

# Konnections

Keene Adventist Elementary School

March 17, 2017

## What's Happening

### March Calendar

- 22 - 3rd Qtr. Awards Chapel
- 23 - Dr. Pepper Museum (4th Grade)
- 23 - Fossil Rim Wildlife Center (2nd Grade)
- 24 - Jump Rope for Heart (PK-4th )
- 28 - PK and K Open House
- 29 - 3rd Grade Poetry Night

### April Calendar

- 02 - Spring Work Bee
- 03-07 Week of Worship
- 05 - 8th grade visit CTA
- 11 - School Board 7:00 pm
- 14 - No School (Good Friday)

## just for fun

Q: What did the calculator say to the math student?

A: "You can count on me!"



### Jump Rope For Heart

If you have visited our gym this week you have heard the constant beat of jump ropes. The Elementary Jump Rope for Heart will be on March 24. Students continue perfecting their jump rope skills jumping forwards, backwards, double dutch, skipping,, etc. They get more and more creative as they perfect their skills. The activity of jumping rope can strengthen our hearts but this fundraiser will save lives. Sponsor a jump-roper today!!

### Awards Chapel

We are so proud of our KAES students. This Wednesday will be our

3rd quarter awards chapel. Immediately following worship, awards will be presented for attendance and academics. Go eagles!

### Spring Work Bee April 2

We need your help. Having 200+ people in and out of our school every day creates heavy wear and tear. Please join us on April 2 as we focus on some needed improvements. More details on back .

### PreK and K Open House

Word of mouth is one of the best marketing tools out there and it is extremely cost effective. With that in mind we need your help getting the word out. If you know of someone with young children that will be school aged for the 2017-2018 school year, please share with them that our PreK and K Open House is coming up. It will be held on March 28th at 6:00. This will be an opportunity for parents to learn more about our PreK and Kindergarten programs and ask any questions that they may have.

### Chapel Update

Please join us Wednesday morning, March 22nd at 8:20 am in the gymnasium as the 2nd grade leads out in worship and song. Our 2nd grade class has so much to share. Chris Morris youth pastor for Burleson SDA Church will be speaking and Nevaeha Wilson and Gabby Miranda will share special music. 3rd quarter awards will follow our regular chapel program.



**Sunday April 2**  
**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

KAES needs your help. We are continually working to have our school look better and feel better but it is a big job. This work bee we will focus on doors, walls and our playgrounds. These jobs are easy as far skill level but they take a lot of labor. Please mark your calendar to make the morning of Sunday, April 2 available. You make the difference!

Areas of Focus: (by importance)

1. Doors— 32 doors need sanded and prepped for painting.
2. Playground—Mulch needs relevelled and new mulch added.
3. Cafeteria— Walls will need prepped for painting and then painted.

## KAES Marimbas

We have been without marimbas for over two months and they have been missed. Students have kept their spirits up by playing chimes however, that will soon change because KAES now is in possession of our very own set of marimbas. Over the last month they were built in Cheapas, Mexico and over break, with the help of the Texas Conference allowing us to use their van and the Education department by covering the cost of transportation, we were able to drive to Reynosa, where they were shipped, and pick them up. God continued to bless as He then guided our path back into the US with these instruments. As you will see from the pictures they came as pieces in wood box that we had to then put together. Once together they still didn't sound very good. With the help of Elian Pasilas's (K) grandfather, they were tuned and brought up to par. Students were able to watch as they were being put together and will start playing them next week.



## March 20-24 Lunch Menu

### Monday

Cheese Quesadillas  
 Pinto Beans  
 Corn  
 Salad Bar  
 Fruit  
 Milk

### Tuesday

Veggie Burger  
 Soup  
 Sun Chips  
 Tomato, Lettuce  
 Pickles  
 Fruit Juice  
 Milk

### Wednesday

Spaghetti  
 Alfredo Sauce  
 Garlic Bread  
 Parmesan Cheese  
 Steamed Vegetables  
 Fruit  
 Milk

### Thursday

Tostadas  
 Spanish Rice  
 Salad Bowl  
 Homemade Salsa  
 Fruit  
 Milk

### Friday

Hot Dog  
 Curly Fries  
 Celery Sticks  
 Cheese Strings  
 Fruit Juice  
 Milk

