

Eagle Express

Monthly Campus Newsletter

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Teacher Workday

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Student/Staff Holiday

Kindergarten

Beginning this month, we will be talking about all things Winter. We will celebrate Martin Luther King Day on the 18th. In Math, we will be moving from addition to subtraction. Keep practicing those sight words!! It's really exciting to hear students beginning to read!!!

1st Grade

Do you like playing Legos? Want to know how you can visit the Lego Lab on Friday afternoons? As the new semester starts this January, we will be focusing on AR and Reading Comprehension. To encourage our 1st grade students and parents to read every evening, any student who meets their homeroom teachers' goals will go to the Lego Lab on Friday afternoons.

2nd Grade

Happy New Year and welcome back to the second half of Second Grade! We are excited to be back at school. In Reading, we will begin our unit on Traditional Literature. Students will read a variety of fables, folktales, and legends as they learn new reading skills. In Math, we are focusing on mastering two and three digit addition and subtraction skills. In Writing, we will continue to work on narrative writing structure. This includes an introduction, setting, characters, problem and resolution. Students will continue to polish their writing skills by applying punctuation, grammar, and capitalization rules to all sentences. In Science, we will return our studies back to magnets. Students will observe and identify how magnets are used in daily life.

3rd Grade

Third Grade teachers are eager to welcome students to the second semester of this school year! We plan to hit the ground running and will soon start on research projects in class that will help students prepare for their Quarter 3 research project. In Math, students will learn about area and perimeter. In Reading, students will learn how to make connections to the stories being read and how to better comprehend different parts of the stories. Social Studies, activities will increase, reading and math skills.

4th Grade

This month in 4th grade, Math students will be learning about tools to solve math problems work with measurement and connect information to science, and will be learning about tools to solve math problems, work with measurement and connect information to science, and will be learning strategies to solve long division problems. In Science in 4th grade will be supporting our math and reading skills through our sprints and activities. We will also be learning to design and print 3D objects! Garden club @ Coffee Barrel will continue Tuesdays/Thursdays 4:30-5:30p learning about harvesting, packaging and selling herbs. In Reading, students will be investigating information texts such as biographies, autobiographies, memoirs , and a variety of essays (descriptive, narrative, expository, and reflective).

5th & 6th Grade

In Science we will be blasting off into outer space as we begin our unit on Space. ELAR students will focus on Poetry and Drama. Our 6th graders will learn about Ratios and Rates in math, while our 5th graders will continue working with Multiplying and Dividing Fractions. We ask our parents to please try and limit taking students out early- we are working hard every day to learn new material and fill in any gaps that may show up.

NURSE INFORMATION- COVID AND FLU IMMUNIZATION DATES

Texas Health Department will be on campus Wednesday, January 19th to administer Flu and Covid immunizations to our students. Our Covid case numbers have increased significantly **PLEASE** keep your child at home if they are ill. If you have any questions please call our school Nurse at ext. 1566.

PHONICS PRACTICE FOR 1ST GRADE PARENTS

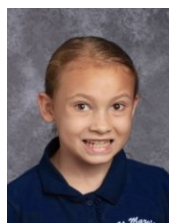


THURSDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2022

@ 5:30pm in 1ST Grade Classrooms

- Basic phonics instruction given by Teachers
- Skills taught to help support reading practice
- FREE: Activities to be given for reading skills
- *Parents only, please

ARTIST OF THE MONTH- Katherine Benson 4th Grade



Katherine can find drawing in something and anything, wherever and whenever she can. She is a student who is top notch creative when it come to imagination. Her creativity stands out above others because she is unlimited on what she can do. One day, her creativity will make a difference in the world.