

Mustang Memo

4-28-17

*Save
the
Date*

- May 1 - 5 - Teacher Appreciation Week!
- May 8 - STAAR Testing for 3rd & 4th Grade Math
- May 9 STAAR - Testing for 3rd & 4th Grade Reading
- May 10 STAAR Testing 5th Grade Science

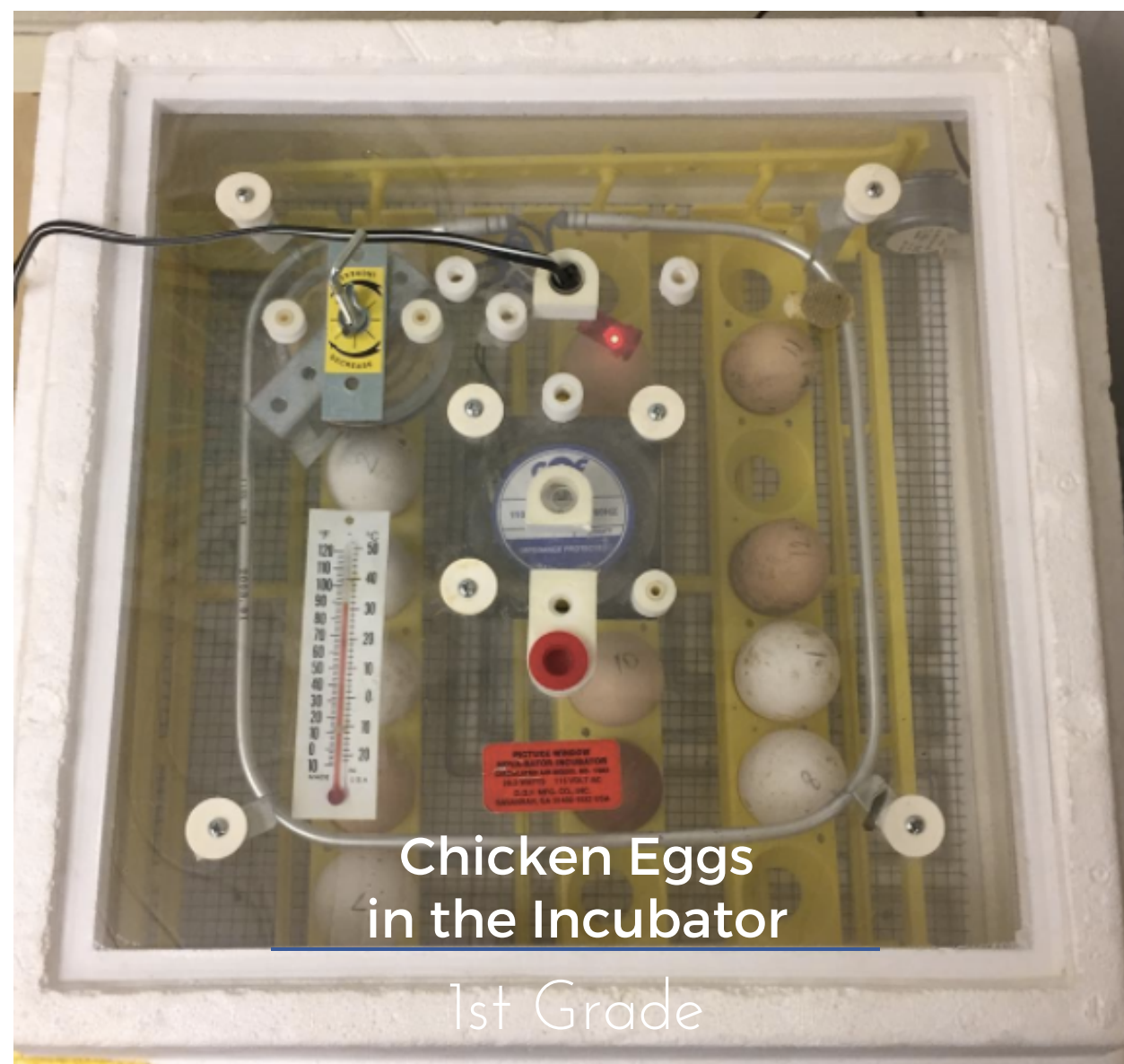


Photo Highlights of the Week at Eanes Elementary



Kiddie Acres Field Trip

Pre-K



Chicken Eggs
in the Incubator

1st Grade



Evening at Eanes

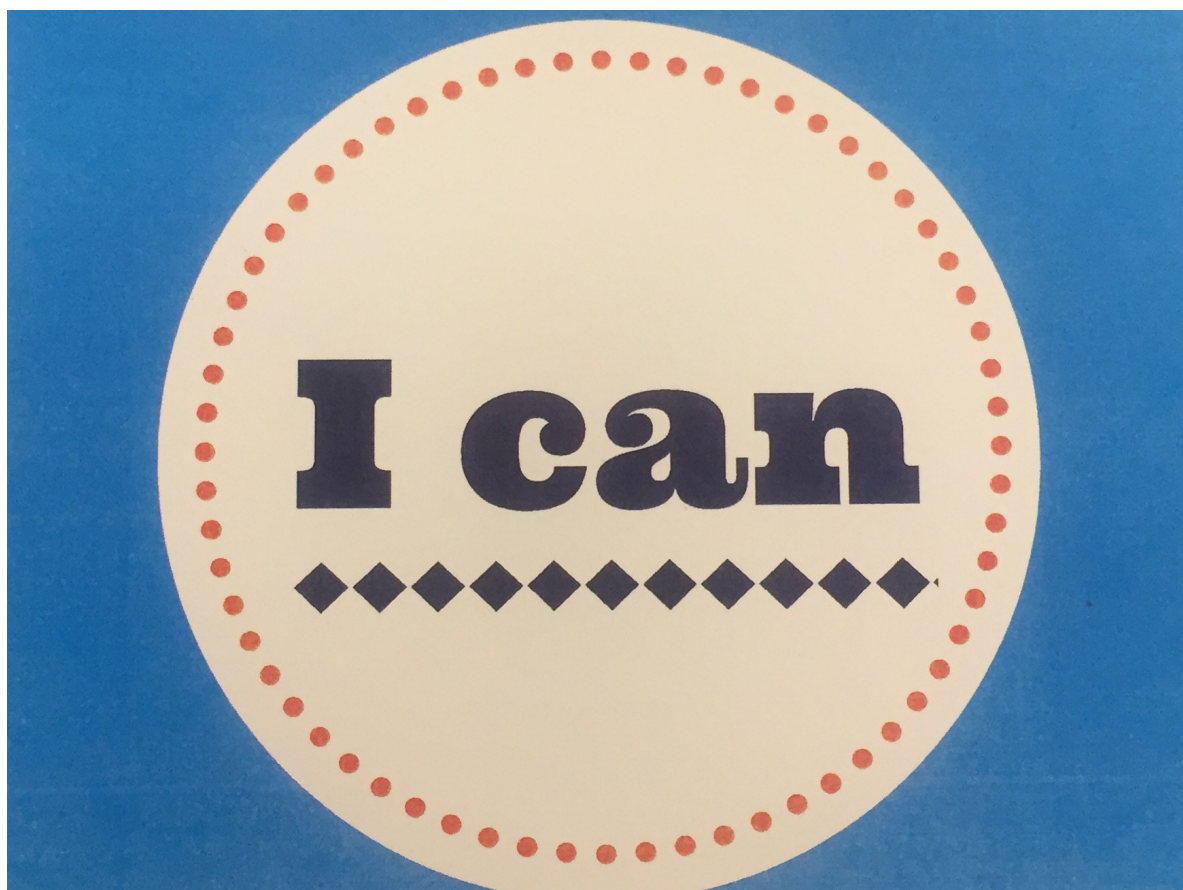


Literature Circles

4th Grade



Teachers Share
"I Can" Cards



Our "I Can" Assembly was a Hit!

To read all about it, check out Mrs.
Debbie Smith's blog post on this
morning's assembly!

[http://eedsmith.weebly.com/mustang-
blog/we-can](http://eedsmith.weebly.com/mustang-blog/we-can)



As April comes to a close, we wanted to share the work that third grade created while studying poetry. During the writing process, students wrote to express their ideas and feelings about the piece of art they chose from our artist. Students were expected to write poems that convey sensory details using the conventions of poetry (e.g., rhyme, meter, patterns of verse, figurative language, etc.). Students enjoyed their experience with poetry writing greatly, and we're thrilled to share their hard work with you this week. Let's continue to appreciate and create our own poetry even after April ends, Mustangs! Happy writing, EE Poets!

Believe

I get the feeling of taking risks,
the feeling of flies swarming my brain with
fear.

The feeling of failure.

Believing is a fly swatter that swats away
thoughts of failure in your mind.

So, you can climb your mountains
because all you have to do is believe.

By Lauren



"Believe" by Lauren

Love

By: Quinlan Rees Carr

Take me for who I am, not who you want me to be.
I am loved for who I am.
Nobody can change that.
I am loved.
You can not take that from me.
No one can.

You can hurt me.
You can steal from me.
But I will still have love by my side.
Love knows no hate.
Love knows no boundaries.
Love is what I stand for.



"Love" by Quinlan

MJ

By Weston

MJ yeah that's my name
It's also ingrained in the
Hall of Fame.
Six big ones

Curry try harder.
I'll drain my threes
Dunk them too.

I'll pull a back flip then dunk
It for a two.

I was the best the league
Has ever seen.
I play like an animal
I soar like an eagle on the
Court.



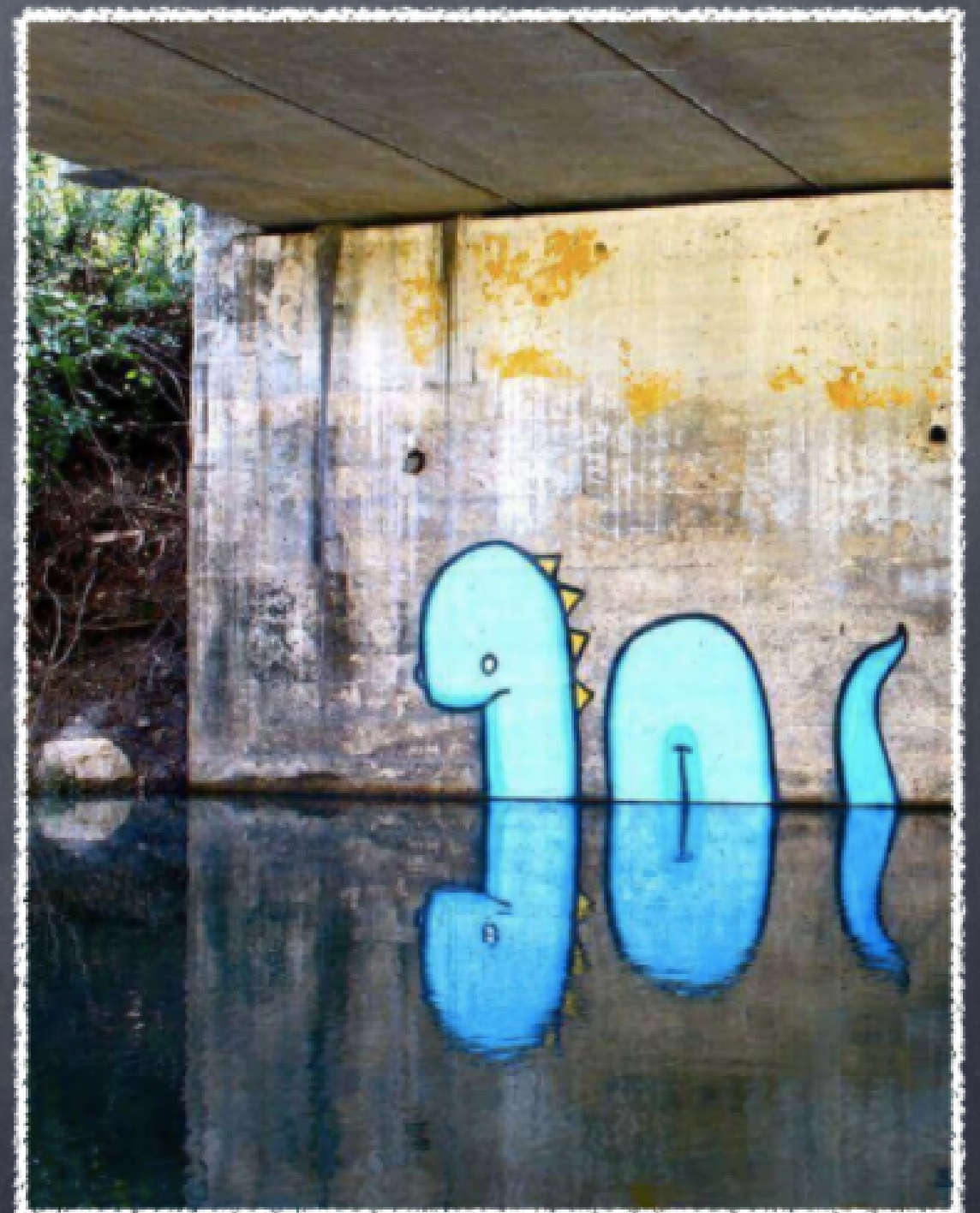
"MJ" by Weston

Monster

by Katherine Ruff

In and out of the water,
Swaying side to side.
Lived a blue and yellow monster,
Living with pride.
Catching fish as prey,
And vanished out of sight.

Loads of chances flow in our ocean our
ocean,
The ocean of people,
Pick the right one and go...
In and out of the water,
Swaying side to side.



"Monster" by Katherine

The police officer gently
grabbed the wall
and took it off its hinges
It reveal a blue ocean only of
sky and water bleeding in so
so well you can't tell where
one begins and the other
ends
just blue .



"Police Officer"
by Victoria

"Tall Buildings"
by Madeleine

Tall Buildings

By : Madeline Wasserman

I went to the same park I went yesterday
I remember when it was all trees
Now just tall buildings and buzzing bees

It's the same place, but a different look
There's nine buildings and one book
Big salty tears drop down my eyes

Now it's time to let go all of my byes
My frown is as big as the moon
I see no sunny days
Those will not be coming back soon



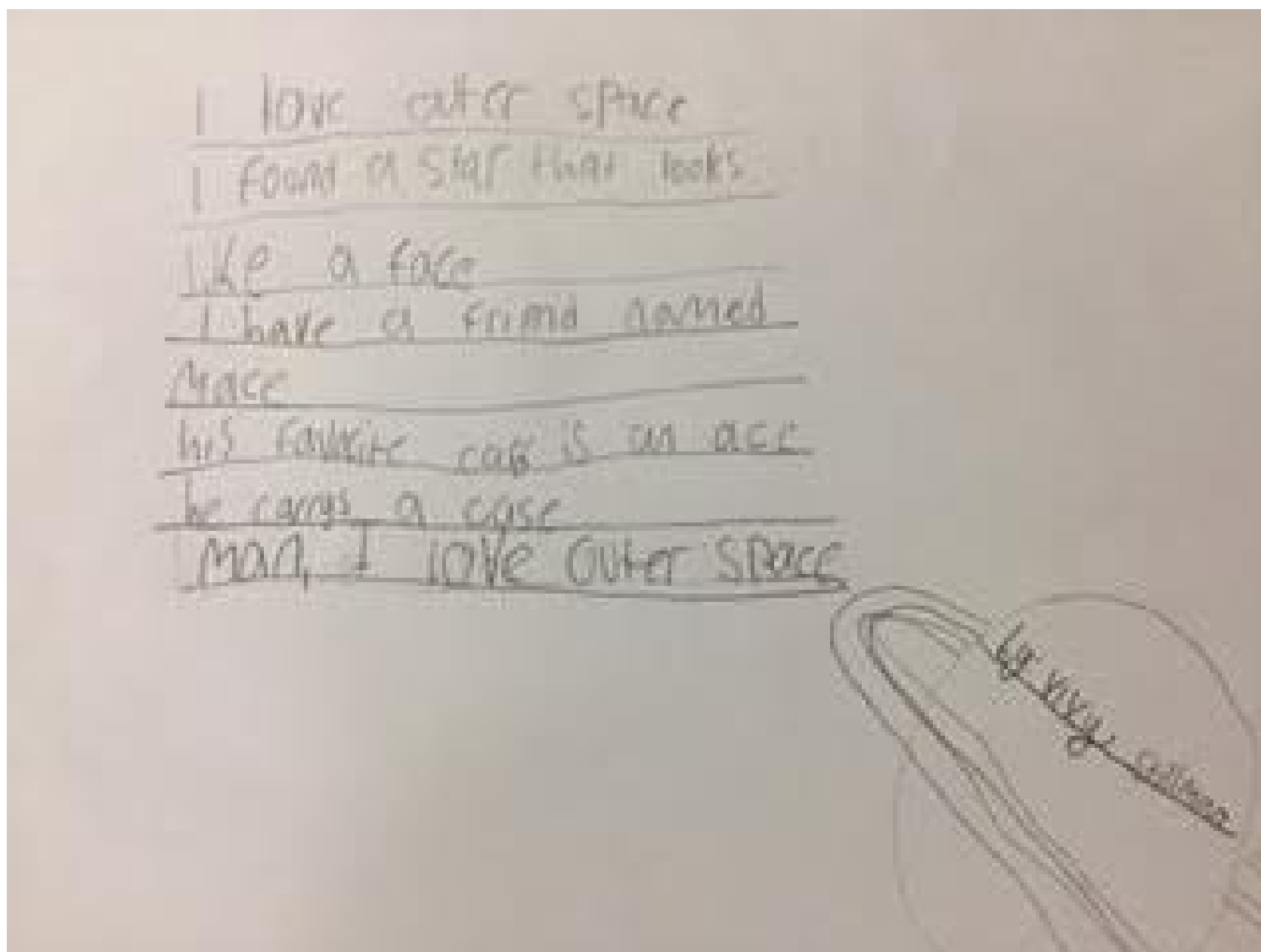


"Red Hearts"
by Aathira

Red Hearts

Red hearts are in the air
Blowing gently in the wind
Her skin so soft and fair
The pieces of the flower
Slowly mending a heart
The heart bursting into
Sparkles everywhere
Spreading the love
Into the world
And peaceful
Meadows everywhere
People strolling by
With smiles on their faces
A happy world is
Just what we need
So be happy wherever you go
And I assure you that
You'll be fine

- Aathira Prasad Nair



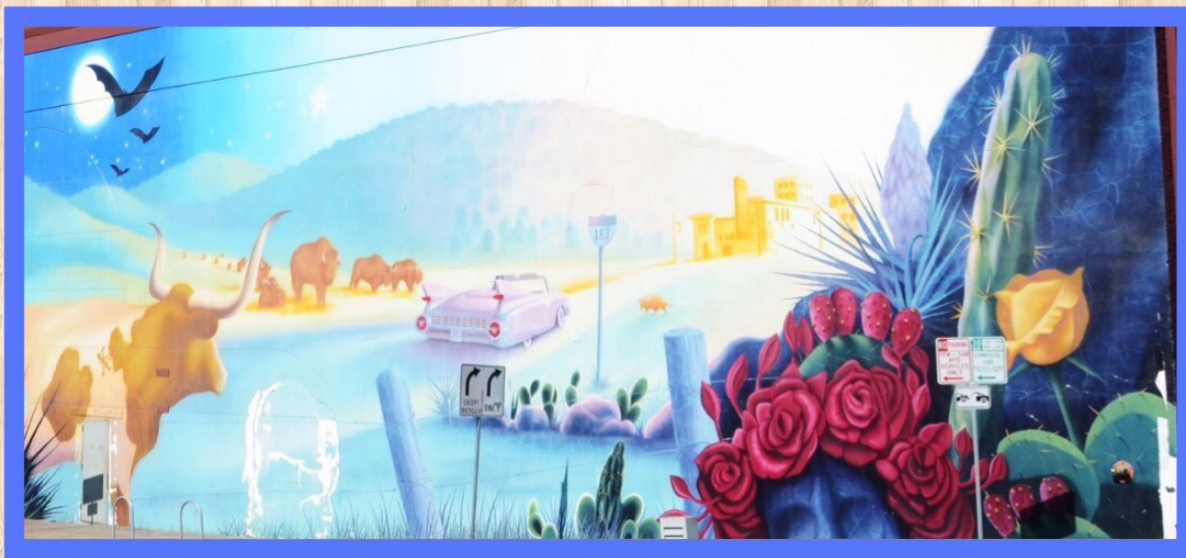
"Outer Space"
by Vivvy

"Geese"
by Claire



"The Countryside" by Katie

The Countryside



RIDE ON HOME TO WHERE YOU BELONG.
GO TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU FEEL WARM.
GO GO WHERE YOU DO LONG.

SEE THE THINGS THAT ARE SIMILAR TO YOU.
SEE THE CATTLE AND THE BIRDS TOO,
THIS IS THE PLACE THAT BELONGS TO YOU.
SO GO THERE RIDE HOME.

THE FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING,
COLORFUL AND BRIGHT.
THE BATS ABOVE TAKING A FLIGHT.
CACTUS SHINING IN THE NIGHT.

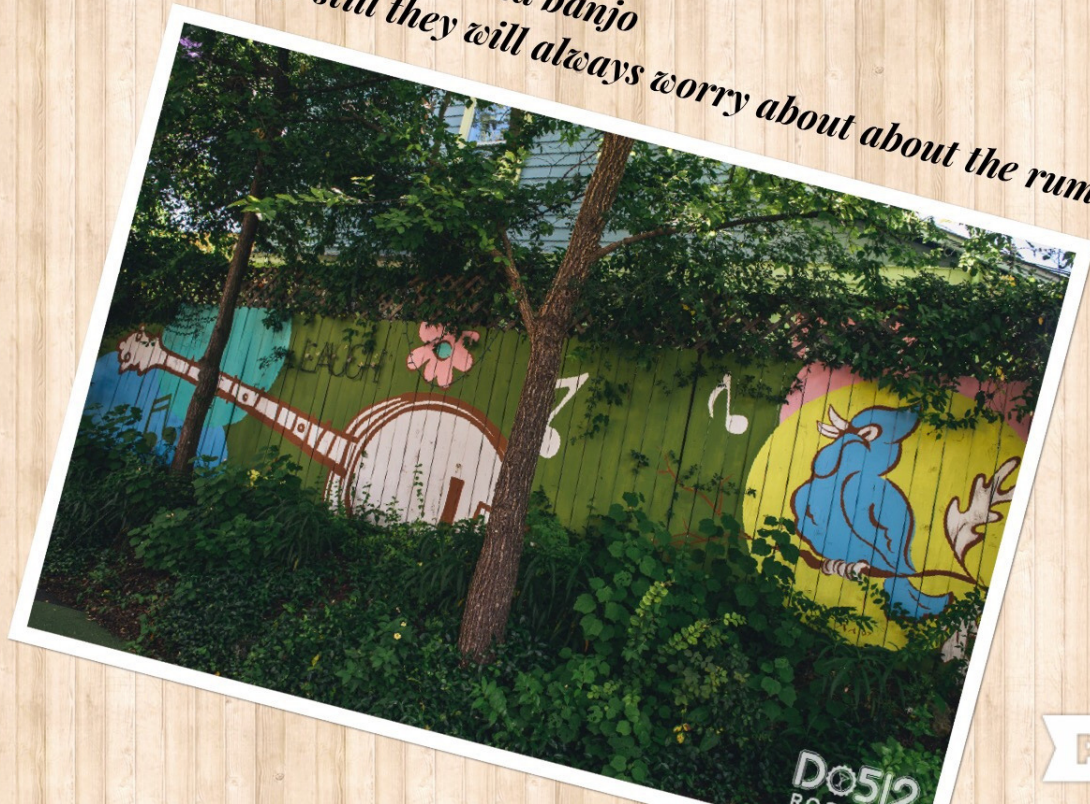
THE PLACE THAT IS YOURS ,
THE PLACE THAT YOU LOVE,
ARE RIGHT HERE WHERE YOU BELONG.

By Katie

The Rumble By Durden

Deep in the woods where no one goes,
There is a bird singing with the old banjo
The bird sings soft like a feather from the weather
But the banjo sings loud and proud.
The something is feeling weird
the bird stops with the banjo
then as quite as a mouse
Running on the clouds

The leafs rumble wait! Now its gone...
Wait here it is
The little bird again with the old banjo
Singing their songs still they will always worry about about the rumble...



PICCOLLAGE

"The Rumble" by Durden



MY BIG CATCH. BY JAKEYMON

I CAPTURED A BEAR.
I DID IT IT'S DONE.
OH WAIT YOU WANT ME TO DO THAT ONE?
NNNNNN FINE I WILL DO IT, I WILL.
WITH A FISH AND A ROD.
MY ROD AS MY FRIEND.
I WILL CLIMB ON THAT BEAR.
I DO NOT KNOW HOW BUT I WILL.

PICCOLLAGE

"My Big Catch" by Jake

FREE FOREST

LOOK AND SEE A CITY IN MOVEMENT AS I STAND ON
THE TREE OF MY FREEDOM THE TREE IS HARD BUT WET
AS THE RAIN GOES AWAY,

AS THE WIND TAKES PLACE OF MY SOUL , IT BLOWS
THE HUNNY SAP IN MY FACE.

I HEAR A GENTLE NOISE MUMBLING ASK WHERE THE PERFECT
HOME IS THE BIRDS SAY TO ME "THAT THIS IS THE PERFECT
PLACE"

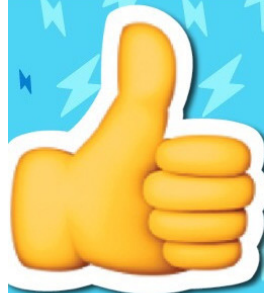
THE BIRDS SING DING DONG & DING DONG & DING DONG &
SING SONG



"Free Forest"
by Kate

By : Kate

Surrounded by sadness By HUDSON K.



SADNESS SURROUNDS ME
AS I BORROW DEEP INTO THIS
MURAL THAT SURROUNDS ME IN
SADNESS I FORGET.

I FEEL LIKE PEOPLE CARE ABOUT
THE WILD LIFE SURROUNDING THEM.
ALL OF THIS METAL
ALL OF THIS ROPE
ALL OF IT IS MAKING ME LOSE MY
HOPE

IF NOBODY CARES ABOUT THE, I
WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT THEM



PIGCOLLAGE

"Surrounded by Sadness"
by Hudson

Dark waters

By Mace

Icy waters,
Cold breeze,
all things that make me freeze.

Dark and wet,
the deeper I go.
Like my soul,
no place to go.

Darker water
darker snow,
help me...
I have no place to go,

finally a light in this dark,
light flooding my eyes like
the rushing water behind me,
hope in this dark,
hope that I can get out
of the dark.



"Dark Waters"
by Mace

"Pit of a Tree"
by Emma

Pit of a Tree

By: Emma Kreml

The tree is sweet,
upon my feet,
but the lava is there at bay.

In the ground,
and makes a sound,
a sound that makes a whistle.

Yet the cave has spikes,
and it doesn't look nice,
and the spikes are red from lava.

The lava glows,
under my toes,
that makes me want to say:

"The perfect tree,
that's just for me,
that is in the great big cave."



Cold breezing water
Flowing
Showing the world
Calm, soft, icy water
Plants grow around
A shell rest with in
a man watched
As water plopped
Quiet as a mouse
Rocks tumble
The shell rumbles
And the plants grow
in inch
The waterfall drips
And the bridge sips
And water flows
away

Water

By Lia D'Arcy



"Water"
by Lia

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 1 - 5, 2017



The sign-up links for each teacher and support staff are live on the EEPTO website and on the classroom teachers' webpages... Here's the PTO Link with more information:

<http://www.eepto.com/teacher-appreciation-week.html>

Let's show our fabulous teachers some extra love this special week!

EE Teachers ♥ ROCK!

Social Emotional Learning
Eanes ISD SEL 5 Competencies



Relationship Skills / Collaboration

For the month of April we will be focusing on the Relationship Skills. “Don’t reward your child for every act of helpfulness, such as clearing the dinner table. We should expect our kids to help around the house, with siblings, and with neighbors and only reward uncommon acts of kindness.”

Richard Weissbourd, a Harvard psychologist with the graduate school of education shares recommendations on “how to raise children to become caring, respectful and responsible adults. To learn more read, “Are you raising nice kids? A Harvard psychologist gives 5 ways to raise them to be kind.”

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2014/07/18/are-you-raising-nice-kids-a-harvard-psychologist-gives-5-ways-to-raise-them-to-be-kind/?tid=a_inl&utm_term=.5a78dc206e8b

Ways to
Stay Connected
at Eanes Elementary

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



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

Instagram

@ee_principal



<https://facebook.com/eemustangs>



http://twitter.com/principal_ee

It's Time to Take Action Against Cancer!



Sat., May 6, 2017 ★ 6pm - Midnight
Westlake High School - Relay For Life



Join us at this event to bring our community together to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society make a global impact on cancer.

Teams will gather at Westlake Chaparral stadium to walk against cancer. Each team pledges to have one member on the track at all times during the course of the evening to signify the perseverance necessary in this fight. Bands, speakers and games are scheduled throughout the evening, as well as the moving lighting of the luminaria. Enjoy food donated by Westlake favorites: Chick-fil-A, Texas Honey Ham, JuiceLand, Pinkberry, Tacodeli & Dominos!

Support Relay For Life by joining us for
Spirit Day at High 5
all day Sunday, April 2nd!

20% of wristband proceeds will benefit
American Cancer Society

More details and a link to purchase
High 5 wristbands at:
www.relayforlife.org/westlaketx

Special thanks to
our Presenting Sponsor:



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Join us for one of the following

Team Captain Meetings

Sunday, April 2nd at 4:00pm

at High 5 Spirit Day

or

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00pm

at Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church

Calling all 1987 WHS Graduates!!!

30 year reunion... SAVE THE DATE!!!

November 3-4, 2017

Please fill out this survey and forward to 1987 grads that you're still in touch with.

We don't want to miss anyone!

<http://tinyurl.com/chaps1987>

<http://www.chaps1987.myevent.com/>



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.



ELEMENTARY YOUNG WRITERS' CAMP 2017

JUNE
12-16,
2017



EANES ISD
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Barton Creek Elementary

GRADE
2-5

What is Young Writers' Camp?

Young Writers' Camp is a camp where students have opportunities to explore their interests in writing in small groups and to learn more about the craft of writing.

Who should attend Young Writers' Camp?

Students who love to write, who seek feedback and guidance on their work, and who seek creative outlets for their work should plan to attend.

Who teaches Young Writers' Camp?

Through a partnership with Texas State University, experienced Eanes teachers who have participated in the *Central Texas Writing Project* facilitate each session. Teachers are certified teacher consultants with the CTWP, a local site of the National Writing Project.

OTHER QUESTIONS? EMAIL THE CAMP DIRECTOR, KATIE OWEN, kowen@eanesisd.net

Workshop Descriptions

The Passion Project:

A passion project is something you work on that gives you satisfaction, happiness and puts you into a state of flow. It's what you do to escape it all. It's your tiny (or huge) contribution to the world. Join us as we explore topics we are passionate about and learn to connect those with our writing lives. We will also explore the world of TEDed Talks and bring our writing to life through mini TEDed sessions.

Instructors: *Rebekah Ellis*

EISD Teacher, National Writing Project Teacher Consultant



Imaginative Story Writing:

In this writer's workshop, everyone will begin by reading and studying collections of creative writing from well-known authors. You will then explore your own imagination to create short stories, poetry, comics, songs, or whatever your heart desires. You will also discover literary techniques to enhance your writing. As Voltaire once said, "Writing is the painting of the voice!"

Instructors: *Kyndra Bowerman*

EISD Teacher, National Writing Project Teacher Consultant



Central Texas *Writing Project*

Additional CTWP Young Writers' Camps are being held in San Marcos and Round Rock.

ELEMENTARY YOUNG WRITERS' CAMP 2017 REGISTRATION FORM



EANES ISD
AUSTIN, TEXAS



Central Texas *Writing* Project

JUNE 12-16, 2017

Barton Creek Elementary

Grades 2-5

Morning Session

9:00 am—12:00 pm

- ☐ **The Passion Project**—Rebekah Ellis, Instructor
Writers grades 2-5, Barton Creek Elementary, Monday-Friday
- ☐ **Imaginative Story Writing**—Kyndra Bowerman, Instructor
Writers grades 2-5, Barton Creek Elementary, Monday-Friday

Afternoon Session

1:00 pm—4:00 pm

- ☐ **Imaginative Story Writing**—Kyndra Bowerman, Instructor
Writers grades 2-5, Barton Creek Elementary, Monday-Friday

Please make checks payable to Eanes ISD for \$175.00 per child. This includes \$15.00 for materials including a T-shirt. Cancellations and refunds are subject to Community Education Policies; a full refund will be made if a session does not have a minimum of ten participants by the deadline. Please direct inquiries to the camp director, Katie Owen.

Registration Deadline is May 26, 2017

Student's Name _____

Fall 2016 School _____ Grade _____ Age _____

T-shirt size: youth small ☐ youth medium ☐ youth large ☐ youth extra large ☐
adult small ☐ adult medium ☐ adult large ☐ adult extra large ☐

Parent's Name _____

Work Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Please register online at eanes.augusoft.net or mail registration form (s) and check to :

Eanes ISD
Young Writers Camp
601 Camp Craft Rd
Austin, TX 78746

Camp Director: Katie Owen 940-300-0025, kowen@eanesisd.net

<http://www.eanesisd.net/academics/services/giftedtalented>

EISD Gifted & Talented
Assessment
Parent Information
Meeting

 FOR THE 2017-2018
SCHOOL YEAR

MONDAY // APRIL 24TH // 6:00 PM
HILL COUNTRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

★ New Procedures ★ New Requirements ★ Saturday Testing ★

★ Be Informed ★

 **TRAIL OF
PRIDE**
May 19-28
Let's Line the Streets

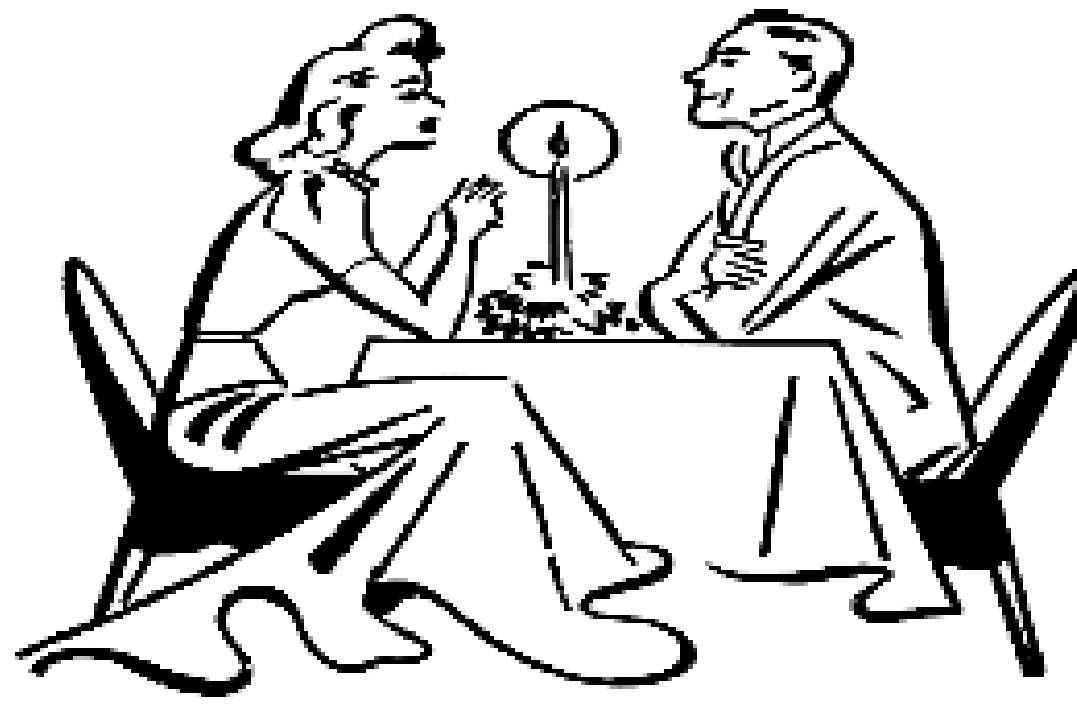


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WestlakePG.com/TrailofPride

PROJECT GRADUATION

Date Night



Let Hyline entertain your children with dancing, crafts, and games!

WHEN: Friday, May 12th from 6pm to 9pm

Cost: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door; see Hyline website for online payment <http://www.whshyline.com>

Where: WHS PE Gym

Children age 4 and up welcome. Drop off at 6pm and pick up by 9pm at the Westlake High School PE Gym. Please dress in comfortable play clothes and bring a water bottle. Pizza and fruit will be provided or you may pack a sack dinner.

*Have a great
weekend*

