

2nd Grade News

March 2017



This Month

Leader In Me Habit - #6 - Synergize

We are encouraging students to be self-directed learners and monitor their own progress on independent work.

We will be reassessing student reading levels throughout the month

Reminders

- *Please send a healthy snack and water with your child daily.
- *Water bottles with a sport top lid (pop top) are the best. This helps to avoid damaging spills.
- *Go over your child's work in their Thursday Folder. Celebrate the good work and review areas of difficulty.
- ***Check with your student to make sure that they still have working earbuds or headphones**

Important Dates

- 3-2: 6:30 pm PTA Family Science Night
- 3-3: 8:00 am PTA Executive Board Meeting
- 3-7: 4th Grade Camp Write-Along - through March 10
- 3-8: Student/Class Pictures
8:00 am 1st Grade Student Led Conf.
3:30 pm CAC Meeting
- 3-9: 5th Grade Entrepreneurial Fair
8:00 am 3rd Grade Student Led Conf.
- 3-10: Last Day of Term 3
8:00 am Parent Coffee
- 3-13/3-17: Spring Break
- 3-21: Pk/Kinder Registration for 2017 - 2018
- 3-22: Term 3 Grades Posted to Family Access
- 3-23: Pk/Kinder Registration for 2017 - 2018
7:35 am Student Lighthouse Team Meeting, The Center
- 3-24: Kinder Chili Cook-Off
4th Grade Jog A-Thon
- 3-27: 8:00 am Kinder Student Led Conferences
6:00 pm DSISD Board Meeting
- 3-28: Math STAAR for 5th Grade
Writing STAAR for 4th Grade
PK to Zachary Scott Theater
2nd Grade to Mercer/Pound House
- 3-29: Reading STAAR for 5th Grade
- 3-30: 8:00 am PK Student Led Conferences
- 3-31: Spring Running Club Begins
Education Foundation Gala Tonight

Learning Targets

Math - We will be learning about multiplication strategies. Some of the strategies include repeated addition and arrays.

Reading - We will be learning about figurative language (idioms) and different styles of poetry.

Writing - The students will be working on poems during study of poetry.

Social Studies - Our focus in March will be to identify and locate places of significance, in our local community of Dripping Springs. We will also learn about the history of Dripping Springs.

Science - We will learn about the functions of MAGNETS, and the BALANCE and MOTION of OBJECTS. Students will learn about the basic needs of plants and animals after Spring Break.