



The

Fall Creek Courier

Fall Creek Elementary School...where learning takes flight!

April 26, 2016

CARDINAL CREED BE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, AND RESPONSIBLE

Dates to Remember

- Apr. 27th** - Health & Safety Day
- Apr. 28th** - College Shirt Day
- Apr. 29th** - 5th Grade BizTown
- Apr. 30th** - Fine Arts Festival 10am - 4pm
- Ecobots Challenge Day
- May 2nd-5th** - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3rd** - 4th Grade Austin Field Trip
- May 9th** - STAAR Test (No Visitors) - 3rd & 4th Math
- May 10th** - STAAR Test (No Visitors) - 3rd & 4th Reading
- May 11th** - STAAR Test (No Visitors) - 5th Science

Important Numbers

- Main Number 281-641-3400
- Absence Line** 281-641-3419
- Nurse 281-641-3405
- Cafeteria 281-641-3408
- Fall Creek website** - www.humbleisd.net/fce
- Humble ISD website** - www.humbleisd.net



@HumbleISD_FCE



Let's gear up for Health and Safety Day on Wednesday, April 27th! We still need a lot of volunteers so please come help our speakers! The students will learn about the following:

- Kindergarten:** Swim Safety with Aquatic Advisors (our pool management)
- 1st Grade:** Dental Health with Dr. Erin Gustafson
- 2nd Grade:** Animal Safety with Colleen Hodges and her dog Fred (HCPHES Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services)
- 3rd Grade:** Stranger Danger and Fire safety with Deputy Fitch and Eastex Fire Department
- 4th Grade:** Environmental Energy safety with ExxonMobil representatives Beckett Tracy and Diana Skates
- 5th Grade:** Nutrition and Fitness with registered dietitian Michelle Bell

Should be a great week! Please see volunteer sign up below.

Health & Safety Day is coming up on April 27th. Please sign up for a volunteer shift at https://fcpto.membershiptoolkit.com/Open_Forms.



At FCE, we have some AMAZING teachers and staff. And the PTO and parents LOVE to spoil them during teacher appreciation week! Letters went home last week in your child's take home folder. Please consider contributing towards your teacher's gift. Instructions are in the letter.

We have a full week of special activities and gifts for our teachers. If you can help out by volunteering to cover a teacher's lunch period or bring food items for breakfast or lunch, click on the link below to sign up.

https://fcpto.membershiptoolkit.com/Open_Forms

Reminder:

Please send your Deerbrook Mall receipts to school or enter your receipt information [here](#).





Library Books



It's time to start rounding up all of our library books!

Please, return all library books by May 6th. Starting May 9th, notes will be sent home for anyone who still has books checked out. Thanks so much for helping the library get all of our books returned.

Fall Creek's third, fourth and fifth graders will be taking the state test, STAAR, on the following days:

- Monday, May 9th** - 3rd & 4th Math
- Tuesday, May 10th** - 3rd & 4th Reading
- Wednesday, May 11th** - 5th Science

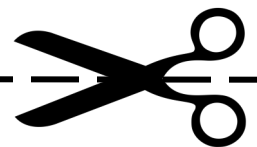
The state mandates that **NO VISITORS** will be permitted in the building during the STAAR testing. Additionally, the workroom will be closed and all volunteer activities are cancelled.

Please do not schedule dental and doctor appointments on these testing dates. Make sure your child has a good night's sleep and a good breakfast. Thank you for your help in making these testing days great for our students.



Lost and Found

If your child is missing a lunch box, sweater, jacket or other item, be sure and check the lost and found. It is a good idea to place your child's name on all belongings. **All items will be donated to charity after April 29th.**



ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE THIS SUMMER?

IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR NEW ADDRESS BELOW:

NAME _____

GRADE _____

NEW STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME OF NEW SCHOOL _____

"This document acknowledges the parent's/guardian's intent to enroll their student in another school."

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to in the Front Office.



Sending a big THANK YOU to Junior Achievement Coordinator Katrell Quillens and all of the parent volunteers that stepped for the upcoming 5th Grade BizTown activity. We could not have participated without the incredible volunteer turn out. We CALLED and you ANSWERED!

This week's social skill:

Saying No

Steps:

1. Decide if you want to do it.
2. If not, why not?
3. Say "No".



Students in 3rd and 4th grade may now apply to Fall Creek News Network. For more information about the program and to download the application visit the FCNN webpage at this link: <http://goo.gl/v0FkZZ>

Applications are due Monday, May 2nd.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

We have some amazing activities and events at FCE, and we need your help to make them a success.



Health & Safety Day 4/27/2016

[Click Here](#)

TAW Lunch/Recess

5/2/2016

[Click Here](#)

K-2 Parent Sponsored Lunch for TAW 5/3/2016

[Click Here](#)

3-5 Parent Sponsored Lunch for TAW

5/4/2016

[Click Here](#)

Super Kids Day 5/13/2016

[Click Here](#)

5th Grade Field Day

5/20/2016

[Click Here](#)

OUR TEACHERS

ROCK

FIRST WEEK OF
MAY 2016

MONDAY - 1950's

**For the record,
our Staff rocks!**
Please bring name
tag provided.

TUESDAY - 1960's

**FCE has the
grooviest Staff!**
Bring your teacher
a flower!

WEDNESDAY - 1970's

**Thanks-a-lot
for helping us
boogie through
the year!**
Give your
teacher a high-five!

THURSDAY - 1980's

**Our Staff rules
the school!**
Dress in your best
1980's outfit!

FRIDAY - 1990's

**Our Staff is all
that and a bag
of chips!**
Bring your
fortune teller!



For all things FCE, visit www.fcpto.com!

COINS FOR CALVES



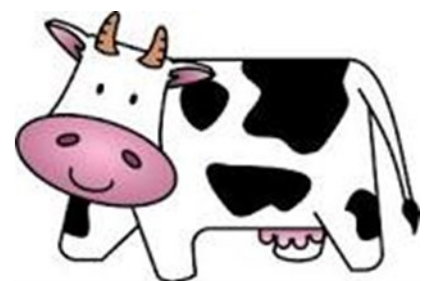
The Service Learning Committee and the Fall Creek Elementary students and staff are taking learning to another level, outside the four walls of FCE! Beginning April 8th, 2016, we will kick off our “Coins for Calves” fundraiser.

“Coins for Calves” is an opportunity for FCE to impact and affect learning in a community in Uganda. We will collect funds to help Calvary Jr. Academy with additional means of support as it impacts its students and families by providing them with an opportunity to produce fresh milk and milk products.

Last year FCE collected over 2,800,000 shillings, to cover the cost of the cow, transportation to get it to Calvary, building a shelter for the cow, and initial antibiotics for the cow. This year we will continue to assist the school by purchasing healthy food and medicine to keep the cows and calves healthy.

Across the FCE campus there will be designated contribution collection containers. Each grade level and classroom will be able to participate and compete with each other. Occasionally, parents of car riders may see an additional cow other than the Chick-Fil-A cow on the front side walk.

Collections will be received through May 2016. Thank you all for what you do to impact the Fall Creek community and other communities at home and abroad.



THE HUMBLE ISD/LONE STAR COLLEGE-KINGWOOD
FINE ARTS FESTIVAL
CELEBRATES IT'S 14TH YEAR!

**14TH ANNUAL
FINE ARTS FESTIVAL**
Saturday, April 30 • 10am-4pm
Lone Star College-Kingwood

Humble ISD's Elementary Art Department's vision started the Fine Arts Festival thirteen years ago. With the fast growth of the event, the school district entered into a partnership with LSC-Kingwood eleven years ago. Since then, the festival has grown into a multi-faceted event that highlights HISD and LSC-K students' fine arts talents. The attendance averages between 6,000 and 7,000 people a year.

The festival is free and open to the community. One of the main features is the exhibition of artwork by elementary, middle, high school and college students. Community members will be able to view the Humble ISD Visual Art District Competition in the college's Student Conference Center (SCC Building).

In addition to enjoying the visual arts in the SCC building, the young and young at heart will have a chance to participate in many of the Creation Stations. Located inside and outside the Student Conference Center (SCC), these hands-on art experiences are a highlight of the festival each year.

The festival will also feature a variety of musical performances by groups from each Humble ISD elementary campus, as well as Middle, High School and local musicians. The musical performances will take place in the Music Instruction Building and the PAC Building.

The Fine Arts Festival is a self funded event. The money raised at the silent auction and from sponsorships/donations provide funds for next year's festival. The auction, located in the Performing Arts Center, will feature sports memorabilia, original art, gift baskets, services and gift items donated by local businesses and organizations. If you or your business would like to donate an item to the silent auction, please contact Lynn Bennett at lynn.bennett@humble.k12.tx.us.

Are you or your organization interested in volunteering at the Fine Arts Festival?



Help make it all possible by volunteering for 2-hour shifts. We welcome all volunteers 6th grade - adult. You will receive a certificate for your time. Whether it's one shift or all day, we appreciate your support.

Please contact Julie Gallow at julie.gallow@humble.k12.tx.us



- District wide juried art show
- Musical Performances by elementary, middle, high school, and college groups
- Creative art-making booths
- Large silent auction featuring original art, sport memorabilia, gift baskets, golf outings and much more!

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