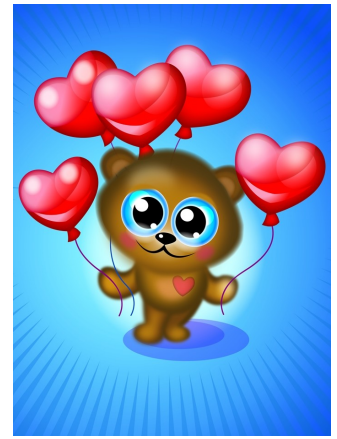


# STARS

## February News

*Students Together Achieve Remarkable Success*



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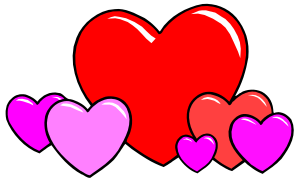
### Kingfisher Schools

#### Special Days in February

Groundhog Day is **February 2**



Valentines Day is **February 14**



Presidents Day is **February 18**



#### Important Notice:

**No School & No STARS**  
February 18 due to  
President's Day

**No STARS** March 12, 14,  
and 18-22 due to Parent/  
Teacher Conferences and  
Spring Break

Kingfisher is buzzing with activities both before and after school. This is truly a sign of a healthy, happy student body,

#### STARS & YPQA

The second semester is well underway and STARS teachers and students continue to reach toward SUCCESS each and every day. STARS directors and teachers have just completed assessments in YPQA (Youth Program Quality Assessment) and have conducted program quality self-assessments. Our program will use YPQA, a standard tool that has gone through a rigorous research, testing, and validation process.

By assessing ourselves we can be more accountable for quality programming. This assessment program allows our program to understand our strengths and weaknesses and make changes to provide our youth with the best experience possible.

#### Coming SOON...

**February 20-STEM DAY-**  
Devon Engineers will visit  
STARS

**February 28-Oklahoma Science**  
Museum Day

**Parent Surveys are coming soon. These are important in our continued assessment of our STARS program.**

**STEM and STARS....**

#### STARS: What Youth have to say about it...

"I love coming because it's fun and I can get my homework done."

"STARS is fun and I want to come more days each week so I can take more classes."

"The teachers all care about each one of us students and help us every day."

#### STARS: What Parents have to say about it...

"STARS teaches a wealth of skills to our children through numerous activities and classes lead by creative and caring teachers."

"My child loves the program and it has helped both his attitude and school work."

"STARS is a unique and successful program that has enriched my student's education."

STEM stands for **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**. STARS stands for **Students Together Achieve Remarkable Success**. STARS and STEM together is a wonderful learning experience. Ask your child about STEM.

#### STARS: What Teachers have to say about it...

"The success of our program derives from the fact there is time and true compassions invested in our STARS students to ensure they have the tools at hand to be successful and also to open new doors that before they may not have known were available."

"STARS provides enrichment programs to teach and develop skills our youth want to know."

"Teaching in STARS is exhilarating and refreshing. Our teachers and facilitators are knowledgeable, credible, and flexible while challenging and supporting our students in their learning process."

"The small group size, teaching methods and interactive activities help teachers and students connect in a meaningful way."

#### FUN FACT

Did you know that attending **STARS** full time is equivalent to obtaining **58** extra days of school? This enables students to make great gains in their education and have fun doing it.

