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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

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.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

THE GREAT 8: SUPER POWERS FOR LIVING

Social Awareness: A child's capacity to interact with others in ways that show respect, tolerance, and cooperation.

This quarter, your child is learning various ways to improve their skills in Social-Awareness.

Tips to support Social Awareness at home:

- ◆ Discuss situations that occur in everyday life.
- ◆ Take a conversation you had with another person (friend, family member, etc.) that your child witnessed and ask them to point out the language, body language, and facial expressions that were exchanged (you can also use a book, scene in a movie, or show). Ask them, "What do you think happened?" and "How do you think that person felt?" Ask them how they could tell before you provide your own interpretation of the event. (For younger children, you can role play with stuffed animals or toys).

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

21: National Kindergarten Day
San Jacinto Day
Humble ISD Job Fair
22: Earth Day
26: Administrative Professional's Day
27: Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
28: Arbor Day
29: 15th Annual Fine Arts Festival
Ecobot Competition

CONGRATS TO MRS. CARDENAS FOR EARNING THE DISTINCTION OF SUPER STAFFER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.



STAAR INFORMATION

In our effort to keep our parents informed, we are providing you with the ranges for passing scores on STAAR. We hope this information will ease any worries for you and your student(s). Below are the passing score percentages based on subject areas and grade levels.

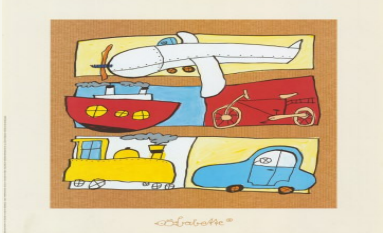
READING: Grade 3: 53%; Grade 4: 55%; Grade 5: 57%

MATH: Grade 3: 52%; Grade 4: 50%; Grade 5: 48%

SCIENCE: Grade 5: 59%

WRITING: Grade 4: 54%

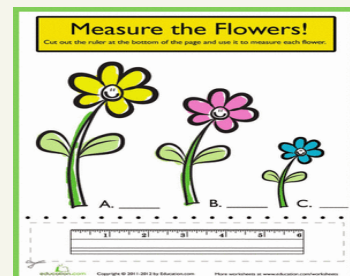
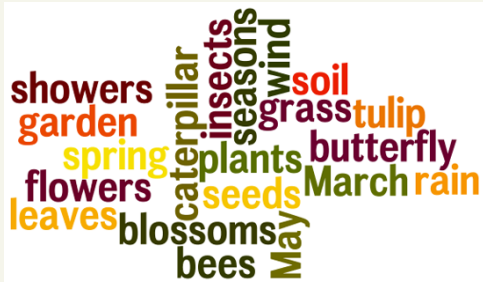




PRE-K

Pre-K is **blooming!** We are so excited about spring. Last week, we planted seeds, practiced measuring with flowers, and used new spring words in our interactive writing time. These lessons couldn't have come at a better time, as we are approaching Earth Day, a day established to support environmental protection. Pre-K students can't wait to start flying through our Transportation unit. Zoom!

~Mrs. Cardenas



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The NBE Choir will perform at the Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, April 29th. The choir performance will be in the Lone Star College—Kingwood Music Building at 1:30p.m. Warm-ups begin at 1:00.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are striving hard to reach our reading goal of 1,000,000 minutes this school year, and as of last week we are at **440,075** minutes, but **KEEP READING!** The class competition will be ongoing until the week before our **final book fair from May 15-19, 2017**. The class numbers are as follows:

- Kinder:** 83,885 minutes read
- 1st:** 5,500 minutes read
- 2nd:** 109,446 minutes read
- 3rd:** 101,535 minutes read
- 4th:** 47,034 minutes read
- 5th:** 96,675 minutes read

CELEBRATE SAN JACINTO DAY

San Jacinto Day is a day of state pride for Texans in the United States on April 21st each year. It commemorates the Battle of San Jacinto between the Texan army and Mexican forces, which took place on April 21, 1836. The battle was a turning point for Texas' independence from Mexico. San Jacinto Day in the United States. <https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/san-jacinto-day>

The EcoBot Challenge is an opportunity for students in grades 5–8 to develop critical problem-solving skills in real-world situations that will help prepare them for 21st century jobs. Teams must integrate math, physics and computer skills from the classroom to design and build robots that perform real-world environmental tasks. The Challenge not only reinforces the skills students learn in school, it shows them how improving those skills could help them lead productive lives. Each team has to design and build their own robot made up of Lego Mindstorms kits. They then learn to program their robots to do simple and complex maneuvers. Our robotics teams are excited to show off their skills and hard work this year!!!

Club Sponsor: Alicia Chavez

The Ecobot Competition is on **Saturday, April 29, 2017** from 1p.m.—6p.m.

Location: Humble Civic Center

Parents are welcome to attend this event.

THANKS WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR ECOBOT TEAM!!!!

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:** Jayden Rodriguez, Monserrat Vargas
- First:** Leonel Sanchez, Ashley Tovar
- Second:** Le'Neveah Mata, Jakal Newkirk
- Third:** Natalie Fajardo, Michel Ruiz
- Fourth:** Allison Garcia, Tyrece Lewis
- Fifth:** Tre'veon Adair, Markell Funderburk



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

