



# Team Ronzio's Review

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 25th:** Comet  
Carnival (5-8pm)

**April 29th:** Field  
trip to Mizzou

**May 8th** = Planetarium  
at Rock Bridge High-  
school (No parents  
needed)

**May 14th** = Runge

If you would like to  
chaperone the RUNGE  
field trip, please send  
me an e-mail. More  
information will come  
at a later date.  
Thank you!



## Information and Events

\* **Comet Carnival:** On Friday, April 25 Paxton Keeley Elementary School will hold its annual Comet Carnival. We will need over 450 volunteers to help "man" games and booths in order to make this evening successful, so we are asking all parents to join us! Volunteers who spend just **30 minutes** at the Comet Carnival will get their name entered to win one of 5 fun gift cards from places like **Target, Starbucks, Shakespeare's Pizza** and more! Students, Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbors and Friends are all welcome to help. Please forward this information to anyone who you know who might want to participate. There is no advance preparation necessary. Games/booths come with simple and easy to understand instructions. **Sign up now!** It's easy. Just go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AAA829A4FF2-comet](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E49AAA829A4FF2-comet) and select the classroom/activity shift(s) of your choice between the hours of 4:45-8:15 PM. Volunteers will have a great time being a part of this fun community event!

Thank you so much for your help.

Rosemary McCain, Comet Carnival Volunteer Chair

\* **Paxton 5K = CANCELED:** Please remove the Paxton Keeley 5K (PK5K) from your calendar. It was scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be holding the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual PK5K this school year. We are going to re-schedule it for next school year; however, we are not sure on a date at this moment in time. Amanda Anderson, Libby Klaus and Shay Gann have graciously offered to plan it for next year and we are excited to have them on board! Thank you ladies!

Maureen Duncan, 2013-2014 PTA President

\* **Mizzou Field Trip:** We will be going to Mizzou on Tuesday, April 29th for a field trip. While on campus we will be touring the entomology, reptile, geology, and conservation hall museums. We will also eat lunch on campus, get a tour of Buck's ice cream, and enjoy a sample of ice cream. Since we are unable to ask for students to bring in money, there is an information sheet in your child's Friday folder about donating \$1.75 for a scoop of tiger stripe ice cream. Make sure that your child wears appropriate shoes. Also, as the day gets closer, please keep an eye on the weather and dress accordingly. We will be on campus from 9:30-1:30. If you emailed me about chaperoning the trip, I will be sending information home in your child's Friday folder as well as e-mailing you this weekend. Thank you to everyone who volunteered!

\* **Effort Reminder:** As a team, we are working on completing ALL assignments with our BEST effort!

## What We've Been Doing

**Math:** In math Team Ronzio continued to solve subtraction problems by using the regrouping algorithm. We also solved subtraction problems by using a number line. Team Ronzio realized that we can check our subtraction answers with addition. Also, we solved two step subtraction word problems.

**Writing:** Team Ronzio finished their book recommendation letters. Students also wrote a piece about their opinion on homework. I was very impressed with the reasons and details that Team Ronzio developed to support their opinion of homework. These pieces will be published in many different ways...we have team members writing letters, writing newspaper articles, making presentations, and filming videos.

**Reading:** In shared reading this week we discussed how to effectively summarize a book by taking notes on the main ideas. Team Ronzio also created a venn diagram to compare and contrast two characters in *Blueberries for Sal*. Ask your child what book they read in reading groups this week.

**Science:** Team Ronzio planted lima bean seeds in four different conditions. We will observe these plants throughout the rest of our science unit and document any growth or changes. Students also learned about the parts of a plant and the important job each part does for the plant.

**Word Study:** This week in word study we focused on the long I sound. We played different games, made various crafts, and sorted words into the different categories that create the long I sound. Check out our website to see what Team Ronzio completed!