



COUGAR NEWS

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Hello Keeling Families!

I can't believe it is already March! The time has just flown by this year. We have so many wonderful things going on at our school. We just completed our first annual Keeling Science Fair! We had over 130 people attend our night time viewing. Several families participated in our "Tower of Power" building activity. I'm so proud to work at a school where we have such great parent involvement. We are taking 10 projects to SARSEF (the Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair) at the U of A. Hopefully some of our Keeling students will win a ribbon there also!

We also just received our DIBELS results. DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) is a reading test that our kindergarten and first grade students take three times per year. I'm pleased to announce that our kindergarten students' scores are higher than our district average! This is amazing news! Way to go, kindergartners!!! We're so proud of you.

My last bit of exciting news is that our first grade students have joined our Math Challenge for the first time ever! Students learn their basic math facts and once per month participate in a challenge to see if they can beat the clock! Numerous first graders passed their first test and will now go on to sit with the second and third graders during the math challenge. We are delighted with their progress and ability to quickly learn math facts. Please ask your child about how they did in the latest Math Challenge.

As always, I thank you for the opportunity to educate your child(ren). If you need anything, please don't hesitate to contact me. Happy March!

Annette

Annette Orelup

SPRING BREAK

NO SCHOOL

March 14th-18th



2016/2017 Registration

Registration packets for next year will be sent home the week after spring break. Please fill out all the information on the registration form and emergency card and return them to school. **The deadline to return them is April 1st.** Please send a copy of current proof of address with your child's completed registration packet or bring an original to the office and we will make a copy for you. **Proof of address must be submitted every year.**

Kinder Registration

For Kinder registration, your child must be born before September 1st, 2011.

Please bring your child's original birth certificate, proof of residency, and immunization records to Keeling from March 28th to May 6th between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm to register for the 2016/2017 school year.

Registration



IMPORTANT DATES



March 2

Math Challenge



March 2

1:40p

2nd & 3rd Grade Music Assembly



March 2

6:00p

2nd & 3rd Grade Musical



March 3

6:30p

Amphi Choir Festival



March 4

9:00a

Amphi Track Meet-CDO



March 5

9:00a

Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament-CDO



March 9

5:30p

Reading Seed Family Reading Night



March 10

6:30p

Amphi Orchestra Festival



March 11

7:50a

G2C Awards Assembly



March 10 & 11 12:55p

Early Out-Parent Conferences



March 12

Tucson Festival of Books—UofA



March 14-18

NO SCHOOL-Spring Break



March 21

5:30p

PTO Meeting



March 25

Spring Picture Day



Attention parents! We have noticed lately that several parents are texting and using their cell phones during parent drop-off and pick-up. Many of these parents are not paying close attention to the cross-walk or students getting in and out of cars. As you can imagine, this can be a very dangerous situation and it scares us. We need to do everything we can to keep our Keeling kids safe. Please do not use cell phones while driving in the parent drop-off/pick-up lanes. We need your full attention on students crossing and getting in and out of vehicles. Your help with this is much appreciated.

There is a McDonald's Night fundraiser for 5th Grade Camp on March 25th from 5pm-7pm! Bring the family for dinner and you'll help Keeling 5th graders raise money for their camp outdoor education field trip! Thank you for your support.



Asusena Flores, and Zuri Ramirez are this month's recipients of the Kind Campus "Be Kind" Award. They were nominated by their classmates for their kindness and were awarded a certificate and a Ben's Bell.

Congratulations

Asusena & Zuri!!!

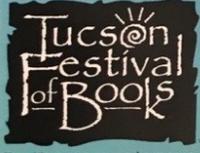


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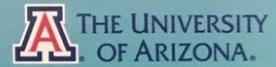


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Congratulations to the following students who earned a \$10 Bookmans gift certificate for reading and writing about 10 books at their level!

Ms. Johnson ~ **Habiba Muhamad, Jesenia Encinas, D. Cain, Hassani Munina**

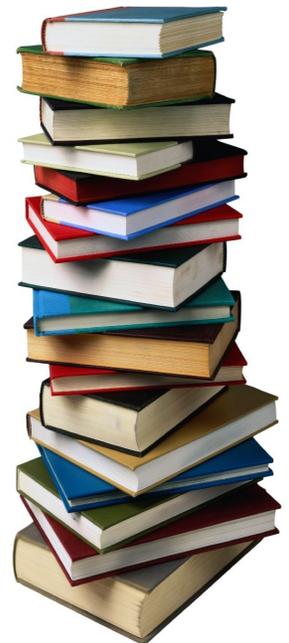
Ms. Booth ~ **Zuri Ramirez**

Ms. Jimmerson ~ **Jami Martin, Nehemiah Gutierrez**

Ms. Stocker ~ **Orlando Nunley**

Ms. Mulcahy ~ **Zoe Islava, Devany Miller Arenas, Edgar Arvayo, Aaron Aparicio Chagolla, Jomar Sanchez, Michael Escamilla, Jesus Santos Lopez, Yasmin Reyes Portillo**

Remember you can also earn free books at Bookmans! For every 10 books you read and write a brief report on, you will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Bookmans. You need to read books at your level and write on all the lines. Younger students may draw pictures. You can ask your teacher for a form. You may earn up to one gift certificate per month.



ART NEWS

News in the Art Room



Keeling Families,

2nd and 3rd grade Fine Arts Night

“Spaced Out”



When: Wednesday, March 2nd at 6pm

Where: 2nd and 3rd Grade Fine Arts Show & Musical in the MPR!

March’s Artist of the Month!

Kinder: Vanessa Acosta Quevedo from Ms. Atwell

1st grade: Gabriel Alvarez Soto from Ms. Dobbin

2nd grade: Isaac Williams from Mr. Daglio

3rd grade: Thomas Mendivil from Ms. Beutel

4th grade: Keira Flores from Mr. Seeger

5th grade: Adam DeArmond from Ms. Stocker

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