

Nelson Family News

January 2012



Happy New Year!!

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Principal

Upcoming Events

Today, Wed. Jan. 4—School starts back up for Students
Today, Wed. Jan. 4—Grade Cards Go Home
Thurs. Jan. 5—District M.T.S.S. Team Mtgs.
Fri. Jan. 6—Nelson P.B.I.S. Training Stations for Students
Wed. Jan. 11—Nelson Student “Star Parties” for 2nd Nine Weeks
Thurs. Jan. 12—Casual Individual / Group Picture Day
Fri. Jan. 13—District In-Service / No School
Mon. Jan. 16—Martin Luther King Holiday / No School
Thurs. Jan. 19—Nelson Lit. First Coach Visit
Tues. Jan. 24—Nelson P.B.I.S. Team Mtg. in the p.m.
Sun. Jan. 29—Kansas 151st Birthday
Wed. Feb. 1—5:30 p.m. Site Council Mtg.
Thurs. Feb. 2—6:30 p.m. Founders’ Day P.T.A. Mtg.
Fri. Feb. 3—“Art in the Park” Day
Fri. Feb. 10—“Lunch Bunch”
Tues. Feb. 14—2:45 p.m. Valentine Parties

- At Nelson we do our B.E.S.T. -Bullying Ends Starting Today.



Casual & Group Picture Day Thurs., Jan. 12

Parents, please mark your calendar for **Casual & Group Picture Day which is Thursday, January 12**. You will soon be receiving information on Group Pictures with an envelope to purchase these. Also, watch for information that will be sent home in Wednesday Folders on the purchase of yearbooks. Thanks for your help in this matter. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to call.

Attendance & Punctuality Reminder- We would ask the help of all in keeping our punctuality and attendance rate high at Nelson School. Good Punctuality and Attendance is very important for student academic and social success. School starts promptly at 8:20 a.m.. We now just have about 35 days until State Assessments. We want students to do their very best and every minute of instruction time does count. We realize that it is not always possible to be here everyday due to illness, etc.; but we desire to have students here everyday possible. Thank you for your help in this very important endeavor.



No School

for Students This is just a reminder that there will be no school for students on **Friday, January 13 and Monday, Jan. 16**. Staff will participate in In-Service Activities on the 13th. Enjoy this time with your family.



Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Observed Jan. 16





We would like to thank all of those who were able to donate to the Nelson Food Drive right before break! Thanks to your efforts, Nelson School brought in 1,744 cans for needy families around the area. Also, congratulations go out to Mr. Craig's Fifth Grade Class and Ms. Briley's Kindergarten Class which tied for bringing in the most items. They will be treated soon to a pizza lunch away from the building. Way to go!!!



2nd 9 Weeks "Nelson Star" Parties-

We will be having the 2nd 9 weeks "Nelson Star" Parties on Wednesday, Jan. 11. We say great job students at showing your Nelson "PRIDE!"



Site Council Mtg. Wed. Feb. 1-Mark your calendars now for our next regularly scheduled Site Council Meeting which is on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in the Nelson Media Center. We will be giving regular updates and be looking at upcoming assessment preparations. We will plan to see all of those on this important advisory group then.

Nelson PRIDE Update-As you are aware, for several years now, the district has put in place P.B.I.S. or Positive Behavior Intervention Systems. As part of this, we have adopted the "PRIDE" emphasis. "PRIDE." stands for:



This continues to be a very effective way of helping students show self control and focuses on prevention and training and not the traditional model of just punishment. Students are recognized by staff for showing "PRIDE" and are given "Loops" and "Shark Bucks" which can be redeemed for special class recognitions, drawings, etc.. As part of a standard procedure for this, we will be reinforcing and retraining students at needed areas. This Friday, January 6 will be the school wide retraining day. Our Nelson 5th Grade "Best Buds" will be helping with this process. This should prove again to be highly productive.



P.T.A. FOUNDERS' MTG.-Our yearly P.T.A. Founders' meeting will be on Feb. 2, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Our own Nelson Singers will be singing! Don't be square--See you there.



"Principal Lunch Bunch" -

We will be having our next "Principal Lunch Bunch" on Fri. Feb. 10. This is a special recognition time for students exhibiting good behavior in the lunchroom. We are looking forward to another great time with the kids.

Nelson Mission Statement-The mission of the Nelson School Community is to provide all students with high levels of learning in a safe and caring environment.

WATCH FOR MORE INFO. to Come Out On.....-

Valentine Parties on February 14, at 2:45 p.m.. Art In The Park Fri., Feb. 3rd
Parent Teacher Conferences during the week of February 13-16 & (Book Fair Open)

