

KDS Elementary Students Honor Grandparents



Grandparents Week is celebrated nationwide to honor grandparents for their contribution to our lives, and to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children. KDS Elementary students honored their grandparents with an invitation to lunch and to attend their book fair during Grandparents Week. Almost 400 grandparents came to lunch over the five days of celebration.



Many grandparents came to have lunch with their grandchildren. LouAnn Barnes (left) didn't have to travel to share lunch with hers, as she is on the lunchroom staff.



The Pre-K classes were very excited to ride the bus to the lunchroom to meet their grandparents.



Suzanne Landry, a DAR member from the Pensacola Chapter, and her daughter Katherine, drove from Florida for the 2nd year in a row to help with the book fair.



Elementary Librarian Valerie Lagen sponsors two book fairs each year, one in the fall and one in the spring. The book fairs offer a wide range of titles for every level and interest.

The fall book fair was held September 5th through the 9th and was centered around Grandparents Day. Grandparents of students in grades Pre-K through 4 were invited on a specific day to eat lunch with their grandchild then shop together at the book fair.

Another book fair will be held in the spring in conjunction with KDS Elementary School Family Reading Night. The money earned through the book fairs is used to purchase books and computers for the library as well as to purchase Accelerated Reading ribbons the students earn for reaching AR certification levels.