



N O R T H B E L T E L E M E N T A R Y S C H O O L

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3 ANNUAL GOALS

- All students will read at or above grade level by June 2017 (a minimum of one year's growth). Students must read a minimum of 20 minutes per night.
- Students will use campus-wide daily structures: PAWS (Playing safely, Acting responsibly, Working hard and Showing respect), Essential 5, math problem-solving model, word wall, the Incredible 5 Point Scale, social contracts & social skills.
- All students will write in every subject, everyday.

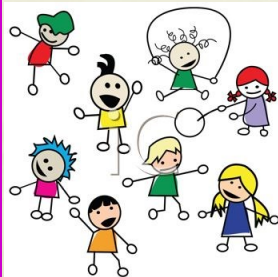
APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9–15:** National Library Week Grade/Math 4th
- 14:** Good Friday (No School) D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read)
- 16:** Easter Sunday



- 18:** Tax Day
- 21:** National Kindergarten Day San Jacinto Day
- 22:** Earth Day
- 26:** Administrative Professional's Day
- 27:** Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
- 28:** Arbor Day

HUMBLE ISD PRE KINDERGARTEN QUALIFICATIONS & REGISTRATION



Eligibility Criteria

The child must live in Humble ISD boundaries, be 4 years old by September 1, 2017 AND meet one or more of the following criteria
Unable to speak and comprehend the English language (testing required); or

Eligible to participate in the national free / reduced meal program based on family income
Homeless, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1143a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child's guardian or other person having lawful control of the child; or

The child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or

The child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or

Has ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services in Texas following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

Early Registration Dates and Locations

Monday April 17- Friday April 21

North Belt Elementary (Front Office)

9:00—12:00p.m. (BY APPOINTMENT)

Please bring the following items:

- Certified Birth Certificate
 - Current Proof of Residence (i.e., utility bill)
 - Parent's driver's license for identification
 - Complete Immunization Records
 - Your child must be present if qualifying by language
 - Proof of Income (pay receipts for previous 30 days or food stamp letter) *
 - Department of Defense identification**
 - Copy of Death Certificate from Department of Defense or memorandum signed by the Casualty Office***
 - Copy of Purple Heart orders or citation or copy of the Line Of Duty Determination or copy of an official letter from commander****
 - DFPS letter *****
- * Not required for children who qualify as English as a Second Language Learners only
** If service member is Active Duty
*** If service member Dies or is Killed
**** If service member is Active Duty or Mobilized Reservist/Guardsman
***** If qualifying based on conservatorship through the DFPS For assistance in obtaining the letter, please contact the [DFPS Regional Education Specialist](#)

For more information, please call

281-641-1300.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

KIDS ARE BLOGGING AT NORTH BELT!

Blogging – or Web logging – most often is thought of as an activity for high school students. However, students as young as 3rd grade are now blogging when they attend their computer lab classes. At its core, blogging is a method of online journaling. Take a look at any blog and you'll immediately see the connection between it and a traditional diary. Often arranged in calendar format with the most recent post first, blogs contain rantings, wishes, commentary and anything else a writer thinks about, often with graphics and perhaps even with audio and video elements. Our students are focusing on 3 different kinds of blogs: 1) personal connection, 2) Advice, and 3) Opinion blogs.

Blogging is a great way to support students as both writers and creators of digital content. Students' writing instruction can be much more meaningful when they know they'll have an authentic audience for their work. Using Kidblog, the various privacy levels allow students access to an audience that could include peers, parents, other teachers, and even the public. Students can also develop editing skills by peer editing each other's blogs. For digital creators, publishing on the web is a great way to encourage students to learn an important 21st-century skill. Additionally, they'll get a chance to practice digital citizenship in a safe, closed environment, rather than jumping right into the deep end when they're older.

For teachers, Kidblog has a strong social media presence, with a support blog, Twitter feed, and Google+ page. Teachers are encouraged to share ideas, interact with others, and contact the site's support staff with any issues or requests for new features. As with any web-based tool, these features are crucial in ensuring kids' learning outcomes. On top of that, Kidblog's features make the process efficient so teachers can focus on what matters most: student learning.

~Mr. King

NBE CAREER WEEK

Career Week is coming up soon! North Belt Elementary is committed to exposing students to different careers. The purpose of this annual event is to motivate students by working closely with the community to help improve their educational outcome. We are working to educate them on critical issues. On **Friday, April 21st** students are encouraged to "Dress Up" as their future career.

WHEN: April 17th–21st

WHAT: We're looking for 30 community volunteers to give one hour to our students. This year's theme is: **"YES, you CAN achieve!"** Please share the sign up link with anyone that you know would like to inspire our young students. This can include NBE parents, family members, Humble ISD employees, and local community members.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SignUpGenius Link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4dafaa22a4f58-career>

Mrs. Kara Peck, Counselor

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to share child abuse and neglect prevention awareness strategies and activities and promote prevention across the country. Spread the word, create interest, and encourage those in your network to get involved!

National Child Abuse Prevention Month 2017. Child Welfare Information Gateway. Web. 9 Apr. 2017.

EARLY VOTING BEGINS APRIL 24 FOR HUMBLE ISD SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION



Early voting begins **Monday, April 24**, in the Humble ISD School Board Election. **Election Day is Saturday, May 6**. School board members are volunteers, who serve without pay, and are elected for four-year terms. This year, there are four positions up for election on the seven-member board. On the ballot will be:

- Trustee Position No. 1: incumbent Robert A. Sitton, Bob Rehak, and Roli Cruz
- Trustee Position No. 3: Christopher D. Herron and incumbent Angela Conrad
- Trustee Position No. 4: Abby Whitmire and incumbent Charles Cunningham
- Trustee Position No. 5: Martina Lemond Dixon, Lohit Datta-Barua, Edgar M. Clayton, Jonathan Prevot, PE, Shawn Biazar, Cliff Crossett, and Robert Panzarella, MD. There is not an incumbent seeking re-election to Position 5. Trustee Brent Engelage announced he would not seek re-election. He has served on the board since 2008.

Any registered voter who resides in Humble ISD may vote early at any of the following early voting locations:

- Humble City Hall/Council Chamber, 114 W. Higgins St., Humble, 77338
- Humble ISD Administration Building, 20200 Eastway Village Dr., Humble, 77338
- James D. Eggers Instructional Support Center, 4810 Magnolia Cove Dr., Kingwood, 77345
- Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston, 4th Floor, Houston; 77002.

WILDCATS OF THE WEEK

P.A.W.S. (PLAY SAFELY, ACT RESPONSIBLY, WORK HARD, SHOW RESPECT)

Congratulations to the following students for being caught showing NBE'S expectations of PAWS:

Kinder: Carlos Arreguin, Kynleigh Marion **First:** Brandon Garcia Dominguez, Jazaiah Steptoe

Second: Luis Ortiz, Mary Torres Tello **Third:** Bianca Cedillo, Hector De La Rosa

Fourth: Nailea Sanchez Beltran, Johnathan Urapo **Fifth:** Monica Garcia, Emerson Moya



I MAKE A DIFFERENCE. EVERY STUDENT, EVERYDAY, NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXCUSES!

