



School News



Friendsgiving 2019 - Classes all over the building celebrated the importance of friendship, giving, and the founding of our first colony.



Kelly Cougars like to show **PRIDE**

Our Guidelines for Success

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 November –
Thank you for all of your hard work!

Leanna Sears, Zoey Bauder, Altonio Roberts, Naira Ross, Avery Mitchell, Davontez Hunt, Sofia Williams, Harlee Catlin, Katelyn Briley, Laila Hollins, Ingrid Cornejo-Cotoc, Emma Price, Preston Solis, Alexis Hall, David Catlin, Owen Meyer, Alana Adams, Oliver Zimmerman, Anthony Murray, Anna Lowe, Dylan Leonardo, Mackenzie West

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec. 3	PTA Meeting	4:30 - 5:00pm
Dec.. 5	Roller City Skate Night	6:30-8:30pm
Dec. 7	Breakfast with Santa	8:00 - 11:00am
Dec. 9	4th Grade Music Program	6:30pm; Kelly gym
Dec. 10	Nutcracker Field Trip - 1st grade	Buses leave at 9:30am, students will return in time to eat during their regularly scheduled lunch period.
Dec. 13	Beef Jerky Sales	Before and After school, \$1.00 per large stick
Dec. 18	House Meeting	Wear your House Shirts, or House Colors
Dec. 20 - Jan. 3	No School	Winter Break - Have a safe and happy holiday!

Save the Date!!

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SANTA BREAKFAST

When: Saturday, December 7, 2019
8:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Kelly Elementary Cafeteria

Grab breakfast with staff, take pictures with Santa, and make and take crafts.

\$0.50-\$1 for food items / \$5 for Santa pictures.

We hope to see you there!

Ho, Ho, Ho!

TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

<i>Pre-Kindergarten</i>	<i>Kindergarten</i>
<p>Unit 3: How Structures are Built</p> <p>Reading/Language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Identifying beginning sounds -Identify and know sounds for letters A, F, M, O, S, T -Tells about a drawing -Produce complete sentences <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rote counting 0-30 -Compares quantities more, less, same -Positional words 	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Letters: f, b, and review - Words: you, what, are, now, and review - Themes: Animal parts and habitats <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - measurement - more and less - comparing sets

<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>
<p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -consonant digraphs -long vowels <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sequence of events, cause and effect, conclusions, inferring, compare and contrast <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -addition with 3 addends -teen numbers -addition and subtraction word problems 	<p>Unit 3: Tell Me About It!</p> <p>Reading: We will be learning about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Analyzing claims and reasons, sources and research <p>Spelling: We will be learning about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vowel Teams. <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Addition and subtraction within 200 and word problems within 100.

<i>3rd grade</i>	<i>4th grade</i>
<p>Reading- We are still working with different elements of nonfiction text, how illustrations help us understand more of what is going on, and distinguish between literal meaning and non literal meaning. We are also working with verbs, nouns and pronouns. In writing, we are working on creating an opinion piece.</p> <p>Math- We are continuing to build our fluency with multiplication and division. We are also working with units of measurement with time, liquid volumes and masses of objects. We are also rounding 3 digit numbers to the nearest ten and hundred and solving multi step word problems.</p> <p>There is so much to do, we need our 3rd graders here and ready to learn every day!</p>	<p>Reading- We are finishing up a big project for writing where we researched an animal and wrote an informative piece to tell about our animal. Next, we will be researching about the planet Mars and doing a special project to go along with that. We have been focusing on theme and text types as well as ways to find the meaning of an unknown word.</p> <p>Math- We just finished up working on perimeter and area. We are working on multiplication and noticing patterns as we multiply bigger numbers.</p> <p>You can help at home by reading together and asking what lesson could we learn from this book (theme) or picking a word and trying to figure out the meaning but looking at what is around it. Also, be working on basic multiplication facts at home.</p>

<h2>5th Grade</h2>	<h2>Office/Nurse</h2>
<p><u>Reading</u>- Currently, we are learning about the 13 colonies and the American Revolution. Also, we are working on building better sentences and using stronger action verbs while writing. We are practicing using common prefixes during our weekly spelling tests.</p> <p><u>Math</u>- We are continuing to multiply by double digit numbers, but now we are bringing in decimals again and continuing to work on place value. Then we will move into dividing decimals and dividing by double digit numbers using long division. Please work with your students on their math facts. This will be very helpful as we continue to multiply and divide.</p> <p>You can help your student at home by making sure that your child is reading at home 20 minutes each night and completing their homework.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kelly Elementary Office Hours: 8:30am—4:30pm (316) 973-4150</p> <p>Please remember to report your child's absences or they will be marked unexcused. Also it is important to keep the office informed of current address, email address, & phone numbers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REMINDER! Enrollment fees are past due!</p> <p>We ask that you make every effort to settle your account. Please submit payment to the school office. You can pay fees online at www.mypaymentplus.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you! Meal payments can be made online at www.family.titank12.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Healthroom dates to remember:</u></p> <p>Immunization exclusion day is October 17th, please have your child shot records in ASAP to avoid exclusion.</p>

SPECIALS NEWSLETTER

<h3 style="text-align: center;">ART</h3> <p>Kinder- Practice with cutting, painting and gluing</p> <p>1st- Cutting on the drawn line, and neatest, nicest coloring</p> <p>2nd and 3rd- Finish Clay Projects and Hot Dog/ Cool Cat Project</p> <p>4th and 5th- Finish Clay Projects and Warm/ Cool Name Design</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY</h3> <p>Finish internet safety for all grade levels.</p> <p>Our Literacy Partners (Wichita Rotary Club and Scholastic Books) will come to Kelly on December 3rd to read a story to each classroom and pass out a free book to each student. A big thank you for their generosity.</p> <p>Introduce digital book reviews grades 3rd - 5th.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Music</h3> <p>4th grade will be preparing and performing their program. All grades will be preparing for the annual Holiday sing along.</p> <p>K- demonstrating/keeping a steady beat in music. 1-demonstrating the difference between beat and Rhythm, 2-preparing/presenting sol/ mi, 3-identifying musical form and sol/mi, 4th-performing music with multiple parts or harmony and reading standard musical notation 5th-performing music with multiple parts or harmony</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">P.E.</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand dribbling 	<h3 style="text-align: center;">TECHNOLOGY</h3> <p>Kdg: Work on logging in, mouse skills, and becoming familiar with the letters and numbers on the keyboard</p> <p>1st: Continue practicing logging in, introduction to typing.com, and introduction to code.org</p> <p>2nd - 5th: Introduction to coding concepts and the program Scratch code</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR . .</h3> <p>4th Grade Program—December 9th, 6:30PM</p> <p>2nd Grade Program—February 24th, 6:30 PM</p> <p>Kindergarten Program—April 20th, 6:30 PM</p> <p>Field Day—May 8th</p>

Operation Holiday



Do you and your family need assistance this holiday season?

The holidays are an expensive time of the year for us all. Could you use a little help getting you and your family through the holidays and the year's coldest (and most expensive) months? Apply for help from Operation Holiday!

<https://www.humankindwichita.org/get-help/operation-holiday/>

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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NEW - Lunch Accounts - NEW

Please stay current on your student's lunch account. Nutrition Services is rolling out a new system. Parents will sign up for "Titan" with instant responses on the free/reduced lunch application and easy set up meal pay options. Visit www.family.titamk12.com to start using Titan today.

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