

# Kay Carl Elementary School

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## Storybook Land: Chapter 2

We are thrilled to continue our time in Storybook Land for the 2023-2024 school year. We will also be under a bit of construction with our schoolwide building refresh. So put your hard hat on your favorite book character and get ready for an adventure!



## Fifth Grade Folklore

Fifth Grade has hit the school year running! We have been busy completing beginning of the year assessments in math and language arts. MAPS will be completed three times this school year and thankfully, we have completed the first round. In math class students are learning about place value and decimals. We will focus on addition and subtraction while integrating some fun games and continuous fact practice. In social studies, we are focusing on Growth Mindset. We have also started working on The Great American Award. Kiddos should be studying on their own and preparing to test. This makes for a great family project! Additionally, we have started our weekly coding lessons on code.org. How exciting! In reading we are getting ready to learn about point of view and author's purpose. Inventions/inventors will be our focus. We have had great success with our reading homework and are so proud of our students. For writing, fifth graders will be practicing personal narratives. Don't forget – Special Edition Fifth Grade Shirts/Cinch Sack combos can be pre-ordered through September 15th. The cost is \$25 and students can bring cash or check, along with your choice of shirt size, to their homeroom teacher. Looking forward to a fantastic year!



## Upcoming Events

### September 11

NO SCHOOL: Staff Development

### September 13

Fall Family Game Night 6-8 p.m.  
Theme: Characters Welcome

### September 14

Volunteer Training for **New** Volunteers @ 9:30 a.m. or 6 p.m.

### September 20

McDonald's Night (215 & Decatur) 4-7 p.m.

### September 22

Las Vegas Aviators Night @ 7:05 p.m.

### September 25

U-Swirl Day 12-10 p.m.

### October 13

Fall Festival 5-8 p.m.

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## Library Literature

Many exciting changes have been made in the library. Hopefully, it will help students find the books that they want to read. All of the bookcases have been labeled with a number and labeled with the type of book that is on the shelf. There are also labels that indicate either the authors or the call numbers that can be found on the bookcase. "Buttons" have been placed on the right side of each bookcase with pictures of a few of the more popular books located on the shelves. Each shelf of the bookcase is also lettered and labeled in the same manner. Banners have been hung or stapled to the walls to help students better understand the Dewey



Decimal system. "Kid-friendly" wording has been used on each of the signs. Teachers and students will be writing book recommendations that will be displayed on the tops of the bookcases so that other students can find a good book to read. Lastly,

I am creating a slide presentation that will be found on the Kay Carl website displaying all of the information listed above.

Happy Reading,

Ms. Bartolotta

## Fourth Grade Fantasy

In fourth grade we are currently reviewing rules and procedures in the classroom. We will soon be venturing into place value for math, personal narratives for writing, cultural awareness for health and social studies, and central ideas for reading. It would be beneficial if all students practice their multiplication facts at home as well as read for 20 minutes a day.

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## Second Grade Short Story

In second grade we are working hard on finishing our baseline testing for the beginning of the year and finishing up with review. Getting to know your littles has been a real treat! We are looking forward to diving into the curriculum and watching them grow.



## News You Can Use

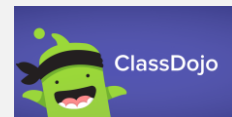
### Dismissal

Students are dismissed at 3:26 p.m. Please make sure your student knows where to meet you. Pink Kiss-N-Go is for cars only. Students will be called to a numbered cone in order to get into their vehicle. Walkers and bikers leave through the bike rack. This area is for pedestrians and bike riders. Kindergarten students are picked up on the kindergarten playground unless the parent has made arrangements with the classroom teacher. Please follow all safety rules of the road.



### ClassDojo

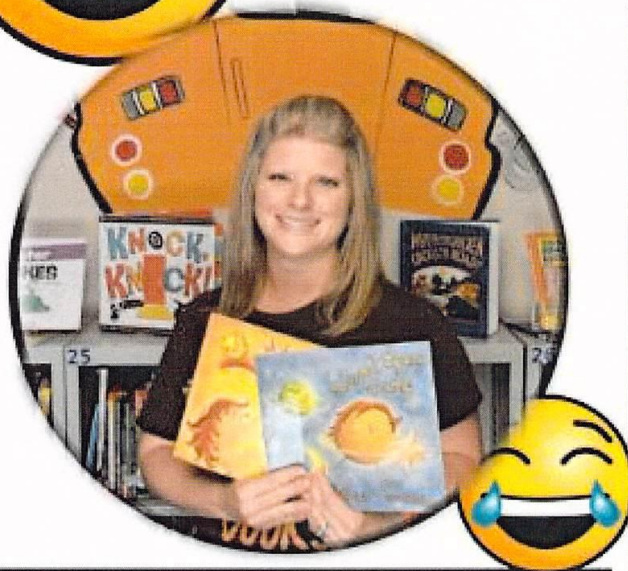
Most of our communications come through ClassDojo. It is an efficient way to reach your child's teacher. If you haven't already, please sign up for ClassDojo.



# MEET THE COUNSELOR



## Mrs. Polito



### School Counselors ...

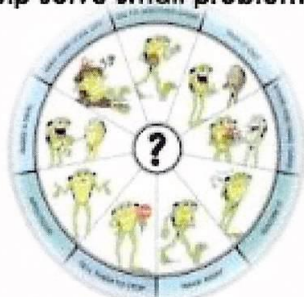
- \*Provide a comprehensive program that meets the academic, personal-social, and career needs of ALL students.
- \*Work **CONFIDENTIALLY** with students and inform stakeholders of critical information on a "need to know" basis.
- \*Implement effective interventions for students, but are not therapists.

### Contact Information

Email: [tobiasj@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:tobiasj@nv.ccsd.net)  
Phone: (702) 799-6650 ext. 4301  
Message Me on Class Dojo

### Problem Solving with Kelso

Kelso's Choices are implemented school wide and provides students with 9 choices to help solve small problems with peers.



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### What Services Do I Provide?

- \* Individual Counseling
- \* Small group counseling
- \* Classroom guidance lessons
- \* Consultation with teachers, parents, & administration
- \* 504 Coordination
- \* Special events such as Kindness Week



## Kindergarten Literature

It has been great to watch our friends explore and engage in various activities and learn new things as the year begins. We would like to share some self-help skills you can practice at home to help your kiddos at school.

- Taking shoes on and off
- Tying shoes
- Taking a coat on and off
- Zipping and unzipping
- Buttoning and unbuttoning
- Washing hands on their own
- How to sneeze
- Appropriate bathroom behavior



Also, remember to send in an appropriate change of clothing. Our weather is changing, and kiddos need warm clothing for the upcoming months. Last, please ensure your student has a water bottle and a large backpack for a folder.

## News Report

### Kay Carl Grading Policy

Clark County School District has initiated a Grading Reform and we want you to know how it impacts you and your student here at Kay Carl. Grades will be based on academic standards, not learner behaviors. Formative tasks (classwork and quizzes) will have a weight of 15% in the gradebook and summative tasks (tests and culminating projects) will have a weight of 85%.

Assignments and tests that have not been turned in will be marked "M" in the Grade Book. The mark "M" in Infinite Campus is used to document an assessment or assignment that is missing and has not been submitted. The mark "M" is a score of 50%. Students will have two weeks from the date the task was assigned to submit the assignment or test. If an assignment or test has not been turned in within two weeks, the "M" will remain in the Grade Book and the score will remain a 50%. If the student does submit the assignment or assessment within two weeks from the date the task was assigned, the "M" will be replaced with a score reflecting the student's academic performance and the "L" flag will be added

## Who Do I Contact?

Registration/ attendance-  
Nyeshia Coleman, clerk  
(colemnm@nv.ccsd.net)

Health concerns- Kristina  
Nancarrow, RN  
(nancakl@nv.ccsd.net) or Beth  
Jepson, SHA  
(jepsob@nv.ccsd.net)

Chromebook/ technology  
concerns- Mr. Carlos, SBT  
(poncec@nv.ccsd.net) or Mrs.  
Mohr, technology teacher  
(kempfjl@nv.ccsd.net)

Student concerns- classroom  
teacher should always be  
your first point of contact via  
ClassDojo, email, or a phone  
call.

Social-emotional concerns-  
Mrs. Polito, counselor  
(tobiasj@nv.ccsd.net)

Issues after communicating  
with classroom teacher- Mrs.  
Swann, principal  
(swannbl@nv.ccsd.net) or Mrs.  
Brunetti, assistant principal  
(simmotr@nv.ccsd.net)



to the assignment to monitor the student's behavior separate from the academic grade. The "L" has no weight in the Grade Book.

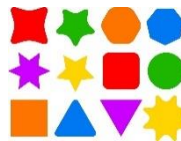
Students have the opportunity to redo any assignment or test one time after re-teaching by the teacher or evidence of learning is provided to the teacher. The family or student must request this opportunity within two weeks of the original due date.



Progress reports will be ready to view at least every other week. Remember, you are able to check Infinite Campus 24 hours a day to check your child's attendance and grades. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any concerns.

## Preschool Picture Book

Mrs. Allen's preschool classes will be learning about school and classroom rules. As well as shapes, colors, and all about ourselves. We will read books daily about each of these topics.



We will make various projects and crafts using shapes and different colors.

## Third Grade Thriller

3<sup>rd</sup> grade has started the year off with a bang!

We have been working to build a strong classroom community where everyone is welcomed, feels safe, and is excited to come each day. We celebrated the THIRD Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade with different learning activities throughout the day. We have been sharing our "ME" projects to learn more about each student's interests and learning to be respectful of each other's differences.

We also welcomed a new team player this year, Ms. Kublick. Ms. Kublick is a native Nevadan. She graduated from Arbor View High School where she played flag football and softball. She graduated from UNLV. We are excited to have her in our grade level.



We are looking forward to a fabulous year!

## Secret Stories

Students in grades K-2 are exposed to "Secret Stories." Here's a little information:

Secret Stories® are the "secret" reasons WHY letters get together and make the many different sounds that they do. They offer logical explanations for letter sound behavior that learners' brains crave!

Secret Stories® works naturally with the brain by activating every learning channel for accelerated access to the "whole" phonics code from the earliest possible grade levels, making it one of the most highly effective reading instruction concepts available for both beginning and struggling, upper grade readers.

Source: [thesecretstories.com](http://thesecretstories.com)

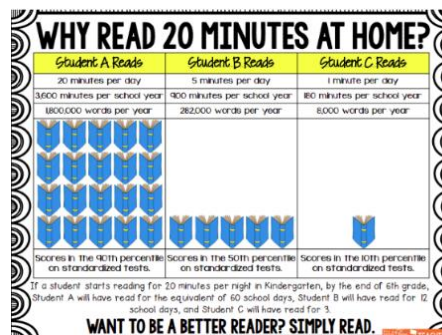


## ECSE Edition

We have a great start to the new school year! Our class has been reviewing classroom routines and rules. We have begun discussing "feelings" and identifying them in ourselves and in others. We will be starting our next theme about our bodies next. We look forward to introducing group activities such as music and movement activities like "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and drawing a person following the Handwriting Without Tears Curriculum for Mat Man.

## First Grade Fairytale

In First Grade we ask that students practice reading aloud with an adult for a minimum of 20 minutes per day. This practice provides much needed exposure to new words and helps expand a young mind's vocabulary and comprehension. When reading aloud make connections by asking questions and talking about the characters and settings of the stories. Aside from the many academic benefits 20 minutes of reading a day can provide, it is a great way to spend quality time together!



## KIDS Mystery

Ms. Kassie's class is working on fine motor skills with scissors, playdoh, and velcro sorting. We are also working on gross motor with outside play, dancing with scarves, and playing "Keepy Uppy" (keeping the balloon off the floor from Bluey). We are also working on identifying our names.

## Monthly Kindness Calendar

### SEPTEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <p>S M T W Th F S</p> <p>10 11 12 13 14 15</p> <p>16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>		<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>S M T W Th F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30 31</p>		29	30	31	1	2
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### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS FOUNDATION®

<p>Recycle items you no longer need.</p>	<p>Ask your friends to go bowling together.</p>
<p>Pack tomorrow's lunch in a reusable bag or lunchbox.</p>	<p>Share one of your favorite memories with a friend. Ask about their favorite memory.</p>
<p>Call a family member you don't see often.</p>	<p>Invite a classmate you don't know to sit at your table during lunch.</p>
<p>Get some neighbors together to spend an afternoon picking up litter in your neighborhood.</p>	<p>Skip the meat and eat fresh veggies today.</p>
<p>Read a comic book to a younger family member.</p>	<p>Write a note to someone you admire.</p>

Visit [www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org) for more kindness ideas. © The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation



## Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

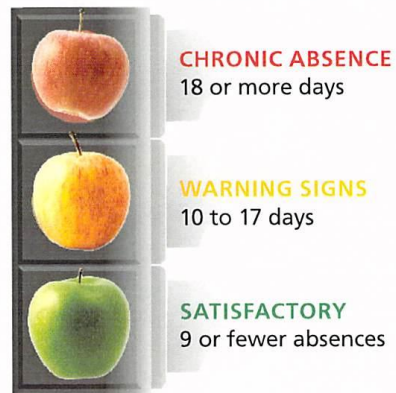
Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Keep your child healthy and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your children to their teachers and classmates before school starts.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor or another parent.
- Try to schedule non-Covid-19 related medical appointments and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- If you are concerned that your child may have Covid-19, call your school for advice.
- If your child must stay home due to illness or quarantine, ask the teacher for resources and ideas to continue learning at home.

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### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

Visit Attendance Works at [www.attendanceworks.org](http://www.attendanceworks.org) for free downloadable resources and tools!

# Lunch Menu

Carl, Kay ES / Lunch

SEPTEMBER 2023

					<b>Fri 1</b>
					BBQ Rib Sandwich on a Whole Grain Roll Cheddar Cheese Enchilada Sugar Snap Peas Radish Coins Honeydew Melon Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk
<b>Mon 4</b>	<b>Tue 5</b>	<b>Wed 6</b>	<b>Thu 7</b>	<b>Fri 8</b>	
No Information Provided	Beef + Cheese Taco Rollup Bean + Cheese Burrito Fiesta Beans + Deli Roaster Potatoes Apple Crisps Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Chicken Nuggets + Deli Roaster Potatoes Grilled Cheese Sandwich Baby Carrots Edamame Fresh Apple Slices Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Chocolate Chex Snack Mix Cheese Pizza Mac and Cheese Side Salad Pear Fruit Cup Ranch Dressing 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk Croutons	Teriyaki Chicken Bowl Bean + Cheese Chalupa Sugar Snap Peas Radish Coins Cantaloupe 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	
<b>Mon 11</b>	<b>Tue 12</b>	<b>Wed 13</b>	<b>Thu 14</b>	<b>Fri 15</b>	
No Information Provided	Fiestada Beef Stuffed Sandwich Bean + Cheese Burrito Fiesta Beans + Deli Roaster Potatoes Pear Fruit Cup Reduced Fat Doritos Cool Ranch Chips Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Chicken Nuggets + Deli Roaster Potatoes Twice Grilled Cheese Quesadilla Yam Sticks Celery Sticks Fresh Apple Slices Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Burger Baby Carrots Broccoli Tree Tops Fresh Grapes Ranch Dressing Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Crispy Chicken Fillet Sandwich Cheddar Cheese Enchilada Sugar Snap Peas Radish Coins Honeydew Melon Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	
<b>Mon 18</b>	<b>Tue 19</b>	<b>Wed 20</b>	<b>Thu 21</b>	<b>Fri 22</b>	
Hamburger Grilled Cheese Sandwich Edamame Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Slices Ranch Dressing Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Double Dog Bean + Cheese Burrito Fiesta Beans + Deli Roaster Potatoes Strawberry Apple Crisps Reduced Fat Doritos Nacho Cheese Chips Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Chicken Tenders + Deli Roaster Potatoes Grilled Cheese Sandwich Yam Sticks Fresh Green Beans Fresh Apple Slices Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Cheese Pizza Mac and Cheese Side Salad Fresh Grapes Seasoned Croutons Ranch Dressing 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Pepperoni Beef Calzone Bean + Cheese Chalupa Sugar Snap Peas Radish Coins Cantaloupe Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	
<b>Mon 25</b>	<b>Tue 26</b>	<b>Wed 27</b>	<b>Thu 28</b>	<b>Fri 29</b>	
Mini Cheeseburger Sliders Grilled Cheese Sandwich Edamame Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Slices Ranch Dressing Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Rotini Bean + Cheese Burrito Fiesta Beans + Deli Roaster Potatoes Peach Fruit Cup Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Mini Corn Dogs + Deli Roaster Potatoes Twice Grilled Cheese Quesadilla Yam Sticks Fresh Green Beans Fresh Apple Slices Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	Pepperoni Pizza Veggie Burger Baby Carrots Broccoli Tree Tops Fresh Grapes Ketchup Ranch Dressing 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	BBQ Rib Sandwich on a Whole Grain Roll Breadsticks and Marinara Sugar Snap Peas Radish Coins Honeydew Melon Ketchup 1% White milk Nonfat Chocolate Milk	

Adult Breakfast(\$2.75)

Adult Lunch(\$4.65)

Adult Snack(\$1.20)

Adult Supper(\$4.55)

View more: <http://schools.mealviewer.com/school/CarlKayES>

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Breakfast and lunch is free at all CCSD locations. There is no application process in order for students to eat breakfast or lunch. Simply let your child know that you want them to eat breakfast and/or lunch at school.

If your child plans to eat breakfast, breakfast is served 8:55-9:10 a.m. Please help your child get to school early enough to eat breakfast if that is the plan.

