

KDS Elementary Students Honor Grandparents

KDS Elementary students honored their grandparents with an invitation to lunch and their book fair during Grandparents Week. About 360 grandparents came to lunch over four days of celebration.



Sam Kirkland came to have lunch with KDS 2nd grader Avery Martin. They are the dad and daughter of first grade teacher Marla Martin.

The fall book fair was held September 8th through the 10th and was centered around Grandparent's Day. Grandparents of students in each grade were invited on a specific day to eat lunch with their grandchild then shop together at the book fair.

Elementary librarian Valerie Largen sponsors two book fairs each year, in the fall and in the spring. The book fair offers a wide range of titles for every level and interest. It offers the students' favorite series and authors in hopes of getting them excited about reading. All of the newest releases are featured at the book fair.



KDS PTO volunteers manned the book fair, and DAR member Suzanne Landry traveled from Pensacola, Florida to help.

With the help of many grandparents and parents, the fall book fair was a huge success!



A book fair that is centered around Dr. Seuss' birthday is scheduled for the spring. There will be a Family Reading Night with activities and food to celebrate. Parents will be invited to attend and shop with their children. Librarian Valerie Largen hopes to make around \$2,000 at each fair. The money is used to purchase books and computers for the library. The money is also used to purchase Accelerated Reading ribbons the students earn for reaching AR certification levels.