

Maplebrook Elementary

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Learning is an adventure . . .
Enjoy the journey!

[Marcia Reineking](#), Principal
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THE BEAR FACTS

September 19, 2011

Early Release—September 22nd

Thursday, September 22nd, will be an Early Release for staff development. Morning PreK classes will release at 10:00 am, while all others will release at 11:30 pm. Lunch will be served.



Pay to Play



“My Future’s So Bright I Gotta Wear Shades!”

PAY TO PLAY

September 22, 2011

Bring \$1.00 to school and your coolest shades!!
All donations go toward the purchase of school enrichment materials.

IMPORTANT DATES

9/19-9/23	Math CBA: Grades 3 & 5
9/21	Writing DBA: Grade 4
	EARLY RELEASE @ 11:30 am
9/22	Pay to Play
	Fall Pictures: Kindergarten
	Fundraiser Kickoff
9/23	Fall Pictures
	Progress Reports Go Home

Fall Pictures

Individual student pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 22nd, for Kindergarteners, and Friday, September 23rd, for all other grades.



Great American Fundraiser



Maplebrook Elementary will kick off the Great American fundraiser on Friday, September 23rd. Packets will go home with students on this day and online sales will be available. Watch *The Bear Facts* and the [MBE website](#) for more information.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Date	Breakfast	Lunch
9/19	Fortified Donut OR Cereal	Chicken Nuggets OR Mini Corn Dogs
9/20	Turkey Sausage Links, Biscuit OR Cereal	Beef Fingers OR Southwest Cheese Quesadilla
9/21	Breakfast Burrito OR Cereal	French Toast Sticks OR Breakfast Sandwich
9/22	Mini Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs OR Cereal	Turkey & Cheese Sub
9/23	Cheese & Pork Kolache, Egg Patty OR Cereal	Cheeseburger OR Macaroni & Cheese

Specials News



Music Notes



- * Broadway Bear rehearse Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:15 AM sharp
- * 1st Grade Thanksgiving Music Program, Wednesday, November 16th at 10:15 AM
- * Wanted: Old/Used instruments to donate to the music classroom.
- * If you have any questions about the music program, please email me or call 281-641-2949

[Mrs. Ruff](#), Music Teacher

Be Prepared in PE!



Please remind your child to wear tennis shoes to school on PE days! Students may not wear “Heelies” to school—with or without wheels. Also, don’t forget to send a water bottle labeled with your child’s name so that they will stay hydrated.

[Coach Tinelli](#) & [Coach Julian](#), P.E.

Social Skills Classes

As part of the Specials rotation, Jean Philpot and I will be conducting Social Skills lessons 2 weeks during the 1st, 3rd, and 5th six weeks. In these lessons, we will be addressing bullying, the 6 pillars of character, the Why Try program, and many other exciting topics.

We are looking forward to working with each of the children at Maplebrook! We know that each child will have a new, exciting way to look at the lessons that we present. These classes, combined with the exemplary education your child receives on a day to day basis will foster well rounded individuals.

Your child’s social/emotional outlook is as important to their overall success as their academic classes. We are certain that this will be an exciting year with a tremendous amount of character building. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Mrs. Philpot.

[Mrs. McLain](#), Counselor
281-641-2907



Tech Talk

Last week in Computer Lab Specials, students in grades 1-5 began using our keyboarding program, Type To Learn 3. For our youngest students, we focus on correct fingering and accuracy, while our older students also work on increasing their typing speed. While we will do keyboarding lessons once each week, students are encouraged to practice at home as often as possible. There are several websites listed under the **Keyboarding** section on [Humble ISD’s Elementary SuperSites](#) page that would be a great resource for home use. In addition, students may access keyboarding lessons in their [EasyTech](#) account. By developing this psychomotor skill, we feel students will be more successful when they are using technology both at home and at school.



[Mrs. Weldon](#), Instructional Technologist
[Mrs. Surface](#) & [Mrs. DeGood](#), Computer Lab

Medications on Campus

A. Guidelines that apply to all medications: For the purposes of subparagraphs A, B, and C a health care provider is a Medical Doctor, Dentist, Podiatrist, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner with Prescriptive Authority.

1. Must be supplied in their original containers
2. Must be delivered to the clinic by the parent or an adult authorized by the parent
3. Must have written permission from the parent for administration (including transdermal patches)
4. Will be provided by the parent
5. Will inform the school immediately of any changes in administration
6. Will expire at the end of the school year in which the request was made
7. Must be retrieved by the parent/guardian at the end of the school year
8. Will be discarded at the end of the school year if not retrieved by the parent
9. Given more than 10 consecutive school days will require a medication order from a health care provider
10. Will not be sent home with the student
11. Must be FDA approved

Medication administration should be scheduled for non-school hours if possible. Should it be necessary to accommodate proper time intervals between doses and full participation in the school program, requests can be made to the school nurse. These should be scheduled during class breaks and lunch. For other times, consultation between the nurse, parent and physician will be required.

B. Guidelines that apply to Prescription Medication

1. Meet all requirements listed under Guidelines that apply to all medications:
2. Must be labeled by a pharmacist with the student's name, name of prescribing health care provider, strength of medication, amount to be given, reason for administration, instructions for storage and administration
3. Must be prescribed by a health care provider
4. Prescription PRN medications must have a written order from a health care provider before administration.

C. Guidelines that apply to Over the Counter Medication

1. Must meet all requirements listed under Guidelines that apply to all medications
2. Must have documentation from parent/guardian indicating the student's name, name of medication, reason for administration, time to be administered, the dates the medication is to be administered.
3. Cannot exceed the labeled dosage
4. Given more than 4 times in a month will require a written order from a health care provider.

D. Requests to Carry Medication during the school day (Consult the campus nurse)



My School's Cool



We are participating in the **My School's Cool** program, logging all your shopping receipts from Deerbrook Mall, and raising money for our school. (Deerbrook Mall Stores, Kiosks/Carts, Food Court, and AMC Movies count too.) You can log your receipts in 3 ways:

1. *If you do not mind giving up your original receipts:* Drop your original receipts in the Maplebrook "locker" located in the hallway outside of Sears on the bottom level at the Mall. Receipts will be collected weekly and logged.
2. *If you prefer to keep your original receipts:* There are 3 ways to log your receipts while you are at the mall: 1) Stop by the Deerbrook Mall Info booth and get them to stamp your receipts and get a points pass, 2) Stop by Barnes & Noble and get a points pass after they verify your receipt. 3) Ask your merchant to print you a duplicate receipt when you check out. Duplicate receipts and Points Passes can be dropped off in the locker outside of Sears, in order to get credit for your shopping.
3. *If you attend a school function at Maplebrook:* We will have a booth set up to verify your receipts, stamp them onsite, and give them back to you in person. We will be at KISS Luncheon, Open House, etc.

**September Focus Retailers
Worth TRIPLE points:
Luby's & PacSun**

Christa Allen & Alison Pierce, Rebate Coordinators

Cartridges for Kids

Maplebrook Elementary will continue with its year-round recycling fundraiser sponsored by [Cartridges for Kids](#). All proceeds will be used to support technology at Maplebrook. The following items* may be brought to the computer lab or dropped off in the container in the Commons:



- Inkjet Cartridges
- Laser Cartridges
- Cell Phones
- Video Games
- Video Game Consoles
- Digital Cameras
- Laptops
- PDAs/Palm Pilots
- iPods
- DVD Movies

*Please do not send items other than those listed above. MBE only receives funds for these and we cannot dispose of other electronics.

[Julie Weldon](#), Instructional Technologist

CFK is paying 50% more cash in the month of September so send in your items today!

MBE Has Spirit!



Thanks to all who participated in Spirit Night at Mission Burrito on Thursday,

September 15th. We had an awesome turnout and raised \$700 for Maplebrook! Watch for more "MBE Spirit Night" happenings in the future! Thank to Mission Burrito for sponsoring this event and thanks to all of the Maplebrook family and friends for your continued support!



ART CONTEST

The Power to Kids Art Contest (the “Contest”) is open to students of the Humble Independent School District who are in grades K through 5.

Draw your idea of how electricity from Tri-Eagle Energy and Power to Kids, Inc. can help the HISD Education Foundation promote education. The drawing **MUST** be done in either **CRAYON** or **COLORED PENCILS**.

The winning entry receives electricity FREE at their home for one full year from Tri-Eagle Energy—AND – a Pizza Party for their homeroom class!

Student’s Name: _____

Age: _____

School Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent’s Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Return this completed form to your teacher by Friday, September 23, 2011 at 3:00 PM.



ART CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

PURPOSE:

The contest is to draw a picture for a flyer to tell your friends and neighbors about the opportunity to help the Humble Independent School District's Education Foundation raise funds for education through TriEagle Energy and Power to Kids, Inc. Power to Kids, Inc., a non-profit electricity broker, has teamed with TriEagle Energy to offer electricity at a very competitive rate – AND – enable part of each customer's monthly payment to be donated directly to your school through the Humble ISD Education Foundation!

ELIGIBILITY:

The Power to Kids, Inc. Art Contest (the "Contest") is open to students of the Humble Independent School District who are in grades K through 5. The Contest begins on receipt of the official Contest Flyer Entry Form by the student on or after September 6, 2011 and ends at 3:00 PM Friday September 23, 2011 (the "Contest Period"). Entries must be received by your teacher by 3:00 PM Friday September 23, 2011 to be eligible.

HOW TO ENTER:

Access the Humble ISD Education Foundation website at www.humbleisdoundation.org. Click on the Contest link to download the Contest Flyer Entry Form. The Entry Form has a space to draw your idea of how electricity from TriEagle Energy and Power to Kids, Inc. can help the Humble ISD Education Foundation promote education. The drawing **MUST** be done in either CRAYON or COLORED PENCILS. No photos, pictures, or mechanical reproductions are allowed.

The Entry Form must include the eligible student's name, age, school, and grade, along with your parents' or guardian's name, address, and phone number. Only one entry per student. Families with more than one student eligible for the contest may submit one entry per eligible student. Return the completed entry form (contest page only) to your teacher by the Contest Deadline. Entries become the property of Power to Kids, Inc. and will not be acknowledged or returned.

SELECTION OF PRIZE WINNER:

The winning entry will be selected from all eligible entries received by the Power to Kids, Inc. Board of Directors on or before September 30, 2011. The winner will be the entry that most effectively conveys the message of helping raise funds for education through the HISD Education Foundation with electricity from TriEagle Energy and Power to Kids, Inc. The selection of the judges is final. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

PRIZES:

Only one Grand Prize will be awarded. The winning entry entitles the parent or adult guardian of the winner to one full year of residential electricity service from TriEagle Energy to start at the end of their existing service contract. The winner also receives a Pizza Party for their Home Classroom!

The total value of the Grand Prize is approximately \$1800.00. The parent or adult guardian of the winner is solely responsible for the payment of any and all federal, state, and local taxes or other expenses or costs relating to the receipt of the Grand Prize. The Grand Prize is non-transferrable and may not be redeemed for cash value or otherwise exchanged. The value of the Pizza Party is approximately \$30.00.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Entry Forms may be downloaded from the Humble ISD Education Foundation website in either color or black and white. Entry forms that have been tampered with or altered are void. The Power to Kids, Inc. Board of Directors will be the sole judge of which entries are valid and its decision is final and binding. Entering the Contest and accepting the Grand Prize constitutes permission to use the name and likeness of the prize winner, and to reproduce the winning entry for advertising and publicity purposes, without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

WINNERS LIST:

For the name of the Contest Winner, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: TriEagle Energy / Power to Kids, Inc. Art Contest Winner, 4606 Cypress Creek Parkway, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77069. Requests must be received no later than October 31, 2011.

SPONSORS:

Power to Kids, Inc.	4606 Cypress Creek Parkway, Suite 400, Houston, Texas 77069	713-367-9700
TriEagle Energy	2620 Technology Forest Drive, The Woodlands, Texas 77381	281-681-2381

HELP YOUR SCHOOL NOW! Sign up Today! Go to www.trieagleenergy.com/campaign.aspx?campaign=hisd Select your school from the dropdown menu, press "Continue", then enter your zip code and click "Check Rates". Verify your school code and press "Continue". Follow the instructions to select your rate and term and sign up. That's it!

MBE SPIRIT SHOP DECAL ORDER FORM

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Date _____

PLEASE:

- ❖ Make sure to completely fill out above information. Please note that phone numbers and email addresses will only be used in case we need to contact you concerning your order.
- ❖ Indicate the quantity you would like to purchase below.
- ❖ Make checks payable to "MBE PTO". *All returned checks will be subject to a \$10 fee.*
- ❖ Place completed order form and payment in an envelope marked "MBE Spirit Shop" and return to your child's homeroom teacher or to the Front Office.
- ❖ For questions, please contact Vicki Paulson at mbespiritshop@hotmail.com or 281-961-4347.

	Price	Quantity	Total
Vehicle Decal with name	\$ 8		
Vehicle Decal without name	\$ 8		

Name for Decal (one per decal):

	Price	Items
Order Totals	\$	