

Mustang Memo

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the
Date*

- March 28: STAAR Testing - 4th grade Writing & 5th grade Math
- March 29: STAAR Testing - 5th grade Reading



Mrs. Ryan's Mustang Message of the Week

Dear Eanes Families,

Thank you for another wonderful week of learning, exploration, and fun at Eanes Elementary. At today's assembly, I shared a quote I read this past week that I thought they might enjoy. The quote, shared by former First Lady, Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, struck me as thought-provoking, meaningful, and timely as we enjoy the first few days of spring on our incredible, nature-laden campus.

At a speech given at Yale University in October of 1967, Mrs. Johnson shared, "**The environment after all is where we all meet; where all have a mutual interest; it is the one thing all of us share. It is not only a mirror of ourselves, but a focusing lens on what we can become.**" In true elementary form, the first reading of this quote at our 7:40 am assembly holding students with a range of ages from 5 - 11, led to a sea of perplexed faces staring back at me. After chunking the quote into parts and making a few purposeful pauses (hint, hint, hint!), we discovered as a school community the impact of the quote, the quote's call to action, and the responsibility we each hold to ensure the environment stays a healthy place for us to live and thrive, both today and in the future.



Photo: LBJ Library Photo by Frank Wolfe



We discussed the impact it would have for each of us within our EE community to take on the challenge of taking care of and beautifying the nature that surrounds us. We discussed the importance of cleaning up trash, even if it's not ours. We related it to one of our core character traits, integrity. We take care of our environment because it's the right thing to do - both for today, and for the future.

Lastly, we talked about the impact that one woman had when she believed there was an opportunity for change and improvement. Mrs. Johnson dedicated herself to the environment and to conservation efforts - from the Beautification Act of 1965 to her advocacy for Austin's very own Town Lake Trail, she put her beliefs into action to make a difference that would positively impact generations to come. One person with a strong sense of purpose can do just about anything. Just take a drive along 360 if you need an example!

Enjoy a beautiful weekend, and please take the time to visit with your child about his or her thoughts on Mrs. Johnson's hopes and actions for the benefit of each of us today. Together, we can change the world!

Happy Friday!
Mrs. Ryan



STAAR Information from Mrs. Corbett

March 22, 2017

Dear 4th and 5th grade Parents -

Next week on your child will be taking a portion of their STAAR testing for the 2016-2017 school year.

- 5th grade will take the Math test on Tuesday and Reading test on Wednesday (they will take the Science test on May 10th)
- 4th grades will take the Writing test on Tuesday (they will take Math and Reading on May 8th & 9th)

Here are a few of reminders and tips to ensure they are prepared for testing:

- Please make sure they are on time to school (or early so they have time to get energy out on the playground).
- Try to get 8-10 hours of sleep prior to testing days.
- Eat a good breakfast (Best if it includes protein, so they stay fueled).
- Bring water and a few healthy snacks.
- Bring a book to read after they have completed their test.
- Dress in layers so they can adjust to temperature changes in the room.



- Encourage your child to do their best, relax, and take mental breaks as needed during the testing.
- The STAAR test has a four-hour time limit. 4th and 5th grade students will have lunch, recess and specials when the four-hour time limit is complete. Please see their schedule below for the day of STAAR.
- 5th grade students report directly to class rather than to specials on testing days.
- Please do not schedule medical appointments on STAAR testing dates and we ask that parents do not visit campus during testing hours.

5th grade – Schedule for Tuesday & Wednesday

Testing - 8:10-12:10

Recess - 12:25-12:55

Lunch – 12:55-1:25

Specials – 1:45-2:35

4th grade – Schedule for Tuesday

Testing - 8:15-12:15

Lunch - 12:15-12:45

Specials – 12:45-1:35

Recess - 1:35-2:05

Thank you,

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Social Emotional Learning
Eanes ISD SEL 5 Competencies



Social Awareness/Empathy

Self-Awareness/Empathy TIP: As a family, when we “make caring for others a priority and set high ethical expectations,” we are teaching our children how to be empathetic. When parents prioritize caring when talking about others and help their “child understand the world does not revolve around them or their needs,” then they are helping their child learn to be empathetic. Our kids are always watching and learning from us.

Making Caring Common Project by Harvard Graduate School of Education shared "How Parents Can Cultivate Empathy in Children". According to the article, "Empathy is at the heart of what it means to be human. It's a foundation for acting ethically, for good relationships of many kinds, for loving well, and for professional success. And it's key to preventing bullying and many other forms of cruelty."

Ways to
Stay Connected
at Eanes Elementary

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



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EISD ELEMENTARY SUMMER ACADEMY 2017

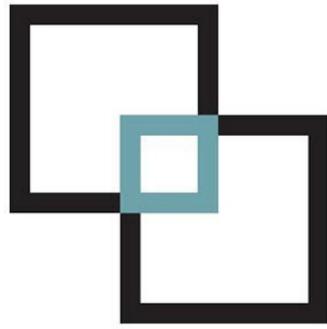
Fundamental classes in reading and math will be offered for students who were in grades K-5 during the 2016-2017 school year. The program is designed to support students who need additional help or time mastering grade level objectives.

The classes, which will be located at Barton Creek Elementary, 1314 Patterson Rd., will be offered in two separate sessions daily, Monday through Thursday, beginning Monday, June 5th, for a period of three weeks, ending on Thursday, June 22nd. Students may enroll in either Reading, Math, or both classes. Instruction will be based on individual student profiles provided by the student's current classroom teacher. Profiles will identify the course objectives needing reinforcement.

The Eanes ISD 2017 Elementary Summer Academy information and registration packet which provides the dates, times, location, and cost for the elementary Summer Academy sessions, as well as the registration form, are available in your child's school office. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

Eanes ISD Young Writers' Camp

Eanes ISD, along with Central Texas Writing Project, is offering a Young Writers' Camp the second week of Elementary Summer Academy (June 12th– 16th, including Friday) which will also be held at Barton Springs Elementary. Morning and afternoon sessions will be available. For more information and registration, please visit the Community Education site at <http://eanes.augusoft.net/>. Information will be available on the website after spring break.



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Mark your Calendars!

Photographers of Westlake will be on campus April 5th and 6th for Spring Photos.

Group photos will be taken of all classes. Individual Portraits are pre-purchase only. Order information and sample photos to plan your outfit will be available after Spring Break.

You don't want to miss this adorable keepsake!



2nd-6th graders
**a little bit of
 EVERYTHING THIS
 SUMMER**

Robots, programming, gaming and more...

Learn to code, game and have fun with CCE/BCE teacher, *Ms. Fiske* and BPE teacher, *Ms. Ricketson*

Register now

tfiske@eanesisd.net or
 mricketson@eanesisd.net



Camps will be held at
Cedar Creek Elementary



Mindful Minecrafting + RPG Game Design
 June 12-16 | 9am-12pm | 2nd-6th
 June 19-23 | 1pm-4pm | 2nd-6th
 June 26-30 | 9am-12pm | 2nd-6th

 Cost \$185 | Materials Fee: \$15 

STEAM, Code Warriors & Robotics
 June 12-16 | 1pm-4pm | 2nd-6th
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★ FREE 12-1PM BONUS TIME FOR FULL DAY CAMPERS!

★ SCREEN FREE TIME IN THE GYM

★ STUDENT GURU MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

★ CLASSES TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED EISD TEACHERS

★ UNIQUE, DIFFERENTIATED, EDUCATOR-CREATED CURRICULUM

