



School News

January and February have been busy months - 3rd Grade students were presented with Dictionaries from the Rotary Club. 3rd - 5th Grade students attended the Young People's Concert, and enjoyed the music of Beethoven. Classrooms celebrated the 100th day of school. All students attended House Meetings to learn about community, kindness, and respect.



House meetings



100th day celebrations

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 January -
Thank you for all of your hard work!

Marilyn Fesler, Kyndel Akers, Natalie Rader, Tehya Sweetwater, Kobra Foster, Kyndra Powell, Spencer Robertson, Ashlyne Suffield, Raylynn Wilson, Kalen Green, emily Pantoja, Camden Van Pelt, Omar Sotelo-Rodriguez, Ja'Mariae Fisher, Ashlynn Voncannon, Ashton Nottingham, Eva Cunningham

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Feb. 4	PTA Meeting	4:30 - 5:30 pm
Feb. 6	Roller City Skate Night	6:30 - 8:30 pm
Feb. 7	Beef Jerky Sales	Before and After school, \$1.00 per large stick
Feb. 12 - 14	Parent Teacher Conferences	School will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on these days. Please check with your child's teacher to confirm your conference time.
Feb. 14	Spring Party	Begins at 11:00 am
Feb. 17 -18	No School	Presidents Day and District Wide Inservice
Feb. 20	5th Grade Field	To Topeka - Departure from Kelly at 6:15 am; Return to Kelly at 8:00 pm
Feb. 21	Beef Jerky Sales	Before and After school, \$1.00 per large stick
Feb. 24	2nd Grade Music Program	6:30 pm in the Gym
Feb. 26	House Meeting	Wear your House Shirts, or House Colors

<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: Review, Rr, Dd - Words: Review, will, into, your, be, that, who, go, here, soon, for, they, up - Themes: General Science, Outdoor Adventures <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Addends/Result unknown word problems - Number Bonds - Subtraction

<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>
<p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -long o; oa, ow -compound words <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sequence of events, cause and effect, KWL charts <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -place value -comparing numbers -addition and subtraction within 40 	<p>Unit 4: Heroes and Helpers!</p> <p>Reading: We will be learning about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Different heroes in our community. We will also be discussing and writing narratives. <p>Spelling: We will be learning about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -different spellings for long i; i, igh, ie, y -Long e sound for y. -Word with ar. <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Addition and subtraction within 200 and word problems within 100.

3rd grade	4th grade
<p>Reading- We are continuously learning on main idea/details, literal v. non-literal meanings, text organization/structure, point of view and comparing texts. 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 area and perimeter.</p> <p>There is so much to do, we need our 3rd graders here and ready to learn every day! Please be sure your child is reading 20 minutes a night, practicing multiplication daily and</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>

5th Grade	Office/Nurse
<p><u>Reading</u>- We are continuing to learn about the road to the American Revolution. We have learned about the French and Indian War. Now we are learning about the aftermath of the war. We are learning about “no taxation without representation”, taxes on the colonies, the Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the first and second Continental Congress, and the writing of the Declaration of Independence. Afterwards, we will move on to learning about the branches of government, gearing up for our 5th grade trip to Topeka!</p> <p><u>Math</u>- We are now doing long division by double digit divisors by 3 and 4 digit dividends. They also are learning how to check their answers with multiplication. Then we will move into dividing larger decimals. This is all leading up to our next unit of fractions. Please continue to encourage your child to practice their multiplication facts. This will be very helpful as we continue to multiply and divide.</p> <p>You can also 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>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>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 Thank you!</p> <p>Meal payments can be made online at www.family.titank12.com</p> <p>Health Room Reminders:</p> <p>Parent/Teacher Conference Week and Spring break is a great time to schedule Eye and Dental appointments. Please let the Nurse know when those appointments are complete. **Please also remember to send extra clothes in your child's backpack for emergencies.**</p>

SPECIALS NEWSLETTER

ART

Kinder- Practice with cutting, painting and gluing
1st— Finish Paint and Pastel Owls, Start Monster Project
2nd— Finish Program Project, Start Printing
3rd— Mary Blair Artist Study
4th and 5th— Themed Truck Project

LIBRARY

Pre-K will be learning nursery rhymes.
Kindergarten will be learning rhyming words and listening to stories with rhyming words.
1st grade will be learning stories with sequencing and story elements.
2nd - 5th grades are learning characteristics of Fairy Tales and reading Fairy Tale books for their age level.
3rd - 5th students are also learning electrical snap circuits.

MUSIC

Kdg. Comparative: louds and soft
1st. ability to match pitch when singing and showing the rhythm and the beat in music
2nd. Preparing for February program and working on concert behavior and our singing voices
3. identifying form, performing/creating ostinatos and reviewing sol, mi and la
4th. Reading rhythmic notation, creating patterns using rhythmic notation, and performing music with more than one part. Reviewing sol, mi and la
5th. Analyzing music by form, notation and tone color, singing music with more than one part with proper behavior and etiquette, Reviewing sol, mi, la and do

P.E.

- Fitness
- Parachute
- Striking with a paddle or racquet.

TECHNOLOGY

Kdg: Work on logging in, mouse skills, and becoming familiar with the letters and numbers on the keyboard
1st: Continue practicing logging in, introduction to typing.com, and introduction to code.org
2nd - 5th: Introduction to coding concepts and the program Scratch code

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR . . .

2nd Grade Program—February 24th, 6:30 PM
Kindergarten Program—April 20th, 6:30 PM
Field Day—May 8th

The S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone

Traffic Safety around our buildings is always a concern. The Wichita Public Schools, The Wichita Police Department and the City of Wichita partnered together to produce a two-minute video for the S.A.F.E.T.Y. Zone. In this month's Safety and Environmental Services Newsletter we provide traffic safety information. There is also a link to the safety video, please take the time to watch it. Thanks and be safe. <http://bit.ly/SAFETYzone>

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 | *Demographic information |
| *Grades | *Enrollment |
| *Attendance | *Calendar updates and district deadlines |
| *Health visits | *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



Kelly Liberal Arts Academy

3143 S. Millwood, Wichita, KS 67217 ● Phone: 316-973-4150 ● Fax: 316-973-4160
<http://kelly.usd259.net> ● [Facebook.com/KellyLiberalArtsAcademy](https://www.facebook.com/KellyLiberalArtsAcademy)

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.

Kindergarten Open Registration & Enrollment has begun!

Our enrollment process is now Mobile friendly, use your desktop, tablet or mobile device.

- Go to www.usd259.org/enroll
- Click on the "Enroll Now" box
- If you already have a Parent Vue account you may log in, otherwise, click on more options and create a new account.

For the latest school updates and news

follow us at: <https://www.usd259.org/kelly>,

Facebook @KellyLiberalArtsAcademy, Twitter @kellyusd259