!

In partnership,

Annette Orelup, Principal

CONFERENCE WEEK

ACHIEVE SCHEDULE:

Yes: After school on Monday.

Yes: Math Facts and Books are Fun in the morning.

Yes: Fitness on Saturday.

No: After school classes Tuesday through Friday including Girl Scouts, Student Council, Band, & Orchestra

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

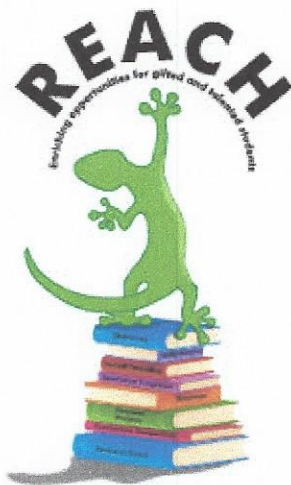
3rd	5:30	PTO Meeting
4th-7th	12:55	Early Out-Parent Conferences
5th		Math Challenge
10th-14th		NO SCHOOL-Fall Break
18th	5:30	Parent Aid Support Meeting
21st	7:50	G2C Assembly
25th	5:30	Parent Aid Support Meeting



Check the balance or add money to your child's lunch account @ EZSchoolPay.com-School Lunch
You can even set up free reminders to notify you when your child's account is low.



Keeling is getting their Odyssey of the Mind teams together. There are some really challenging Long Term Problems this year. Coach Weiler and Coach Franklin can't wait to get started!



REACH Gifted Services tests for gifted identification throughout the school year. K-1 students are tested 2nd quarter and 4th quarter. Students in grades 2-5 are tested during 3rd quarter.

If you are interested in having your child tested, you may fill out a Permission to Test form at any time and return it to Mrs. Jacobs at Keeling. Permission to Test forms are in the front office and on the REACH page at www.amphi.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jacobs at 696-4080 or jjacobs@amphi.com. Thank you!

ART NEWS WITH MRS. SAMSEL



We have been very busy in the art room!

SEPTEMBER'S ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Artwork was on display in the office and the following students were showcased....

Kindergarten-Ms. Atwell: Lacy Crouch

1st Grade-Ms. Dobbin: Daniel Ramirez

2nd Grade-Ms. Booth: Gabriel Alvarez Soto

4th Grade-Ms. Roulette: Emma Self

5th Grade-Ms. Schiffman: Alexis McCraney

OCTOBER'S ARTIST OF THE MONTH

On display now in the office and the following students' work is being showcased...

Kindergarten-Ms. Tang: Jude Masengale

1st Grade-Ms. Swartz: Daylene Ramirez Rodriguez

2nd Grade-Ms. Mulcahy: Santiago Herrera Quijada

3rd Grade- Ms. Weiler: Diego Villa

4th Grade-Ms. Klein: Josselyn Martinez Garcia

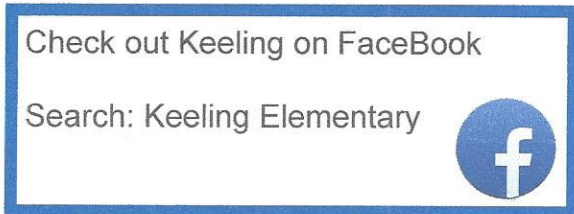
5th Grade- Ms. Schiffman: Andrea Castro Felix

SAVE THE DATE!

Fine Arts Night for grades 3 and 4 will be on Wednesday, November 9th!

We will be hosting a Veteran's Day show with patriotic artwork on display.

The show will start at 6pm in the MPR, all veterans welcome!



Dear Parents,

Our school is participating in the **Bookmans' "Read 10 Books, Get 1 Free!"** program again this year. 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.

"Read 10 Books, Get 1 Free" Requirements:

Students need to complete a form that includes:

- The student's first and last name and age.
- The teacher's name.
- The title and author of the book of 10 books.
- A written response to each book. Here are some ideas:
 - o You can describe your favorite part of the story.
 - o You can tell the main idea and supporting details.
 - o You can sequence the story.
 - o You can write a new ending.
 - o You can tell what you liked or disliked about the book.
 - o You can ask questions about the book.

You can make a connection to the book.



Once a student has written a brief response to 10 books, he/she will place the form in the Bookmans' box in the office. Once a month, Mrs. Mulcahy or Ms. Penna will contact Bookmans for the certificates. Students may earn up to one gift certificate per month. What a fabulous opportunity!

CURRENT AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Orchestra Advanced Tuesday / Beginner Wednesday until 3:30

Band - Monday Tuesday and Wednesday - 4:15



Fitness - Mon and Wed - 4:30



OM - Starts 10/17 Mon. Tues, Wed - 4:15



Girl Scouts - Thursday 2:30



Student Council - Wednesday 4:30



FALL BREAK

NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 10TH-14TH

COME BACK TO SCHOOL

ON

OCTOBER 17TH

SAVE THE DATES:

December 7th

5th Grade Fine Arts
Night

6:00pm

December 14th

Band & Orchestra

Concert

6:00pm