



Intermediate Jacket Weekly News

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No Student should be dropped off before 7:20am.

7:20-7:45a Breakfast
11-11:30a 3rd A Lunch
11:30-12p 3rd B Lunch
11:47-12:17p 4th A Lunch
12:17-12:47p 4th B Lunch
12:34-1:04 5th A Lunch
1:04-1:34 5th B Lunch
3:40p Dismissal

Progress Report Dates

First 9 Weeks:

Sept. 20, 2018 & Oct. 11, 2018

Second 9 Weeks:

Nov. 29, 2018

Third 9 Weeks:

Jan. 31, 2019 & Feb 21, 2019

Fourth 9 Weeks:

Apr. 11, 2019 & May 2, 2019

Report Card Dates

First 9 Weeks: October 25, 2018

Second 9 Weeks: Jan. 10, 2019

Third 9 Weeks: March 21, 2019

Fourth 9 Weeks: May 30, 2019

Early Release Dates

Dec. 19, 2018, Mar 8, 2019,

May 24, 2019



Heart Winners for 10/19/2018

3rd Grade - Colton Turner, Raylie Foster, Leia Haney, & Trinity Smith

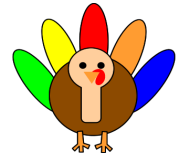
4th Grade - Chazz Keathley, Alexandra Martinez, Turner Soto, & Brooklyn Harrod

5th Grade - Eli Gorden, Marcelino Ornealas, Erica Closson, & Craig Tuner

Kemp Intermediate will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Day Feast on November 15th. We encourage you all to come have lunch with us on this day.

All visitors must purchase their own lunch. Lunches will run on our normal lunch schedule. If you have questions regarding your child's lunch time, please contact their homeroom teacher.

Thank you!



November 1st will be our 1st Grading Period awards ceremony! We will start with 3rd grade at approximately 8am. Following 3rd grade will be 4th grade and then 5th grade at approximately 9am!



Don't forget the CSO is still holding their Membership Drive contest. The contest will end on October 31st. The class with the most memberships will win their choice of an ice cream or pizza party on 11/5/18. We currently have a tie between two classes! Remember it is for a good cause!

Picture retakes will be on Monday, October 29th.



Kemp Intermediate is requesting all Box Tops! The deadline for our next submission is 10/26.



Parent Night for anyone interested in the archery program will be next Thursday, November 1st. The meeting will be at 5:30pm. If you are interested please attend.



Events at a Glance

10/26 Boo Gram Orders Due

10/26 StuCo to announce Pumpkin Winners and Pick Up

10/29 Picture Retakes

10/31 CSO Membership Drive Cutoff & Boo Grams passed out

11/1 1st Grading period awards

11/2 KISD Holiday for students/Staff Development

11/5 CSO Membership Drive Party

11/5 Election Day (wear red, white & blue)

11/5 Crazy Sock Day

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/12 Veteran's Day assembly 8:00am

11/12-11/16 Anti-Bullying Week

11/15 CSO Meeting 8:15am, cafeteria

11/15 Thanksgiving Day Feast



(during normal lunch hours, visitors must purchase their own lunches)

Ms. Blanton is looking for military photos to be used for our Veteran's Day presentation on the morning of November 9th. Please make sure with each photo you include name, rank, war and the relationship to the student. Photos can be sent to school and we will scan and return home the same day or feel free to email them to jeanne.blanton@kempisd.org. Deadline for submission will be November 7th.



Teacher's Corner

Supporting math learning and encouraging your child to love math at home

The truth is we all use mathematics many times each day, but often don't realize it. From trips to the grocery store to watching a sports event, math is part of our daily lives. Don't underestimate your own math skills. You can help your child learn math!

"You are their idol. They look up to you. They don't do a good job listening to you, but they do a fantastic job imitating you." – Karl Subban, retired principal and father of three NHL hockey players

Math in everyday life

It is important to help children recognize that everyone uses math all the time. Here are tips to help your child have a positive attitude about mathematics.

- Make learning math a positive experience. Don't talk negatively about math to your child—it can lead to "math anxiety" (a proven cause of low achievement).
- Schedule math homework at the same time in a quiet location every day. Be available during this period to talk with your child. Create a math homework toolkit with pencils, erasers, ruler, protractor, graph paper, counters (beads or beans) and a calculator.
- When helping with homework, follow the method being taught. Don't teach short cuts that could confuse your child. Do not say, "Let me show you my way – it's simpler and faster."
- Be relaxed and positive. You are not expected to be an expert. You are there to encourage learning.
- If your child becomes frustrated, stop. Remind your child of the things they have already learned how to do successfully, such as riding a bicycle or writing a paragraph.
- Ask your child's teacher for strategies to use at home that reflect your child's learning style. If your child asks for help and you do not know the answer, be honest and say, "I don't know, but let's figure it out together." If you continue to be unsuccessful, you can also ask your child's teacher for help. This gives your child permission to ask for help as well.

Be a math role model

Children learn by imitating the people around them. Imitating a parent's positive attitude about education helps children develop healthy academic skills.

- Talk out loud as you do everyday tasks. Talking out loud allows children to hear how you think and helps them develop important skills for "thinking things out" and solving problems.
- Do informal math together. On rainy days, family evenings and vacation time, play games that involve math. Show your child that math is fun!
- Many educational web-based games, such as Sumdog and Prodigy, encourage mathematical skills.
- Grocery stores are a great source of math lessons. For example, you can talk aloud about how to weigh fruit on a scale or how to estimate the total cost of groceries as you fill your cart.

Mrs. Vincent

Mrs. Gentzler's Weekly Challenge is below! Notice there are two to that need to be completed! The first student from each grade level to complete and turn in to Mrs. Gentzler will receive a prize!



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CANDYCORN
CAT
GHOST
HALLOWEEN
MONSTER
MUMMY
PUMPKIN
SPIDERWEB
VAMPIRE
WITCH