



# Mustang Memo

3-3-17

*Save  
the  
Date*

- March 13- 17: Spring Break!
- March 28: STAAR Testing - 4th grade Writing & 5th grade Math
- March 29: STAAR Testing - 5th grade Reading





Dear Mustang Families,

Thank you for another incredible week of learning and exploration at Eanes Elementary! Today we celebrated our inaugural **Heritage Day** across campus. Special guests visited us during assembly from all over the map - from as close to home as Westlake High School to as far from home as South Africa! Presentations ranged from phenomenal dances to singing, from author visits to musical performances, and so much more!

Additionally, students rotated through stations in the library throughout the day. There, they viewed tri-fold posters on display, representing countries across the globe with fascinating information, photos, and artifacts. Parents led conversations in stations about articles of clothing, specific to areas of the world.

Also, parents facilitated interactive lessons where students learned detailed information about countries and languages spoken across the globe.

This day would not have been possible without the countless hours dedicated by many parent volunteers. Specifically, **Carolyn Grant** coordinated every last detail of this meaningful day. We cannot thank you enough for your innovation, dedication, and strong draw to make this happen for our Eanes Mustangs, Mrs. Grant! Thank you!

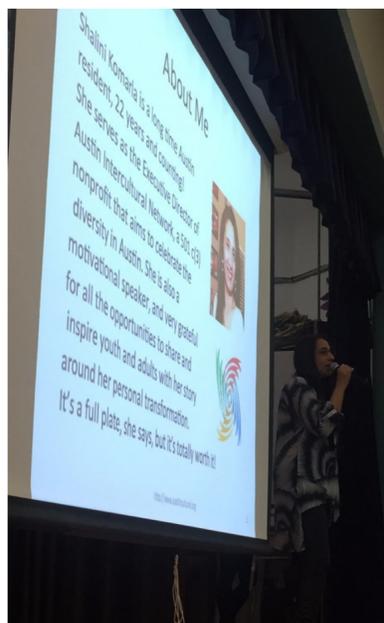
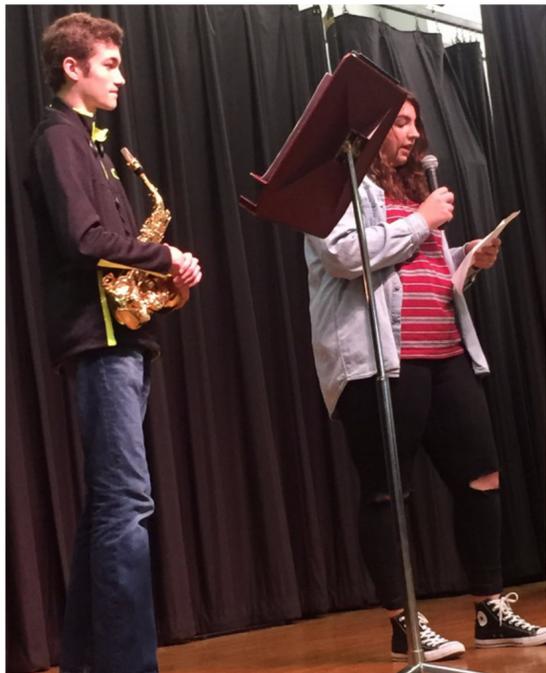
Today, Eanes Elementary proved that our campus diversity adds richness to our campus and its culture. It is **meaningful**. It **matters**. Thank you for joining us in truly making Eanes Elementary a space where our goal is to clearly "**Be Somebody Who Makes Everybody Feel Like Somebody**". It was a beautiful day to be an Eanes Mustang!

Sincerely,  
Lesley Ryan

# Photos from Heritage Day



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I LOVE TO READ DAY  
FIRST GRADE

BOOK  
DRIVE 

EACH FIRST GRADER IS  
ASKED TO BRING ONE  
NEW CHILDRENS BOOK  
ON FEBRUARY 22ND.

All donations will  
go to

  
AUSTIN CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Thank you for your  
donation and support!  
-First Grade Teachers-

Congratulations,  
1st Grade! Your  
Book Drive and "I  
Love to Read Day"  
both proved to be  
super successful!



# Mrs. Silverberg's 1st Grade Class

## What Makes Your Class Special?



- We love to do math - we add AND subtract!
- We have a book bag called "Scaredy Squirrel" that has a stuffed animal, book, and binder in it. We get to take it home over the weekend and write all about our experience with the stuffed squirrel!
- We love to do science - especially when we study plants.
- We even learn about history!
- We are nice to each other.
- We earn brownie points on the cookie sheet instead of earning marbles in a jar.
- We have a star student each week where we get to inform people about ourselves. That person also gets to sit in the special rocking chair when we're on the carpet.
- We have a lot of books in our room.
- Our teacher is so nice!
- We have two recesses in 1st grade.
- Our classroom is filled with owls.
- We get to explore on our iPads. One of our favorite apps is "Teach Your Monster to Read".

# Mrs. Silverberg's Class Photos



Social Emotional Learning  
Eanes ISD SEL 5 Competencies



## News from SEL

A part of our SEL plan is to administer an anonymous survey to staff and students to evaluate their understanding of social emotional learning. We will open the window for this brief survey from March 1st through March 22nd. Each school will determine when the survey is administered.

## Social Awareness/Empathy

Self-Awareness/Empathy TIP: “Empathy is, essentially, valuing another person and his experience. And the world certainly needs more of that. If you want to grow it in your child, follow this advice.” Unstructured play time gives children the opportunity to learn how to work with others and how to negotiate with peers. Often parents and educators tend to focus on academics when children start school. However, providing children the opportunity to play in an “unstructured way is an effective way to build empathy” and help build problem solving skills.

“How to Raise Empathetic Kids” provides parents practical tips on how to cultivate the critical character trait of empathy.

<http://www.realsimple.com/work-life/family/kids-parenting/how-to-raise-empathetic-kids>

Ways to  
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at Eanes Elementary

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



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