

# JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY

HONOR RESPONSIBILITY HONESTY INTEGRITY RESPECT

3 Awards Assembly  
Grades 1-3 9:00  
Grades 4-5 1:00

4 EARLY DISMISSAL

6 Picture make-up

9 Volunteer Night 6:30-8:30 p.m.

11 Market Day Pick-up 5:30

12 Parent-Teacher Conference  
4:30-8:00 (by appointment only)

Kick-off for Gold Card Sales

13 Parent-Teacher Conferences  
12:00-3:30 (by appointment only)

SCHOOLS CLOSED

17 Sally Foster Delivery

Book Fair (Nov. 17-24)

Skating Party 3:30

19 H1N1 Influenza Vaccines given

Literacy Fair & Author Visit  
6:00-7:30

24 PTO Meeting 12:00

Thanksgiving Program 1:00

THANKSGIVING BREAK  
NOVEMBER 25-27

Around the holidays, we have agencies and other people who are willing to assist some families in need. If your family would appreciate assistance with small gifts and/or food during the holiday season, you may call Mrs. Nissen (609-1885) to register. We cannot guarantee help for everyone, but we will do the best we can. Please contact Mrs. Nissen by Wednesday, November 4th.

## ON THE ROAD

Our 4th grade students went to the Piqua Historical Site as part of their Ohio History study. They all took a ride on a real canal boat pulled by mules. They also toured the Johnson homestead.

The 3rd graders so enjoyed their field trip to Ohio Caverns! (So did all the parents!) Ask them about the Crystal King, a large beautiful stalactite that continues to grow! They also went mining for gems and gladly filled their bags with gem keepsakes.

The 1st grade classes had a great time at Bonybrook Farms on October 14th, in spite of the chilly weather. We were able to get close to different farm animals. (Did you know that some sheep have more than two horns?) We saw a variety of pumpkins from around the world (even the white and green pumpkins are orange on the inside). We learned how pumpkins grow, and each student brought back a pumpkin to decorate at home. The pumpkins are displayed in our hallway, please come in and take a look!

## MUSIC NOTES

Wonderful sounds are coming from the music room as students are preparing for important performances. You are invited to the performance of *We Celebrate America* presented on November 24, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. All JFK students will perform a musical journey through significant historical American events. We will honor our veterans and present a service project to "Eagles Across America".

Our 3rd grade students will perform *A Penguin Christmas* on December 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Every 3rd grade child will have a part in this program. Also, the 3rd grade Chimers Club will perform. This is an exciting performance and one you will enjoy!

Please plan to attend these wonderful events and support our children's music education.

The Kettering Fairmont High School Spirit Chain Fund-

raiser is in full swing. Their theme is "Keeping it in Kettering". The two charities the student body has chosen to support are Habitat for Humanity and the Kettering Backpack Program. Support for both of these charities will directly effect students at JFK Elementary. Your donation can go to one, or both, of these wonderful programs. For more information, check out the district website at [www.ketteringschools.org](http://www.ketteringschools.org) or contact Mrs. Allen or Mrs. Nissen at JFK.

## 5 WORD WEEK

During the week of October 26th-30th we celebrated JFK's 5 Words. Hopefully you and your students found several opportunities to learn and demonstrate our words: HONOR, HONESTY, INTEGRITY, RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT. Please continue to emphasize and model these character traits!

1st-4th Winter Workshop  
9 Market Day Pick-up  
15 Skating Party 3:30  
17 Holiday Program 1:00 & 7:00  
WINTER BREAK  
SCHOOLS CLOSED  
DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 1

## GOLD CARD

Beginning November 12, the children will be selling Gold Cards for \$10.00. This is a Buy One Get One card. Some of the restaurants involved in this offer are: bd Mongolian Grill, Bar Louie, Arby's, Tumbleweed, Skyline Chili, Lee's Famous Recipe, Sonic and others. Profits from the fund raiser will benefit the Kettering Education Foundation and JFK.

*John F. Kennedy*