



## Book Bags engage third graders in science education

This spring, Humble ISD elementary campuses were each given a set of book bags to enhance third grade science learning. Campuses received five book bags each which contained several new books on life-cycles and ecosystems. Also included in the bags were read-aloud books and multiple copies of each text to facilitate group and partner reading. Funds for the purchase of these materials were given to Humble ISD through a generous grant from Waste Management.

Third grade teachers from each of the District's 27 el-

ementary schools met at the Instructional Support Center to learn strategies for using the books in classroom instruction. Educators walked away with innovative ideas to take back to the classroom and engage students in learning.

"We want to do more than just teach science curriculum," said Alison Pierce, Humble ISD's Elementary District Science Coordinator. "We want to further our instruction to encourage and foster a lifelong love for science."

