



May 2008
Elementary Update
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At-Risk / Summer School

Summer school for grades 1-6 will meet Monday through Friday beginning **Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 26**. Summer school's focus will again be improving reading strategies and math skills. Students are recommended for summer school based on multiple indicators of performance as required by state regulations. The multiple indicators include state assessment results, AR records, Star Reading results, classroom performance as indicated by grades, checklists, running reading records, etc. Recommendation letters will be mailed the week of May 15. Remember the funds for summer school sessions are from the at-risk weighted enrollment funds. At-risk funds are to be used to provide opportunities and services to increase the academic achievement of students performing below grade level and /or in danger of not meeting state standards.

Banking

April 29 was the last day for the "Save for America" program. The drawing for the "Millionaire" will be held on May 13.

**KELPA (Kansas English Language Proficiency Testing)
Science Assessment – 4th grade**

All state assessments were completed by May 1. The preliminary math and reading results will be mailed to parents by May 15 as required by federal regulations. The preliminary **AYP results** will be shared at the board meeting.

Field Trips

April 17	Third Grade to Air Museum and Dorothy's House
May 14	Fourth Grade to Boot Hill
May 18	Fifth and Sixth Grade to Garden City Fun Center
May 20	Kindergarten to the zoo
May 20	First and Second Grade to Sand hills

Concerts, Programs, and Events

May 5	Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade concert
May 12	Kindergarten to Third Grade concert
May 13	"Millionaire" drawing and Farm Bureau awards
May 15	Cook out and Play Day
May 21	Awards Assembly
August ??	Ice Cream Social / Back to School event