



# February 2020

*Kelly Elementary School*

## **CHILDREN'S ART**

### Important dates:

February 3-7—National School Counselor Week

February 5—mid-term 3rd quarter; grades go home Feb. 10

February 7—Children's Art Festival, 4-8 pm

February 10—Jump Rope for Heart Assembly

**February 13-Valentine's Day Parties—Grades 1-5 from 2-3 pm (PK and K will be at alternate times)**

February 14—No School—Teacher Workshop

**February 18—President's Day—NO SCHOOL**

February 24—Spring Pictures

February 27—5th grade Puberty Talk

### A Look Ahead:

March 3—Art Party grades 3-5 from 3-5 pm

March 4—Art Party grades K-2 from 3-5 pm

March 10—Kindergarten meeting @ 6 pm

March 30-31—Pre-K and Kindergarten screening from 8 am -3 pm

The Children's Arts Festival was developed as a way to showcase what local art teachers and students are doing in their classrooms. The mission of the Arts Council is to encourage the enhancement of children's lives through art education.

Art teachers Mrs. Slusher (elementary) Ms. Anderson (middle school) submitted artwork from students in grades 3-8. Eight Kelly

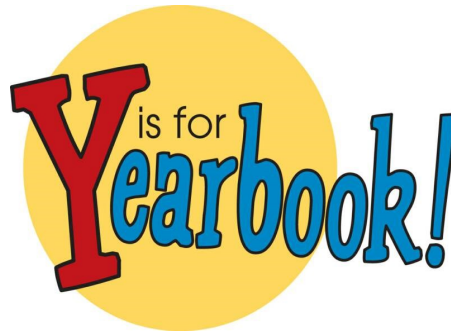
students won awards and/or received Honorable Mention.

The artwork will be on display at the Arts Council in downtown Cape Girardeau (next to Bella Italia) for the month of February. **The First Friday Opening is scheduled for Friday, February 7, from 4-8 pm and is FREE and open to the public.**



**It is almost time to order your yearbook!**

We will be sending home yearbook order form as soon as we get them from Cheekwood. Please be watching for these order forms in your child's backpack. If you would like to order a yearbook, please send in the form and money by the due date. We do not order extra yearbooks.



**Monthly Attendance  
Elementary  
95.53%  
Grade level with the  
highest percentage:  
2nd grade—96.7%**



## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES—FEB. 13



Valentine's Day is coming soon! Grades 1 through 5 will be having their Valentine Parties from 2 –3 pm on Thursday, February 13. You should be receiving more information about the parties from your child's teacher.

Morning PK and K will have parties on alternate times. Your child's teacher will be sending home information in weekly newsletters.

For Grades 1-5 and afternoon PK ONLY —You may sign your child out in his or her classroom. Each teacher will have a sign-out sheet.

## DRAMA! DRAMA! DRAMA!

This year is the sixth year for the Kelly Elementary Drama Club. There are currently 25 members from 4th and 5th grades.

During first semester students worked on acting skills, such as body movement, teamwork, voice projection, listening skills, and getting into a character. Earlier this school year, drama students made a trip to St. Louis to see [Mary Pop-pins](#).

Before Christmas, we held auditions for our spring play, "What Happened After Once Upon a Time." What really happened after "once upon a time"? You'll find out in this fun, fractured fairy tale! A substitute narrator is called in on short notice to present stories from a stack of fairy tale books. But just as each tale begins its "once upon a time," the main characters show up to interrupt and correct the newbie narrator's telling of their story. Turns out, these characters have hysterical idiosyncrasies: Rapunzel is an insufferable diva, Cinderella is a clean freak, the Three Little Pigs are hypochondriacs, Little Red Riding Hood is a lawyer defending the Wolf, and more. The chaos continues until the frustrated narrator finally breaks down. It's up to the characters to comfort the narrator and explain what really happened after "once upon a time." Wouldn't you know? Everyone lived happily ever after, of course!

Drama Club will be performing this play on April 3 at 6:00 pm and April 4, at 2:00 pm in the Elementary School gym. Tickets will be \$2 each. We hope to see you at the show!

