

# Keeneconnections

Keene Adventist Elementary School

January 11, 2019

## What's Happening

### January Calendar

- 15 - Spelling Bee
- 16 - 2nd Quarter Awards Chapel
- 18 - 1/2 Day (no lunch & child Care)
- 21 - No School (Martin Luther King Day)
- 23 - 100th Day of School
- 28 - 4th Grade Community Service
- 31 - Choir/Band Clinic (7th & 8th)

Goal  
5,000



Counter = 1047 Box Tops  
20.9% to our Goal of 5000

## just for fun

Q: What often falls in the winter but never gets hurt?

A: Snow

## Welcome Back To School

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. It has been a busy start but it is so nice to see everyone back. This week starts a new quarter, and it is always nice to get a fresh start. I think about the seven habits that we regularly teach about and I want to encourage you to put them into practice as we start fresh this semester. Begin with the ending in mind and put first things first to ensure a successful term. Please encourage your child to stay focused on each day's school work to ensure long term success. Plans laid and put into practice now will reap big results when the semester ends.

## 2nd Quarter Progress Report

This Monday teachers will be sending home the 2nd quarter progress report for your child. You can pick it up from your child's teacher at dismissal or it will be given to your child to take home. Be on the lookout as they will come home Monday.

## Scripps Spelling Bee

Come join us next Tuesday at 9am for the KAES 2019 Scripps Spelling Bee. You are invited to watch three of the best spellers from each class (grades 4th through 8th) compete for the coveted title of Keene Adventist Elementary School Spelling Bee Champion. This is a fun event for everyone.

## Half Day Next Friday

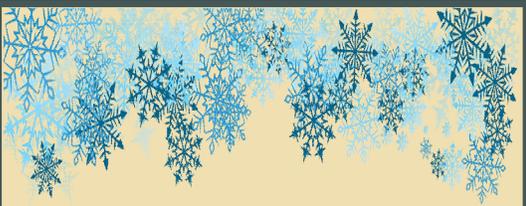
Next Friday we will dismiss at 12:00 pm. and there will be no school on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day. Remember that we do not provide lunch or afterschool care on half days.

## 100th Day Of School

The 100th day is always a special day each year. Our 100th day is on Jan. 23. Every classroom likes to do some special things but they need help. Please take a moment to talk to your child's teacher if you would like to help make this day special.

## Chapel Next Week

Third grade will be leading at chapel next week. They have invited Pastor Patterson to share with us about the ultimate goal. Immediately following chapel will be the 2nd quarter awards presentation.



## Inclement Weather Protocol

As we move into months that may bring with them dangerous weather conditions, I wanted to update you on our KAES Inclement Weather Protocol. Our school families live in many different areas and weather can vary just a few miles away. First and foremost, if you feel that roads are not safe near you please do not venture out just because school has not been canceled. Stay home until it is safe and call the school to let us know. If weather has created dangerous conditions over night, KAES will send out a parent alert text notifying you that school is delayed or canceled. We will also try to use NBC channel 5 to list KAES school delays or closings as a backup. In the event that school is in session when weather turns dangerous and school needs to close early a text alert will be sent requesting you make arrangements to pick up your child early. You will need to sign your child out with their home room teacher. Teacher will stay with your children until you pick them up.

## Family Table Talk

The Keene Church invites you to join a fun night for families tomorrow evening, (Saturday night, January 12) at 5:30 p.m. The event is called *Family Table Talk* and will include worship, competitive games the whole family can play, free door prizes, a free meal, and a special presentation on communication and conflict in the home entitled *Winning the War While Losing the Battle.* Children will have the option of joining an Adventurer Family Movie Night while the adults enjoy the presentation from Dr. Ken Jones, Clinical Psychologist and Behavioral Health Specialist. The fun will occur in the Keene Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome!



## Bible Reading Challenge

Today is Day 2 of the KAES Bible reading challenge. This week 60 middle school students chose to participate in the KAES Bible reading challenge. You may have already noticed that many of our students are walking around with black wristbands. These are to be a reminder of the commitment that the student has made. These students have committed to read slowly a chapter of the bible each day and write a short journal entry about what they read. So proud of these students and the decisions they are making. Please be an encouraging support for your child over these next 30 days. Your prayers can help make this be an impacting experience.



## Jan. 14-17 Lunch Menu

### Monday

Gluten Fajitas  
Pinto Beans  
Rice  
Salad  
Cheese Cup  
Sour Cream  
Fruit  
Milk

### Tuesday

Grilled Cheese  
Tomato Soup  
Green Beans  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### Wednesday

Fricchik n Noodles  
Broccoli  
Garlic Bread  
Spring Mix Salad  
Fruit  
Milk

### Thursday

Hot Dog  
French Fries  
Celery Sticks  
Cheese Strings  
Dessert  
Fruit Juice  
Milk

### Friday

Half Day  
No Lunch  
No Afterschool Care

