

*Cougar Commitment: To Have a Friend, Be a Friend*

*Power Word of the Week: Classify*

*Next Week's Power Word of the Week: Graphic Organizer*



**School will not be in session Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.**

## **Attendance**

Our average daily attendance (ADA) for the month of December was 93.69% and we had 87.25% of our students in school at least 90% of the time! We are proud of our students who report to school on time each day; **Respectful, Responsible, Ready to Learn and Lead!**

## **December Average Daily Attendance by Grade Level**

**Kindergarten - 93.89%**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 91.03%**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - 93.82%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 93.74%**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade - 94.55%**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 95.25%**

## **Student and Family Resource Center**

Conn-West has a Student and Family Resource Center. This is a collection of materials housed in the Conn-West Library intended to help our students and families regarding a number of different topics, including grief and loss, divorce, mental health, and parenting. Items are currently available for check-out by students and parents! Please stop by to browse through the collection.

Visit the Conn-West Website @

[connwest.grandviewc4.com](http://connwest.grandviewc4.com)

Follow us on Twitter @CWES\_Cougars

## **Dates and Events**

1/21 – No School

1/24 – Math & Science Night @

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

1/31 – Jazz Band Concert

2/1 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

2/4 – Pennies for Patients

Collection Begins

2/6 – Early Release @ 1:05 pm,

Lunch is Served

2/6 – Free Dress Down Day

2/7 – Papa John's Night

2/12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Performance/PTA

Meeting @ 6:00 pm in

the Gym

2/14 – Holiday Class Parties @

3:00 pm

2/18 – No School

2/19 – Major Saver Campaign

Begins

2/21 – Class Pictures

2/25 – Book Fair Begins

# Weekly Lunch Menu

## Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

Chicken Nuggets  
Pork Fajitas  
Peppi Pizza Salad  
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

## Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

Hot Dog  
Beef & Cheese Nachos  
Pineapple Parfait  
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

## Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich  
Chicken Patty  
Fiesta Salad  
Italian Sub  
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

## Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Orange Chicken  
Cheeseburger  
Chicken Caesar Salad  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

## Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>

Popcorn Chicken Bowl  
Cheese Pizza  
Crispy Chicken Salad  
American Sub Sandwich  
Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich

## Project Warmth

Thank you so much to all of our Conn-West families for helping out during our Project Warmth collection for the Grandview Assistance Program. Project Warmth is one way we are able to teach our students how important it is to help others and to give back to our community. Our Cougars donated many items that will go to help those in need. The classroom that donated the most items, and the winner of a popcorn party is Mrs. Harrison's third grade class. We are so proud of our students, staff, parents, and families for helping out this great cause. Again, thank you for your support of this wonderful program.

## 8th Annual Conn-West Spelling Bee

Conn-West students proudly participated in our 8th Annual Spelling Bee for students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The building wide bee was held on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The first-place winner was Blayke Kobusch, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mr. McDonald's class. Daniel Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Ms. Wheeler, won second place after a total of 23 rounds. Our winner will be entered in a division bee which determines eligibility to participate in the Jackson County Bee. The second place winner will be registered as an alternate participant. Congratulations to the following classroom winners who competed in the Conn-West Elementary Spelling Bee and did a f-a-b-u-l-o-u-s job.

Ms. Davis - Joseph Reynolds & Asher Pearsall  
Ms. Fatino - Jace Collier & Brione Hughes  
Ms. Harrison - Dixon Alvarado-Guerra & Hunter Gabauer  
Mr. Burns - Jordyn Neeley & McKenzie Gates  
Ms. Burroughs - Karen Castro & Ashlynn Hampton  
Ms. Hill - Maduabuchukwu Ikpeama & Tayana High  
Ms. Weber - Jacari Veal & Maliyah Wells  
Mr. McDonald - Gisela Perez & Blayke Kobusch  
Ms. Wheeler - Daniel Hall & Deacon Gates  
Ms. Utsey - Jordan Sanders & Christian Williams

## The Winter Weather Is Here

Students will be going outside for recess as long as the temperature or wind-chill is at or above 32 degrees. If the temperature or wind-chill fall below 32 degrees, students may have a shortened outdoor recess. Please make sure that your child has the appropriate outerwear for going outside on cold days.

## Please Label Your Child's Outerwear

Please put a name somewhere on your child's coats, jackets, sweaters, and sweatshirts. We donate hundreds of items of clothing and accessories at the end of every year because we cannot identify their owners and they aren't claimed. Thank you for your help! With a name inside, your child's clothing is never really lost.