



Keller Intermediate School

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April 2019

Dates to Remember:

- **April 2**—FSA Writing Test 4th and 5th grade
- **April 5** — Tiger Treats
- **April 8-12**—Book Fair
- **April 9**— ROC Club 8:00 am, Family Book Fair Night 3:30—6:00 pm
- **April 11**— Journalism Club 8:00 am
- **April 12**—Early Dismissal 1:15 pm
- **April 15-19** — Spring Break
- **April 23**—ROC Club 8:00 am, Family Reading Night 3:30—6:00 pm
- **April 24**—Just Say No 8:00 am
- **April 25**—Journalism Club 8:00 am
- **April 26**—Progress Reports, FSA Pep Rally in Gym, Emoji Dance 6:00 pm
- **May 1 & 2**—4th & 5th Grade FSA ELA
- **May 6 & 7**—4th & 5th Grade FSA Math
- **May 8 & 9**—5th Grade FSA Science
- **May 10**—Wild Adventures Field Trip



Dear Keller Families,

Spring is here! I hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break! Our students and staff have been working very hard this school year and are looking forward to a few days to relax and unwind. We can all come back from our break ready and re-energized to finish out the school year.

The FSA Writing Test will be administered on April 2nd and students will continue FSA testing in the other subject areas during the first two weeks in May. Please make sure your child is well rested, at school on time daily, and has everything they need to be successful on their assessment days. Please see below for other important reminders about state assessments.

We have many exciting events planned as we move into April and May. Beginning on April 8th we will have the Book Fair in the media center. Your child will have time during this week to view the Book Fair and purchase books. Tiger Treats will be on sale Friday, April 5th. Our EMOJI dance will be held on Friday, April 26th in the Keller gym from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. In May, there are field trips, fifth grade graduation, and end of the year parties to look forward to.

Thank you again for all of your help and support! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 259-4244.

Have a great Spring Break!

Kelly A. Horne

Principal



5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP REMINDERS

The 5th grade field trip is quickly approaching, and our students are anticipating having a fun day at Wild Adventures with their classmates. All deposits and payments have been accepted. It is important to remember that students must be well-behaved to attend these extra-curricular activities. Students who receive 2 discipline referrals or one referral that results in Out of School Suspension from January 8th thru May 10th will not be allowed to attend the field trip. Money can not be refunded for students who lose their privilege after the funds have been sent to the bus company and the theme park. Please encourage your child to behave and meet the expectations at Keller. **Listen** respectfully, **Learn** to be your best, **Lead** by example.



5th grade Wild Adventures Field Trip on May 10th Pre Check Out Information

Any parent that wishes to have their child ride back home with them from the Wild Adventures field trip must check out their child through the Front Office before the field trip. You must have your I.D. and be on the Yellow Student Information Card.

The Front Office will be open to check out students for the field trip from 7:30AM—4:00PM beginning **Monday, April 22, 2019 thru Monday, May 6, 2019**. Monday, May 6th is the deadline for checking your child out.

All students are required to ride the bus to Wild Adventures from Keller on Friday, May 10th. All students and chaperones should report to the gym at 7:30 a.m. Chaperones that are riding the bus may park at the back of the school and walk through the school to the gym. Chaperones that are driving may follow behind the LAST bus or meet us at the park at 9:45 a.m.

All students attending the Wild Adventures field trip must have a notarized yellow Information card on file with the front office.

No check outs will be allowed on the day of the field trip.

- Please schedule doctor, dentist, and other appointments to avoid conflicts with test
- No cell phones/electronic equipment allowed in test environment
- Arrive on time to start at 9 AM
- Eat a good breakfast
- Get a good night's sleep
- No check outs during test time

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**Regular School Attendance –
Why It's So Important**

Vacation Plans -- It's tempting to pull your kids from school for a family trip, but it's a bad idea. Why? First, it gives your children the impression that their schooling is not your top priority. And when they miss class-work, they can fall behind because they are missing many hours of instructional time each day. Instead of thinking of how you can miss the crowds by taking trips during the school year, think about what it could be costing your child in the long run.

When children are not in school, they fall behind.

Parents, remember to show and tell your children that attendance is important- whether it's as a child in school or as an adult on the job. You will be helping them succeed, both in school and in life.

Final Family Reading Night



We only have two Family Reading Nights left!

Our next reading night will be Tuesday, April 23rd at 3:30—6:00 p.m.

Our final reading night will be Tuesday, May 7th at 3:30—6:00 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

Reminder: School Sports Physicals



There will be free Sports Physicals for Baker County 5th graders who are attending the Middle School next school year. They will be held at the Dopson Family Medical Building (next to Fraser's Hospital).

Boys Only will be on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 3:00 pm.

Please make sure you have the current FHSAA forms and School Participation Forms completely filled out and notarized. You can obtain these forms from the athletic director/front office at your school. A notary will be available at the screenings.

Keller Dance

Friday, April 26, 6:00—8:00 pm

You won't want to miss Keller's next dance! The theme will be "Emoji". There will be dancing, games, door prizes and lots of food. Keller dances are a reward for positive behavior at school. In order to attend, students must not have any referrals between January 21st and April 26, 2019.



SAVE THE DATE FOR 5TH GRADE GRADUATION:

Monday, May 20th

9:15 am—Carver, Crummey, & Sapp

1:15 pm—Lauramore, Crawford, & Hatcher

Tuesday, May 21st

9:15 am—Andrews, Vonk, Dunnam & Owings

1:15 pm—Cavanaugh, Rodgers, & Combs

Thursday, May 23rd

9:15 am—Davis, Chauncey, & Cinal

1:15 pm—Christopher, McGee, & Herman

