

Keota Elementary News

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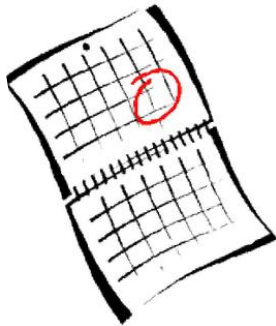
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**“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”**

---Dr. Seuss, *“I Can Read with My Eyes Shut*

**Mark your
calendars,
now!**



**KEOTA ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th
5:30-7 p.m.**

**Come in and see your child's classrooms and
the elementary building improvements!**

Health News...

There have been several reported cases of *Fifths Disease* among the elementary students as of late. *Fifths Disease* is a virus that is known to give kids a rash on their cheek that can look like they've been slapped. Sometimes before the rash, kids can have a low-grade fever, headache, runny nose, etc. Sometimes there are no symptoms at all and it just shows up in blood work later in life that we've had it. It's spread from person to person through fluids from our mouth, nose, throat, coughing, sneezing. People are most contagious before the rash appears, therefore, students are not kept from school after being diagnosed with *Fifths* because at this point they are no longer contagious. As a precaution, pregnant women should contact their doctor in the event they are exposed to *Fifths Disease*.

**Hand washing is especially important right
now to prevent spreading fifths disease!**

September/October 2014

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 1 p.m. Dismissal Professional Development	25 OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7 pm	26
29	30	October 1 SCHOOL PICTURES	2 SCHOOL PICTURES	3
6 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	7	8	9 Board Mtg. 6:30 pm	10
13	14	15	16	17

SOARRing Students

This week's SOARR winners are:

Kindergarten:	Payton Baughman Chase Clarahan
1st Grade:	Chase Haifley Jake Morris
2nd Grade:	Willow Schutte Lincoln Wulf
3rd Grade:	Madison Scott
4th Grade:	Makinsey Milam Caden Sprouse
6th Grade:	Lindsey Imhoff Cael Lyle

387 SOARR slips awarded to KES students since August 20th!

What a way to SOARR!!!

Kids Club

Kids Club begins this Thursday, September 18th at the United Church of Christ. Kids Club meets weekly from after school until 5 p.m. and is open to all Kindergarten through 5th grade students.

Parents are reminded to turn in registration forms and notify their child's teacher if their child is attending Kids Club. In addition, transportation to and from Kids Club is the responsibility of the parents.

PARENTS & GUESTS... must sign in and pick up a visitor badge at any time you plan to go beyond the elementary lobby or office throughout the school day. This **includes** dropping off and picking up your child before and after school.

This is for everyone's safety! Thank you!



First Fancy Lunch of the School Year

1st and 2nd grade boys were the first guests to Fancy Lunch for this school year. Fancy Lunch is an option for the weekly SOARR drawing. Students may choose to invite two other classmates to join them in dining in the elementary conference with Mrs. McBride. They bring their hot or cold lunches with them and have dinner conversation complete with a centerpiece and candlelight. Pictured to the right of Mrs. McBride are 1st graders Owen Menke, Garrett Greiner and Jake Morris and 2nd graders Dylan Thovson, Joseph Karr and Lincoln Wulf.

The Kids on the Block

The two third grade classes were treated to some very special guests this week! The Kids on the Block puppets came to visit from the Burn Treatment Center Outreach Program and the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and they brought along some of their nurse friends as well. They performed some songs and skits and taught about how to prevent burns and what to do in the event of being burned. The students were a great "S.O.A.R.R.ing" audience and really enjoyed their time with the puppets!

(Picture and copy courtesy of Miss Miller)

