



## School News



RIF Volunteers (Reading is Fundamental) visited our building in December. Volunteers read to students, and then passed out books at the conclusion of their story time.

Our building received some great compliments from the volunteers - "Great staff and students;" "Thank you for being so welcoming;" and "I have been to many schools as a reader, and Kelly has the most well behaved kids." Thank you to our Rotary Club volunteers!



## 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 December –  
Thank you for all of your hard work!

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Jan. 1 - Jan. 3	Winter Break	Winter Break - Have a safe and happy holiday!
Jan. 6	Students Return to School	
Jan. 7	PTA Meeting	4:30 - 5:30pm
Jan. 10	Beef Jerky Sales	Before and After school, \$1.00 per large stick
Jan. 20	No School	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 24	Beef Jerky Sales	Before and After school, \$1.00 per large stick
Jan. 29	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"> <li>-Identifying beginning sounds</li> <li>-Identify and know sounds for letters A, F, M, O, S, T</li> <li>-Tells about a drawing</li> <li>-Produce complete sentences</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rote counting 0-30</li> <li>-Compares quantities more, less, same</li> <li>-Positional words</li> </ul>	<p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Letters: Review, li, Gg, Rr</li> <li>- Words: Review, is, how, of, so, many, where, find, from, but, this, came, on, will, into, your, be, that, who</li> <li>- Themes: General Science</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compositions and Decompositions of 2, 3, 4, and 5</li> <li>- Number Bonds</li> </ul>

<i>1st Grade</i>	<i>2nd Grade</i>
<p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-long vowels</li> </ul> <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-comparing text, identifying text types</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-measurement</li> </ul>	<p>Unit 3: Tell Me About It!</p> <p>Reading: We will be learning about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Analyzing claims and reasons, sources and research</li> </ul> <p>Spelling: We will be learning about...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Vowel Teams.</li> </ul> <p>Math:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Addition and subtraction within 200 and word problems within 100.</li> </ul>

3rd grade	4th grade
<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>

5th Grade	Office/Nurse
<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>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, &amp; phone numbers</p> <p><b>REMINDER!</b> <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! Meal payments can be made online at <a href="http://www.family.titank12.com">www.family.titank12.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Healthroom dates to remember:</u></b></p> <p>Immunization exclusion day is <b>October 17th</b>, 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              1st- Cutting on the drawn line, and neatest, nicest coloring              2nd—2nd Grade program project              3rd- Chameleon Project              4th and 5th—Design Contests (4th—T-shirt , 5th—Yearbook Cover)</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY</h3> <p>Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be learning fiction story elements such as Character, Setting, Problem, Resolution.              3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Research projects.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">MUSIC</h3> <p>K- Starting comparatives              1-demonstrating the difference between beat and Rhythm,              2-Working on their program              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"> <li>• Hand dribbling</li> </ul>	<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 key-board              1<sup>st</sup>: Continue practicing logging in, introduction to typing.com, and introduction to code.org              2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>: Introduction to coding concepts and the program Scratch code</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR . . .</h3> <p>2nd Grade Program—February 24th, 6:30 PM              Kindergarten Program—April 20th, 6:30 PM              Field Day—May 8th</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:

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| *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**





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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](http://www.family.titamk12.com) to start using Titan today.

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