



# Cougar Column

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**ONE Team!  
 ONE Goal!  
 Success for  
 ALL!**

Week of September 13,  
 2021

Week of	9/13	Book Fair
Monday	9/13	Related Arts Week E
Tuesday	9/14	Interims Go Home Book Fair Night 4-7 PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the Café
Wednesday	9/15	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	9/16	
Friday	9/17	Wear a Tye Dye shirt for International Peace Day
Monday	9/20	Related Arts Week F
Tuesday	9/21	
Wednesday	9/22	Early Release - Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	9/23	Virtual Open House and Title I Annual Meeting
Friday	9/24	Wear Red for National Johnny Appleseed Day

## Open House and Annual Title I Meeting

Open House and our Annual Title I Meeting will be Virtual Events this year. Please join us on Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. You will receive more information soon.



EVERY Wednesday is Early Release. **Please be sure to pick up your student/s by 2:10.** Last Wednesday we had 20 kids left here past 2:10.

## Spotlight on:

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** This week in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade we will be working on following directions through modeling, a game, and reflection and sharing in our Morning Meeting time. In Math this week, we will assess what we have learned about adding and subtracting using a number line and ten frame. We will then continue our focus of using different strategies to solve addition and subtraction word problems with thinking addition to subtract. We will learn how to “tap” to read words and also to spell using this new strategy. We will continue to focus on realistic fiction stories in comprehension with a focus this week on the characters. In Social Studies, we will learn about the Constitution leading up to Constitution Day on Friday. In Science, we begin our Matter unit by learning about the properties of matter and participating in a STEM activity at the end of the week.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Second Grade is working hard learning about main idea in informational texts. We are also busy measuring in inches/ yards and centimeters/ meters.

## Book Fair



The Book Fair will be the week of September 13<sup>th</sup>. After hours shopping is September 14, from 4 - 7 p.m.

## Join PTO!

Now is the perfect time to join PTO. We have several unfilled positions on the board and we need YOU! Please attend the PTO meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> or contact our AP Christi Thomas if you are interested in a board position.

Membership is \$20.00 for the year and includes a Crookshank magnet. Please click on the link below for more information.

<http://crookshankpto.org/index.html>