

## SAVE THE DATE:

- Sept. 30-Oct. 4— Homecoming Week
- 2—Custodian Appreciation Day
- 4—Football Homecoming vs. Doniphan
- 9—Fire Safety Day
- 15—1st Quarter Ends
- 18-24— Book Fair
- 21-24—Red Ribbon Week
- 22—Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 22—Green Bear
- 24—Parent-Teacher Conferences/fundraiser pick-up
- 24—1st Quarter Awards Assembly
- 25—NO SCHOOL
- 31—Halloween Parties, 2-3 pm
- 31—K Field Trip

# October Newsletter

2019

## Be There or Be Square! ☺

Regular school attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your child's entire school career. Show him or her that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or school breaks. We understand that students do get sick from time to time and need to miss school. However, absences still affect a student's learning and achievement. Students with perfect attendance are recognized each quarter and semester at an all school assembly. At the end of the school year, students with perfect attendance receive an additional reward.

### September Attendance Totals

KES: 96.47%

September KES Pizza Party winner:

First Grade—97.11%

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Kelly Schools will be having Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 24, 2019 from 12:30-7:00 pm for grades PK-12. Many teachers have already contacted parents to schedule a conference. It is very important that parents and teachers take the time to visit regarding a student's learning progress, test scores, goals, behavior and grades. We want to make sure that we are working as partners in your child's education. **At Kelly Elementary, our goal is to reach 100% participation at our conferences.** If you have not scheduled your conference, please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend the parent-teacher conference in person, please contact your child's teacher to set up an alternate time or have a telephone conference. We hope to see you here on October 24!

**You may also pick up your fundraiser items at your conference in your child's classroom.**



## Homecoming Week, Sept. 30—Oct. 4



Kelly Football Homecoming week will kick off on September 30. The Homecoming game will begin at 7 pm on October 4 against Doniphan. Come out and support the Hawks!

Dress Up Days are as follows:

- Sept. 30—Dress like sea life (whale, dolphin, turtle)
- Oct. 1—Dress like a Villain from your favorite movie/book
- Oct. 2—Dress like a tourist
- Oct. 3—Dress like a pirate
- Oct. 4—Wear Maroon and gold

**No face paint, masks or clothing that interrupts daily instruction.**

*You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book. Dr. Seuss*



## Kelly Elementary Book Fair

The Kelly Elementary Book Fair will begin on Friday, October 18, 2019 and close on Thursday, October 24, 2019. The Book Fair will be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on October 24 as well. Parents may also bring students in to shop before school at 7:45 am or send money with students in a Ziploc bag. Teachers usually schedule a day and time for students to shop during the school day. Each teacher will send the date and time in their weekly newsletter. If you send money to school with your child, please write your child's name on the outside of the bag and instruct him or her to turn this money in to the teacher.

Mrs. Heuring, KES Librarian, continues to add books to the library as a result of proceeds from the Book Fair. I encourage you to support the book fair so we can continue to provide the books that your students want to read. Reading truly is fundamental to your child's education, and it is our goal at KES to help students foster a love of READING!

# Red Ribbon Week-October 21-24

Red Ribbon Week is a great way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. The Red Ribbon Campaign is a nation-wide event and was started after drug traffickers in Mexico City killed American DEA agent Kiki Camarena. Wearing a red ribbon symbolizes our intolerance towards the use of drugs. Dress up days are as follows:

10/21—I'm "RED"-Y to say NO to Drugs!—wear red

10/22—Use Your Head, Don't Do Drugs—wear your favorite hat

10/23—Team Up Against Drugs—wear your favorite sports shirt/jersey

10/24—Soci It to Drugs & Bullying—wear crazy socks



## Halloween Parties — Oct. 31



Classroom teachers will be hosting classroom Halloween Parties on Tuesday, October 31, 2019 at 2 pm. Students will NOT wear costumes. Students will have refreshments and a class activity related to Halloween. Parents attending the party will need to sign in at the office and get a visitor pass. Students may be checked out by parents at the end of the day in the classroom. More information will be included in the teacher's weekly newsletter. Please contact your child's teacher for information regarding times, treats and class activities. We wish you and your child a fun-filled, safe Halloween holiday.

## Weather changes are coming.....



It is finally almost time for pumpkin spice, apple cider and bonfires! As we enter October one thing we can count on is a temperature change (even though it still feels like July right now). Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and comes to school with closed toed shoes and socks, and a jacket or hoodie. As we approach winter, children will need a coat. Every year we donate MANY unclaimed coats to the local churches in the area for those in need. To avoid losing your child's jacket or coat, it is a good idea to write the student's name on the tag with a Sharpie. We will continue to put out a lost and found table when we gather quite a few jackets/coats. Please check frequently if your child is missing a coat.