



**JONES VALLEY
ELEMENTARY**

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March 12, 2010

Lunch Menu

Monday

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Biscuit, Choice of Sauce

Tuesday

Bar-B-Q Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn-on-the Cobb, Applesauce, Texas Toast

Wednesday

Taco Salad w/Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa, Black Beans & Corn, Orange Wedges, Tortilla Chips & Cornbread

Thursday

"Hot" Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Fresh Banana

Friday

Pizza, Breadsticks, Romaine-Spinach Salad w/Dressing, Strawberry Cups, White Cake Square

Principal's News

The Spring Fling was so exciting. A big "thank you" to Beth Bollero-Spring Fling chairperson, her co-chair - Esther Thornton, and the entire Spring Fling committee for a wonderful day. It was great to see all of the children having a great time on a beautiful spring day!

Our first graders really enjoyed their trip to "Let's Pretend Hospital." This is great field trip for first graders which is sponsored by UAH.

On Wednesday, we had our annual Kindergarten and New Student Open House. I really appreciate everyone spreading the word about this open house. It is really important to get all of our new students registered as soon as possible.

Coming up next week...**No School!** Yes, we are out for an entire week. A much needed break for everyone. Please enjoy your spring break. When we return, all of our students will be working very hard in their classes. 3rd-5th graders will begin testing on March 24th. 2nd graders will begin testing on March 29th. Please remember that we will have an alternate PE and lunch schedule on testing days Mar. 24th-April 1st.

Jeanne Greer

SAT TESTING/Guidance News

Testing is in the air at Jones Valley, as well as at every other school in Alabama! Our 3-5 graders are preparing to take the ARMT and SAT, and 2nd graders will take the SAT only. In addition, fifth graders will take the Alabama Science Assessment and the Direct Assessment of Writing. The testing dates are March 24 - April 7. It is so important for each student to be in school on these dates in order to complete the tests.

I am spending guidance time in grades 3-5 with the students to help them with ARMT practice.

Here is the schedule for 3-5 (2nd grade testing is not required by the state, so the teachers have more freedom in scheduling. They will be sending you a schedule soon):

ALTERNATE LUNCH SCHEDULE ON TESTING DAYS

Wednesday, March 24 - ARMT Reading
Thursday, March 25 - ARMT Math
Monday, March 29 - SAT Reading
Tuesday, March 30 - SAT Math
Wednesday, March 31 - SAT Language
Thursday, April 1 - SAT Science and Social Science and OLSAT
Tuesday, April 6 - 5th grade only-Alabama Science Assessment
Wednesday, April 7 - 5th grade only-Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing

Library Volunteers

Mon. Mar. 22	AM: Jacqueline Sasser PM: Michelle Gray
Tues. Mar. 23	AM: Kathy Dahlman PM: Kelly Kattos
Wed. Mar. 24	AM: Marnie Woeber PM: Vicki Sparks
Thurs. Mar. 25	AM: Rosemary Lambert PM:
Fri. Mar. 26	AM: Karen Higgins PM: Linda Powell

If you are willing to volunteer in the library, please contact Holly Tuten at hl210@knology.net.

Lunchroom Volunteers

Mon. Mar. 22	Marnie Woeber Teresa Pinson
Tues. Mar. 23	Marie Burns
Wed. Mar. 24	Vicki Sparks Laura Keith
Thurs. Mar. 25	Leslie Bevis
Fri. Mar. 26	Amy Garrison Ashley Hudson

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact msteber@knology.net

Clinic Volunteers

Mon. Mar. 22	Mary Krell	9:00-1:00
Tues. Mar. 23	Need Someone	9:00-11:30
	Need Someone	11:30-2:00
Wed. Mar. 24	Jill Johnson	9:00-11:30
	Need Somone	11:30-2:00
Thurs. Mar. 25	Laura O'Neil	9:00-11:30
	Need Someone	11:30-2:00
Fri. Mar. 26	Need Someone	9:00-11:30
	Need Someone	11:30-2:00

If you are willing to volunteer in the clinic, please contact Rachel Lompado at Rlompado@comcast.net.

CHESS CLUB

**No Chess Club
Mar.25th & April 1**

Calendar

Mar. 15-19	Spring Break
Mar. 26	Report Cards
Mar. 24-Apr.2	SAT Testing 2 nd -5 th grades
Apr. 8	Skate Day
Apr. 13	5 th grade field terip to middle schools
Apr. 13	3 rd grade field trip to HHS Cinderella
Apr. 15	Noodles Night
Apr. 16	Student Council Elections
Apr. 20	5 GUYS
Apr. 21	Progress Reports
Apr. 23	5 th grade Panoply trip
Apr. 27	2 nd Grade Play
May 3-7	5 th Grade Space Camp
May 13	Skate Day
May 19-21	Tremont Trip - 4 th Grade
May 25	5 th grade graduation
May 26	5 th grade day
May 28	Last Day of School

The Art News

Congratulations to William Lucas and Leyla Johnson for being selected to be displayed in the Huntsville Museum of Art's annual art show, YAM (Youth Art Month). The museum was packed as many people showed up at the museum this Sunday to view the new art opening.

What's up in Art?

Kindergarten has finished their pink bear paintings in the style of contemporary artist, Jeff Hughtart and is now moving on to new projects.

First graders are working on some creative self portraits with hats as well as critiquing portraits by Leonardo and Fragonard.

Second grade is also working on abstract self-portraits – influenced by the child-like style of Paul Klee. (Klee studied children's art and applied it to his own works.)

Third grade is soon to be finished painting their 3-D rockets – made almost completely out of recycled materials.

Fourth grade is working on their proportional self-portrait in a room with perspective piece.

Fifth grade is finishing up art prints on cut mat board with a linoleum stamp each student designed on his or her own.

We're looking forward to the Panoply Arts Festival at Big Springs Park coming up in April. Hope you can make it to the student art tent!