

# Konnections

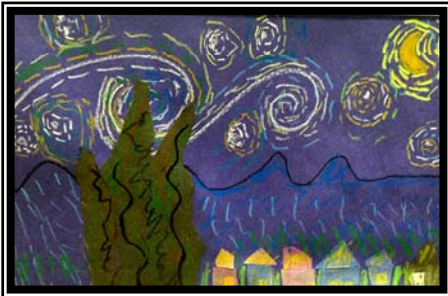
Keene Adventist Elementary School

December 1, 2017

## What's Happening

### December Calendar

- 2 - Christmas Cantata 4:00 pm
- 7 - Literacy Night 6 pm
- 10 - Piano Recital
- 12 - School Board Meeting 7 pm
- 14 - 4th grade to Dr. Pepper Museum
- 15 - Elem. Book Walk 9 am.
- 16 - Handbells at Keene Spanish
- 17 - Band Christmas Concert 3 pm
- 19 - 5th-8th grade roller skating trip
- 20 - 1/2 Day (No lunch/No Child Care)



Art from Landon  
(Kindergarten)

## just for fun

Q: What do road crews use at the North Pole?

A: Snow cones!

### Christmas program

December just started but we are in the Christmas Spirit. Students have been putting forth their full efforts practicing for the KAES Christmas Cantata this Saturday at 4:00 pm in the Keene Adventist (English) Church. Come join us for "Jesus the Greatest Gift". Students need to be at the church fellowship hall by 3:30 pm. After the cantata your children will be in the fellowship hall with their teacher.

### Literacy Night

This coming Thursday evening KAES will be having its annual Winter Literacy Night. This is a Christmas themed event focused on great books for all families. Come join us for some stories, a craft, a special holiday snack and some giveaways. Also the first three students to bring visitors will receive a special gift.

### Business in a Box Market Day

Many students have been working with SWAU Enactus this quarter learning good business skills as they create businesses. This Sunday afternoon their products will be for sale. Come out and support or kids.

**Date:** Sunday, Dec. 3rd

**Time:** 4:30-6:00

(Participating Students please meet at 4:00 pm)

**Place:** On the Parade Route! In front of Olivia's Café.

Handmade ornaments, gifts, baked goods and more!

Cash & Credit accepted.

### Library Books

Library books need to be returned by Thursday Dec. 7. All charges will be posted by Dec. 15. Please return all your books to avoid library charges.

### Chapel Next Week

Next week's chapel will be led by the 2nd grade class. Our speaker will be Austen Powell assistant pastor at Cleburne SDA Church. Special music and praise songs will be presented by the 2nd grade class.

## It's the 1st of December

Consider doing an ACTS OF KINDNESS Advent Calendar with your family. It can be lots of fun and a great way to bring greater meaning to the holiday season! Here are some ideas.

1. Make a birdfeeder.
2. Send a letter to a relative.
3. Take a gift to your physician.
4. Leave a thank you letter to those displaying Christmas lights.
5. Donate a new book to your class.
6. Create kindness rocks.
7. Pass out flowers to shoppers.
8. Make a Christmas card for your grandparents.
9. Take a tasty treat to the firehouse.
10. Buy a present for a foster child.



## Holiday Book Walk

Pre-kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be having their annual book walk on Friday Dec. 15 at 9:00 am. Each class will rotate through book readings and art activities in different classroom. All children are welcome to join us, so tell your friends!

## Check the Calendar

Even though there are only a few weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas there is a lot happening. Music programs, concerts, activities, field trips and so much more. Stay up to date with all the happenings.

## Pest vs Persistent

Thank you to everyone who has filled out our KAES Parent Survey. I am not trying to be a pest, I just want to be persistent. I know sometimes I've been meaning to do something and a little reminder helps. Knowing your experience with KAES will help us make good decisions as we move forward. We are currently working on a Spanish translation that will be available next week. [www.kaessurvey.online](http://www.kaessurvey.online).



## *Dec. 4-8 Lunch Menu*

### Monday

Soft Tacos  
Spanish Rice  
Corn  
Salad Bowl  
Fruit  
Milk

### Tuesday

Cheese Pizza  
Green Beans  
Cucumber Salad  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### Wednesday

Cheese Ravioli  
Garlic Bread  
Spring Mix Salad  
Steamed Vegetables  
Fruit  
Milk

### Thursday

Jasmine Rice  
Grilled Tofu  
Spring Rolls  
Bok Choy Salad  
Fruit  
Milk

### Friday

Hot Dog  
Tater Tots  
Celery Sticks  
Dessert  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

