

Decker Prairie Elementary School

We Can, We Will!



Cougar Tales

Moms and Muffins



It's time for us to celebrate our moms and those mother figures in our lives! We would like to invite you to enjoy coffee, juice and muffins with your child(ren). The fun will start at 7:30 a.m. in the DPES cafeteria on Friday, May 11th. What a great way to begin your day. You will find in this Wednesday folder a form to fill out to RSVP. We hope to see you there!

2017-2018 School Supplies On Sale Now

There is still time to order your child's school supplies for next year. You may order online through June 25th at www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks and enter the school ID **DEC002**. Follow the instructions to complete your order. You may also return the order form that you can find in your student's Wednesday folder. **All order forms along with your payment must be received by Friday, May 25th. There will be no exceptions.**



A+ for 2017-2018

The DPES A+ students for this school year are Basil Brunasso (2nd grade), Jenna Blasko (3rd grade) and Jaylim Ear (4th grade). These students will be recognized at the A+ Banquet in May. This year's A+ staff members are Mrs. Moline (2nd grade teacher), Mrs. Wilt (4th grade teacher) and Mrs. Goodrich (Special Ed Para). Congratulations to everyone!



Memorial Day Holiday Monday, May 28th

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Grade Level Happenings

PPCD/PreK

ELA- Letter name and sound review, matching uppercase and lowercase letters, sorting letters by curves, straight lines and slanted lines.

Math- Graphing

Science– Measuring devices and animal habitats

Social Studies-The Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags

Reminders:

End of Year parties on May 30; Last day for PM

Pre-K is also May 30.

Kindergarten

ELA- Narrative Text

Math- Measurement

Science-Environments

Social Studies- My Earth-

Natural Resources

Reminders: Please continue reading and practicing sight words every night!



2nd Grade

Language Arts: In Reading, we will review comprehension strategies and explore drama. In Writing, we will write persuasive passages.

Math: We will learn about money and financial literature. We will complete our End-of-Year Benchmark. We will let you know the date.

Please make sure your child gets plenty of rest and a good breakfast the day of the benchmark.

Science: We will explore insect lifecycles.

We will create habitats for animals.

Social Studies: We will create landforms.

Thank you for a great year!

3rd Grade

ELA- We'll be reading many different genres of text on a similar topic as we build our stamina for the STAAR test. We will also work on persuasive writing.

Social Studies-We will wrap up our portion of Financial Literacy (Math will take over soon!). Survivors like Helen Keller and Harriet Tubman.

Science-Water Cycle, plants adaptations and traits, and Animals adaptations and traits

Math-We will apply the concepts learned in social studies about Financial Literacy

Mark your calendars for the STAAR test - May 14th for Math and May 15th for Reading. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a well-balanced breakfast on these two mornings.

4th Grade

Reading: STAAR Review

Writing: Research papers

Math: Financial Literacy and STAAR Review

Social Studies: Frontier and Railroads

Science: Animal adaptations and life cycles

1st Grade

May is going to be a fast month so please be sure to read all the dates below for activities.

May 2nd – Progress notes come home.

May 11th – Muffins for Mom 7:30-8:30 A.M.

May 14th and 15th STAAR Testing no parents for lunch those days.

May 14th All library books are to be turned in for the end of the year book count.

May 18th Rodeo Day

May 25th Reading Rally

Reading Sight words/reading levels are being tested.

Character traits , media literacy in writing.

Math – Money and financial literacy

Science – Animals/habitats/food chains

Social Studies - Maps

A Note from the Nurse

If your child has an illness such as asthma, severe allergies to food or environment or seizure disorder that is being managed here at school with medications and/or treatments scheduled or as needed, you will be receiving a packet from me that contains a few pieces of paperwork. You will need to have the doctor review and sign for scripted meds plus a medication permission form for you to fill out and return to me before the next school year begins when you bring the medication to sign in for your child.



Remember that all scripted meds must have a doctor's signature.

You will receive a notice before the end of year regarding any medications that will need to be picked up by you that is currently in the clinic. Any and all medications that are not picked up will be discarded per district guidelines for medication disposal.

Please remember that is against district policy for any medication to be transported to and from school by the student unless authorized by a physician.

If you have any questions, please call Nurse Herren at 281-357-3134.

Library Notes



This year has really flown by, and now we are at the end of the school year! There are two things the library is looking for this month:

All Reading Logs are due by Friday, May 11th for your child to be eligible for prizes

All books are due the week of May 14th (3rd & 4th graders will turn theirs in after STAAR)

We have one BIG event we are looking forward to: our end of year Reading Rally on Friday, May 25th. You will be notified if your child will be recognized at the rally so that you may attend if you would like.

As always, thank you for encouraging your child to read. Please be sure they continue reading this summer and subscribe to my website and Twitter feed @ImAllBooked for fun summer reading activities!

Mandy Watson, DPES Librarian

May Events

- May 2-Robotics
- May 4-PTO Meeting
- May 7– Choir Practice
- May 9-GT Showcase for Students
- May 10-Spring Choir Concert/Sonic Spirit Night
- May 11-Moms and Muffins
- May 13-Mother's Day
- May 14-Choir Practice/STAAR Mathematics 3rd/4th Grades
- May 14-18 Library books due back
- May 15-STAAR Reading 3rd/4th Grades
- May 17-GT District Student Showcase
- May 18-Rodeo Day at DPES
- May 24-Ropers End of the Year Party
- May 25-Reading Rally
- May 28-Memorial Day Holiday
- May 30-Fourth Grade Award Assembly /End of Year Parties
- May 31-Last Day of School/Early Release



Last Day of School/Early Release
May 31st
