



Mustang Memo

2-10-17

Save
the
Date

- 2/14 (T) - Class Parties for Valentine's Day and No Homework Night
- 2/20 (M) - School Holiday
- 2/28 (F) - Early Release Day and Raising Cane's Spirit Afternoon/Night
- 3/3 (F) - EE Heritage Day

Words of Wisdom from
Robby Novak (a.k.a. Kid
President)

“ IF YOU CAN'T
THINK <sup>OF ANY-
THING</sup>
NICE TO *say,*
^{YOU'RE} NOT THINKING
HARD **ENOUGH** ”

Kid President

<http://kidpresident.com/>

Mrs. Ryan's Weekly Memo

Dear Mustang Families,

Thank you for another wonderful week of learning, playing, and exploring at Eanes Elementary. We've enjoyed some incredible student performances (both vocal, guitar, and flute), and these musical pauses bring such richness to our learning environments!

Next week is the arrival of a favorite elementary school event- Valentine's Day! We invite your children to bring a Valentine's Day card for each of their classmates. As a reminder, please be mindful of the nut-free policy when purchasing Valentine's Day cards this year. Although valentines will be exchanged in class, if any candy is included, it will be saved for your child to enjoy at home. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about Valentine's Day. One more perk to this exciting day is that it will be a **NO HOMEWORK NIGHT!** Hooray!

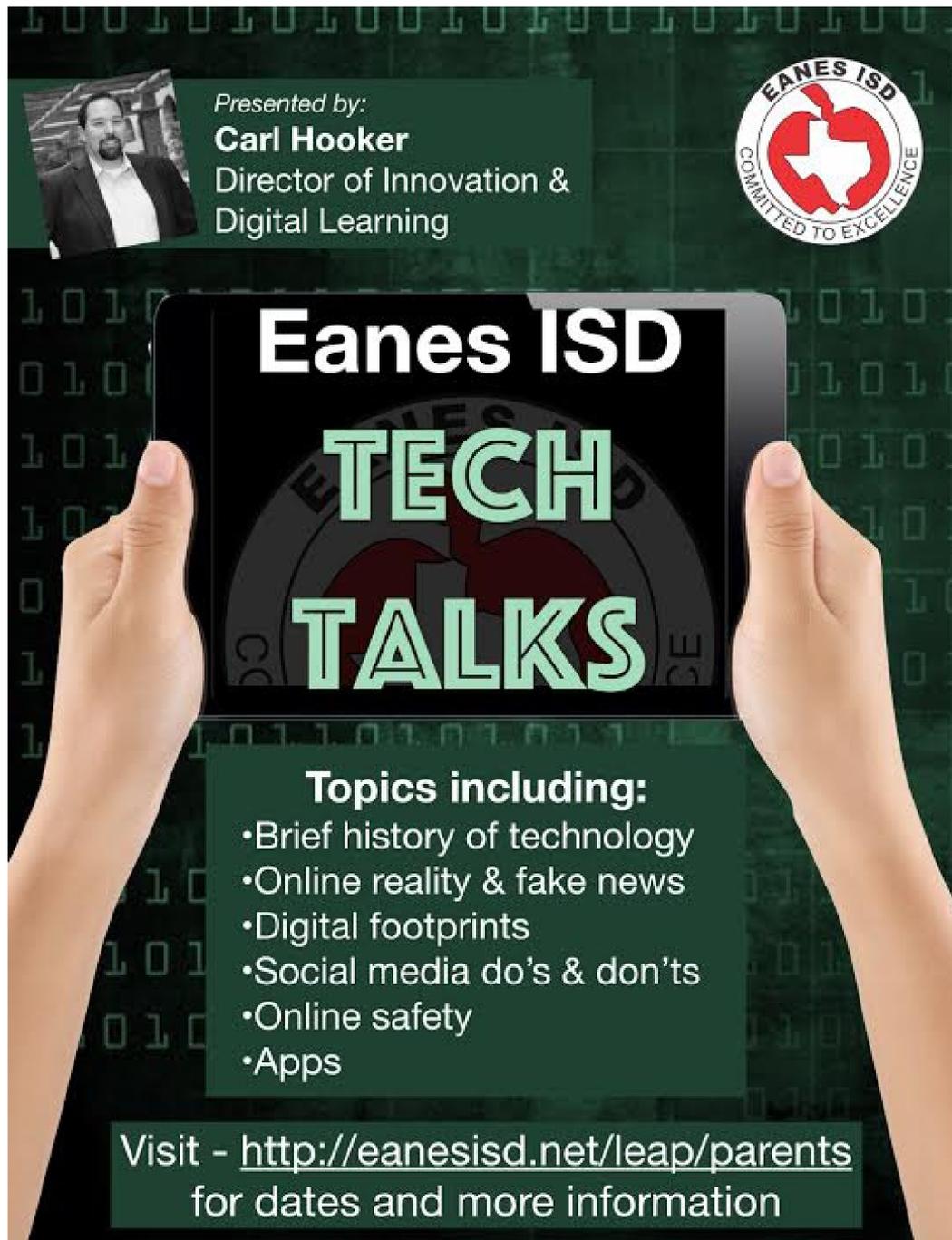
Thank you for sharing your children with us each and every day. We're so grateful to learn with and from each and every student!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Ryan



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Attention 4th and 5th Grade Students and Families!

We are thrilled to welcome Mr. Carl Hooker on Friday,
February 17th in the EE library for a Tech Talk!

9:30-10 **4th grade student** presentation (4th grade
parents are invited to attend)

10-10:30 **4th grade parent** Q & A

11-11:30 **5th grade student** presentation (5th grade
parents are invited to attend)

11:30-12 **5th grade parent** Q & A

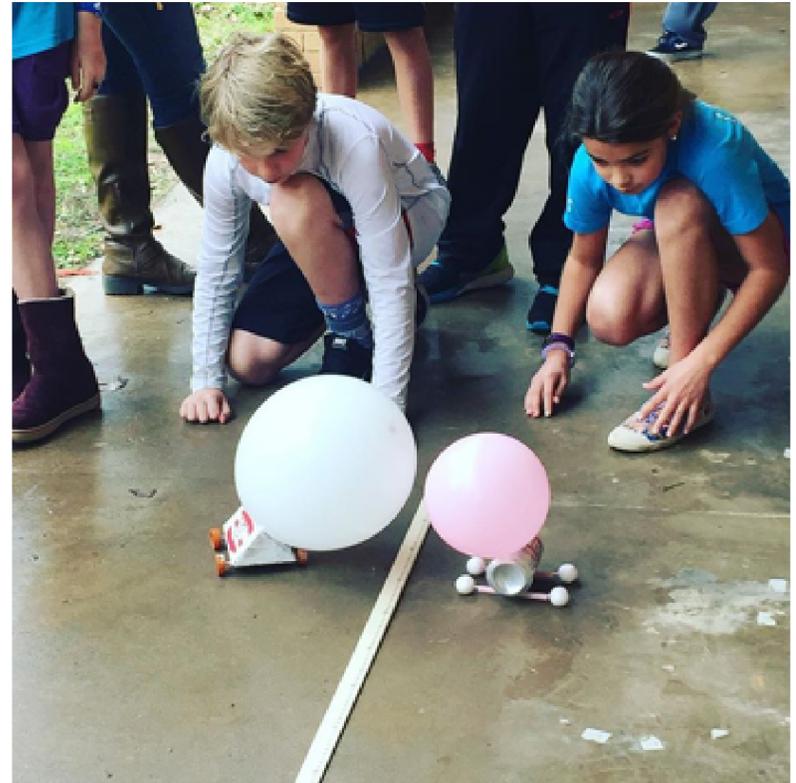
Mrs. Bromlow's 4th Grade Classroom



What makes your class special?

- Everyone in our class is really cool.
- Mrs. Bromlow is nice and fun. She loves Starbucks!
- We get to play board games in the morning when we come into class.
- We have dance competitions as a brain break. We also play “Sharks and Minnows.”
- Our teacher makes learning fun. We love using Quizlet Live to learn new vocabulary.
- Mrs. Bromlow gives us extra time to read.
- Every morning there is a quote on the board. The quote gives us something to reflect on.
- Mrs. Bromlow teaches for all styles of learning. She wants us to know how we learn best.
- She always teaches us different ways to do math so we can figure out what works for us. We can play math games when we finish our math work.
- She writes a note to us on the board everyday. We can write back on post-it-notes.
- We are confident in ourselves. We all have talents and we recognize and celebrate each other’s talents.
- The room is great. We have a diffuser and it smell good. We have pillows, eat snacks and take breaks.
- We like to play basketball and swing at recess,
- It is a very “chill” class.
- It is the best class ever! We are sweet, respectful and make Mrs. Bromlow’s day wonderful.

Mrs. Bromlow's Class Photos



Mrs. Brewer's 4th Grade Classroom



What makes your class special?

- We have Mrs. Brewer as our teacher!
- We listen to music in our classroom while we work.
- We have the Harry Potter book theme.
- We have lots of fun activities in class.
- We play Homeworkopoly. When we complete all of our homework for the week, we get to move forward on the Homeworkopoly game board to earn prizes.
- We get field time to have some extra movement in our day.
- Mrs. Brewer makes learning fun.
- We celebrate Hump Day each Wednesday by having a stuffed camel visit different students' desks each week!
- We watch to see if the Groundhog Day".
- We have Chatty Chipmunk Thursday.
- We have Freddy the Frog announce our Mystery Walker ticket each day.
- Our table groups each have a different Harry Potter themed name, and we earn house points when our table/house demonstrates respectful behavior during the day.
- We use math Math Manipulations to help us learn in a variety of ways.
- We use airplay to show our work with our iPads via AppleTV with Mrs. Brewer.

Mrs. Brewer's Class Photos



Eanes Elementary's 1st Annual Heritage Day



On Friday, March 3rd, our EE campus community will gather to explore topics related to global awareness, diversity, and inclusivity. We will have special guests from the community and from Westlake High School join us for this incredible day.

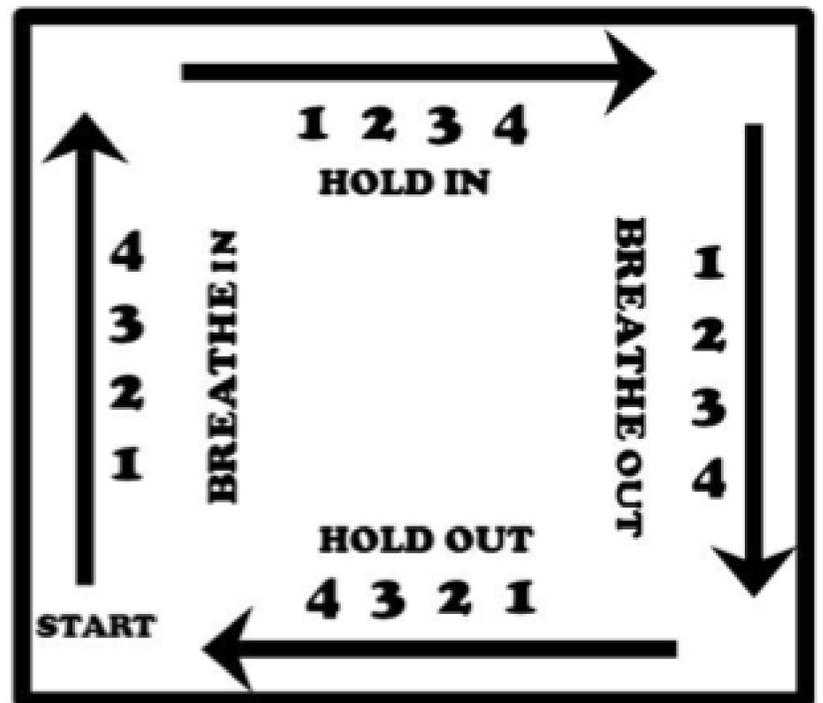
We encourage your child to dress up in clothing that best represents your family's heritage. Alternatively, if your child would prefer, your child may dress up in clothing that would represent the country / area of the world where he or she would like to travel. Parents, please feel free to join us at the assembly on March 3rd for our opening events of the day!

Social Emotional Learning Eanes ISD SEL 5 Competencies



Source: CASEL

Four Square Breathing



Self-Management/Resiliency

TIP: Research shows there is a connection between mindfulness and resiliency. Mindfulness can “protect against stress, anxiety, depression, illness and pain, ease the symptoms of autism and ADHD, improve academic performance and social relationships, as well as expand the capacity to experience positive emotions.” Help your child become more mindful by having your child “lie down with a soft toy on their tummy. As they breathe, guide them towards noticing the toy moving up and down. This can help them understand what it feels like to have strong breaths, which is a powerful way to calm themselves when high emotions overwhelm them.”

In order to learn more helpful strategies on teaching your child how to be mindful, read “Mindfulness for Children: Fun, Effective Ways to Strengthen Mind, Body and Spirit”

<http://www.heysigmund.com/mindfulness-for-children-fun-effective-ways-to-strengthen-mind-body-spirit/>

Ways to
Stay Connected
at Eanes Elementary

**STAY IN TOUCH WITH MRS. RYAN
AND THE EE HAPPENINGS!**



<http://eelryan.weebly.com/>

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http://twitter.com/principal_ee

Tuesday, February 28th
6:30pm - 8:00pm
WHS - Performing Arts Complex

THE WELL-BALANCED STUDENT

Margaret Dunlap - Challenge Success

Today's high-pressure, fast-paced culture can interfere with healthy child development. When we are too focused on test scores, performance, and grades, we may deny kids the time and energy they need to effectively tackle the demanding work of growing up. This workshop examines the tensions that can occur between students, parents, and educators over issues such as homework, grades, and the culture of competition.

We'll offer parents research-based strategies to create healthier home and school environments.

In this presentation, parents will learn:

- How students today are coping- or not- with the academic pressure they face
- Ways they can reduce academic stress without sacrificing achievement or engagement in school
- Strategies to increase resilience, creativity, and well-being for their child

All Parents are encouraged to attend.

NO RESERVATIONS?

Spoil your Valentine with the
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Valentine's Day Raffle

February 3rd - 13th

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