

Kennedy



February 2, 2011

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 23rd and 24th. There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday the 24th.

We encourage you to attend your child's conference even if things are going well. Parent-teacher conferences are about more than just doling out good news and

reviewing grades parents can find on a report card.

They are a chance for teachers to talk about what's not on the report card and for moms and dads to get their questions answered. They are an opportunity to talk about specific academic strengths and weaknesses, and to learn how your child is fitting in socially.

February Dates:

4th Grade Program	7
Valentine Parties	14
Presidents Day	20
NO SCHOOL	
Terrific Kids	17
Book Fair	21-24
5th Grade Writing Test	21-22
Conferences	23-24
NO SCHOOL on 24th	

COWBOY UP!!



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School hours: 7:50 - 2:50
Office hours: 7:25 - 3:55

Kennedy Kids do the

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CHAMPS

“CHAMPS” posters are displayed in all classrooms to help students become self-managed learners.

Conversation

Help

Activity

Movement

Participation

Success

Attendance!

Great job on attendance, Kennedy Elementary! Since the Principal’s Challenge last month, the students have met their goal of 94% attendance. They will get to see a student cut off the principal’s tie at tomorrow’s assembly! Good attendance at school is one of the easiest ways to improve learning!

Reading Tips for Home

Make sure your children read every day. Reading - like shooting baskets and playing the piano - is a skill. Like other skills, it gets better with practice. Researchers have found that children who spend at least 30 minutes a day reading for fun - whether they read books, newspapers, or magazines - develop the skills to be better readers at school.

Math Tips for Home

Show your kids math at work in their world. Get your kids used to math by thinking out loud when making calculations. Then, let your children work out some real-life puzzles themselves. For example:

- Let them measure when you bake.
- Ask them to figure out how long of a hose you need to reach from the faucet on the side of the house to the garden.
- Let your child figure out how many miles you’ll be driving on your next trip by using the information on a map.
- Sort silverware by knives, forks, and spoons. Sort cards by suit or numbers.

Does your child know about Everyday Math games online? If not, send a note to your child’s teacher for the password and a great way to practice math on your home computer!

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