

# Llano Elementary Weekly News

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## Mentor Program

Llano Elementary School is recruiting adult mentors to work with at-risk students. Having a mentor can increase a student's self-esteem and improve their self-image as well as improve academic performance and attendance. Mentoring requires a 20-30 minute commitment per week. Join us for the next Mentor Training, Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30 am at Llano Elementary! Check in at the front office with your drivers license.

## The Great Kindness Challenge

The Great Kindness Challenge, which begins Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, is a proactive and positive bullying prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement. The Great Kindness Challenge is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible on campus. Using a provided checklist of 50 kind acts, students accept the challenge and show the world that KINDNESS MATTERS!

## Drop-off Reminder

Parents, please do not drop your student off on Oatman Street in front of the school. For safety purposes, we ask that you come through the driveway to drop your student(s) off. Our goal is to ensure that every student is as safe as possible.

## Calendar

- Jan. 25 Bluebonnet Breakfast & Voting
- Jan. 28 - Feb 1 The Great Kindness Challenge
- Jan. 31 Award-winning author Don Tate
- Feb. 1 World Read Aloud Day
- Feb. 18 NO SCHOOL Staff Development
- Mar. 1 Donuts with Dads
- Mar. 8 Early Releases
- Mar. 11 - 15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

## Keep Your Lowe's Receipts

Llano Elementary is participating in an incredible program that allows us to earn FREE classroom equipment and supplies!



Here's How You Can Help!

- Shop at Lowe's from August 15, 2018 - March 31, 2019
- Save your receipts and send them to school with your child
- Your receipts will earn us points for free classroom equipment donated by the store!

## Parent Training

Heart of Hope Counseling will be presenting to the Llano community about trauma to help create a trauma informed and sensitive community.

What is trauma? How does trauma affect brain development? How does trauma affect a child's ability to pay attention, learn and/or succeed in academics?

These questions and more will be answered! Come join us for a night of food, fun, and facts!

January 24, 2019  
6 - 7 pm  
Packsaddle Elementary  
150 Pioneer Lane, Kingsland, TX

## Don Tate Comes to LES

Llano Elementary School and the Llano Academic Booster Club are thrilled to welcome award-winning author and illustrator Don Tate on January 31, 2019!

