



## School News

We have two spirit days each week and we would love for your children to participate. Wednesdays we wear our Kelly House shirt or House colors and Fridays we wear a Kelly shirt.

### House News

This month we will focus our House meeting time on Dependability! Dependability is the quality of being trustworthy and reliable. Someone you can count on. That does what they say they will do. We will play three large group activities that help demonstrate what dependability looks like. Make sure to check in with your child about the House meeting and what they took away from the lesson about Dependability!

Hyla wins again! This is the third month in a row that Hyla has won the most Pom Poms. They will receive an extra recess with their whole house! Students can earn pom poms by being on time, following instructions, making good choices, showing perseverance, respect, integrity, dependability, and effort.

## *Kelly Cougars like to show PRIDE*

**Perseverance** - Never giving up until you succeed

**Respect** – Being considerate and thoughtful towards the feelings of others

**Integrity** – Doing the right thing, even when no one is watching

**Dependability** – Being trustworthy or acting as someone that other people can count on

**Effort** – Always trying hard, and doing your best

These students were caught showing pride during the month of March –  
Thank you for all of your hard work!

Kaedence Paul, Ariana Price, Cyrus Gillespie, Jalynn Grim, Lillyann Deere, Dakota Howell, Jax Gier, AnnMarie Parks, Jase Davenport, Zulleimy Clark, MacKayla Edwards, Michael Hale, Lydia Rivera, Kaelynn Bewley, Elliot Zimmerman, Noah Williams, Shelby Landrum, Gabriela Hernandez, Mia Franklin, Blake Chavez, Aden Pellacio, Chloe Williams, Eloise Mitchell, Aurana Nowak, Miguel Hernandez, Michael Hazen, Chloe Harding, Anabella Abate, Jenayha Jasso, Arriah Williams, Preston Solis, Landyn Price, Summur Gallatin, Jasmin Alcala, Tryton Lanham, Isabella Garcia, Miguel Alvarez, Zoe Harrison, Gabby Blanchard, Jazzy Holloman, Madisyn Clark, Bailey Resa, Klayton Welch, Travis Sanders, Nayomey Jennings- Smith, Cyran Smith.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 3	Twister Fun Run	See Attached Schedule
April 4	Roller City Skate Night	6:30-8:30 pm
April 5	Wear your Favorite Team Shirt Day!	
April 11	3rd-5th Grade Zoo Trip	9:05-2:30, Lunch Provided
April 12	Beef Jerky Sales	
April 19	No School (Conference Release Day)	
April 22	No School (Teacher Inservice)	
April 26	4th Grade Salt Mine Trip Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip	9:05-3:00, Sack Lunch Needed 9:05-2:30 pm
April 29	Kindergarten Program	6:30 pm
May 1	Muffins with Mom	8:00-8:45 am
May 2	Roller City Skate Night	6:30-8:30 pm
May 3	Dress like your favorite teacher!	
May 3	3rd Grade Kansas Fitness Day	9:00-1:00pm, Sack Lunch Needed
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week	
May 10	Field Day and Beef Jerky Sales	
May 12	Mother's Day	
May 23	Last Day of School!!!	

### Twister Fun Run

Students will be participating in the Twister Fun Run on Wednesday, April 3.

*The day of the fun run, Students should:*

1. Get plenty of rest, and eat a good breakfast.
- 2.. Wear athletic shoes.
3. Wear the Pledge Bandz, if it was earned.

*The Run times are as follows -*

- 11:00 - 11:30 - AM Pre-K; Kindergarten
- 1:30 - 2:00 - PM Pre-K; 1st grade
- 2:00 - 2:30 - 2nd grade
- 2:30 - 3:00 - 3rd grade
- 3:00 - 3:30 - 4th grade
- 3:30 - 4:00 - 5th grade

# Get Help With the Homework Hotline!

Have questions about homework? The Homework Hotline is here to help! The Wichita Public Schools is offering support for students at all grade levels. Students who have questions about their assignments, as well as parents who need support while helping their child at home, can call or email the Homework Hotline. There are certified teachers who can answer questions on any assignment from kindergarten through high school.



The Homework Hotline is open Monday through Thursday from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
 Call for help: 973-4411 or email your questions to [homework@usd259.net](mailto:homework@usd259.net).  
 Please take advantage of this support system to make sure your child is successful!

<i>Pre-Kindergarten</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>
<p>Reading: Identifying Letters: X, Y, Z, Q</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Letter Sounds</li> <li>- Rhyming words</li> <li>- Segmenting and Blending onset Rimes</li> <li>- Beginning &amp; Ending sounds</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identifying numbers</li> <li>- Counting to 100</li> <li>- Match Quantity</li> <li>- More/Less</li> <li>- Addition</li> </ul>	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Essential Questions - How do animals' colors help them survive?, How do people get food from plants?, Why is it important to try hard?, What is it like to be the youngest in a family?</li> <li>- Letters/Sounds - Hh, Uu, Ll, Ww, and Review</li> <li>- Words to Know - he, away, must, no, by, there, do, went, just, down, little, only, have, one, ask, help, every, walk, and review.</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reading, writing, counting teen numbers.</li> <li>- 10 and some more.</li> </ul>
<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oo, ou, ew, ow, oi, oy, aw, au</li> <li>• Cause and effect, sequence of events, understanding characters</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifying composing and partitioning shapes</li> </ul>	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be discussing changes.</li> <li>• We will be discussing changes that happen as time goes by, how plants grow and change, and how people change.</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be problem solving with length, money, and data.</li> </ul> <p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be discussing how plants grow and change over time and how a plant's environment can help it grow.</li> </ul>

3rd grade	4th grade
<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are reading a variety of texts in Unit 5 including informational texts, a myth, a play and a poem.</li> <li>Comprehension skills we will continue to focus on are inferencing, main idea, and summarizing</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are learning all about what fractions are, how to represent them on a number line, and finding equivalent fractions.</li> </ul> <p>State Assessments Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading- Tuesday, March 26th</li> <li>Math- Tuesday, April 2nd</li> </ul>	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will be working on the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.</li> <li>We will be working with prepositions and prepositional phrases.</li> </ul> <p>Math</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage New York Module 5--We are working on decomposing fractions and fraction equivalence. We will soon move on to fraction equivalence using multiplication and division and fraction comparison.</li> </ul> <p>State Assessments Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading: Thursday, March 28th</li> <li>Math: Thursday, April 4th</li> </ul>

5th Grade	Office/Nurse
<p>In Reading we are working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sequence of Events</li> <li>Verbs <i>be</i> and <i>have</i></li> <li>Visualizing</li> <li>Inferencing/Predicting</li> <li>Theme</li> <li>Perfect Tenses</li> </ul> <p>In Math we are working on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiplying and dividing fractions by a whole number, and then we will be moving on to multiplying and dividing fractions by other fractions.</li> </ul> <p>State Assessments Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA: Wednesday, March 27th</li> <li>Math: Wednesday, April 3rd</li> </ul> <p>Please continue to have your child read at least 20 minutes each night and practice math facts!</p>	<p>Kelly Elementary Office Hours: 8:30am—4:30pm (316) 973-4150</p> <p>Please remember to call in our child's absences or they will be marked unexcused. Also it is important to keep the office informed of current address and phones numbers for your children.</p> <p>REMINDER! <b>Enrollment fees are past due!</b> We ask that you make every effort to settle your account. Please submit payment to the school office. You can pay fees online at <a href="http://www.mypaymentplus.com">www.mypaymentplus.com</a> Thank you!</p>

ParentVUE



Parents / guardians of students who attend USD 259 schools have an opportunity during the school year to access their student’s school information from their home computer, tablet, or smartphone, using the ParentVUE portal or the free ParentVUE mobile app.

Parents and students who use the ParentVUE portal can access information on:

- \*Assignments
- \*Grades
- \*Attendance
- \*Health visits
- \*Demographic information
- \*Enrollment
- \*Calendar updates and district deadlines
- \*Messages from teachers / staff

There are many key benefits of using the ParentVue portal - Increased Home to School communications, real-time student progress reporting (Seven days a week, 24 hours a day), and increased parent involvement. Access to information for each student is secured through a password to allow only authorized individuals to view the information for each student.

The ParentVUE portal can be accessed through any web browser at <https://parentvue.usd259.net/>.

Please contact Kelly Elementary for more information or assistance in obtaining a ParentVUE account/ receiving a new activation code.

For directions on how to set-up your ParentVUE account, or how to navigate your student’s ParentVUE portal page please visit: <http://bit.ly/ParentVUEinstructionsUSD259>

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS Be Here On Time, All Day, Every Day



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## Lunch Accounts

Please stay current on your student’s lunch account.

To pay meals and school fees with a credit card: [www.mealpayplus.com](http://www.mealpayplus.com)

## Double Up Food Bucks

This program will be available again at 5 local farmers' markets this summer for SNAP/VISION card holders to go to the farmers' market, swipe their card for up to \$25 each day and receive an equal dollar amount FREE for additional locally grown fruits and vegetables!

[Double Up Food Bucks - Attached info](#)

## Technology Safety

Internet safety is a common concern for parents, caregivers, and educators. There are many ways that we can protect children from harmful content found on social media, in app usage, and while surfing the web. One of the best ways to educate our children and students about safe internet behavior is through an open dialogue about proper internet usage, and by monitoring our children's internet activity. By teaching our youth about internet safety, and by educating ourselves about the harmful effects of improper internet usage, together we can create a safer digital environment for our kids.

For tips on how to keep your family safe while visiting apps, the internet, and using social media - Visit

<http://bit.ly/OnlineSafetyWPS>

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