



WOLF CALL

Terrace Elementary Newsletter



From the Principal

Kindness Week begins February 12th. It is a time for us to recognize and celebrate kindness, support, and understanding in our community. This year has brought about many challenges and hardships for our Houston community. Kindness and love has held our city together during the best and worst of times. Join us in the celebrations and festivities next week!

As a reminder, April 20th is now a regular school day for staff and students. This is a required bad weather make up day. Hopefully Mother Nature is ready to give us a beautiful spring semester filled with lots of learning and lots of fun!

We hope that you can stop by for Jump Rope for Heart on Friday February 16th as our students promote being heart healthy!

Mrs. Blanco

February/March At a Glance

<p>February 12-16 Kindness Week</p> <p>Monday 12 - "Ride the Wave" Wear Hawaiian shirts or accessories</p> <p>Tuesday 13 – "It's cool to be Kind" Wear Sunglasses</p> <p>Wednesday 14 - "Show the love" Wear red for Valentine's Day</p> <p>Thursday 15 - "Love, peace, & Kindness" Wear groovy peace accessories or shirts</p> <p>Friday 16 - We "mustache" you to be kind to others – Wear a fun mustache</p> <p>February 16 – Jump Rope for Heart</p> <p>February 19 – Student Holiday</p> <p>February 23 – Go Texan Day</p>	<p>March 1 – YMCA 1st grade parent information meeting on the Swim Safety program 5:30 pm</p> <p>March 8 – 4th grade Western Night 6pm</p> <p>March 12-16 Spring Break</p> <p>March 22 – 5th grade Track Meet</p> <p>March 30 - HOLIDAY</p>
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A few reminders about the nurse's office:

ALL MEDICATIONS:

Prescription medications must have a doctor's note *before* bringing to school and must have your signature

Over-the-counter medications must have a note from parent. Please include amount, time needed, and your signature

- ☒ All medications must be brought in the original container – pills brought in a baggie will not be given to your child
- ☒ All medications must be brought to the nurse upon arrival to school
- ☒ Student should not carry nor administer to him/herself any medication - prescription or over the counter
- ☒ There are no medications or ointments in the nurse's office. All medications and ointments are provided by the parent with a note

Forms are available upon request and at:

<http://cms.springbranchisd.com/healthservices/Home/LinksResources/tabid/26514/Default.aspx>



Should I come to school?

- ☒ Vomiting in the last 24 hours – No
- ☒ Rash of unknown origin in the last 24 hours - No
- ☒ Fever over 100.0 in the last 24 hours – NO
- ☒ **MUST be fever free without the aid of fever reducers for 24 hours**

Please do not send student to school if had fever the night before or that morning.

Students sent to school after given fever reducers are still contagious to the other students; the medication is only bringing down their temperature, not stopping the illness.

Free thermometers are still available. Please contact Nurse Hechler if you are interested.

Counselor in Schools (CIS)

Being Kind and being Nice are not the same thing. What is kindness? What is being nice? Nice is being pleasant and agreeable. Kindness is deliberately doing good for others.

Terrace Elementary is a Kind Campus. We are promoting Kindness school wide. The G-Team will be presenting to students about kindness this month. In an effort to promote positive behavior and anti-bullying, our students will be

taking a pledge to commit to kindness February 16th. Terrace students will be participating in Kindness Week February 12 thru February 16.

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February, Friday 16 - We "mustache" You to be kind others – Wear a fun mustache

If you would like to volunteer on the February 16th to assist the G-Team and the students please contact Ms. G!

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Friendly Reminders for Parents regarding Morning Arrival Procedures

Parents who wish to drop off their child/children **must use the parent drive located off Stetson by the library.**

Please refrain from dropping students off in the front of the school between 7:00 AM and 7:19 AM as this area reserved for day care and special education transportation.

- The parent drive gates open at 7 AM and close at 7:19 AM each morning.
- Arrivals between 7:19 AM and 7:25 AM may use the drive in front of the school.
- Arrivals after 7:25 AM should park and walk their child to the office for a tardy slip.
- Please do not leave children unattended prior to 7:00 AM. There is no supervision at this time and it is not safe.

Children may not be dropped off in the bus drive or the parking lot at any time. It is very unsafe for them to walk by themselves across those areas.

If you choose to walk your child to the doors, please park in the far lane of the parking lot, closest to Stetson and **walk with your child to the cafeteria door.**



PTA News:

- January 26th, PTA hosted the first spring movie night. Fun was had by all. Thank you to the volunteers that spent the evening helping with concessions and clean up. Special thanks to Mr. Braun and Ms. Jones for your help and attendance. With volunteers, both parent and staff, this would not have been a success. Thank you to the many families that donated concession snacks. Another spring movie is in the works.

Help needed:

- Volunteers are the key to supporting our Timberwolves. Please consider volunteering at one of the PTA sponsored events. If you have not already done so, be sure to complete the SBISD volunteer background check on SBISD's website. Contact the school if you are interested in volunteering and have completed your volunteer background check form.
- Terrace PTA will need new officers for the Fall 2018 school year. Please contact the campus administrators for more details.

Mark your calendars:

February Events:

- Carnations will be sold as our annual fundraiser for Valentine's Day. Order forms were sent home in Thursday folders. It's not too late to order carnations for your child, teacher, or their friends. Orders will be accepted up to Feb. 14th.

March fundraiser: 5th grade will be selling Y-ties for their 5th grade celebration. Stay tuned!

Ongoing:

Box Tops: Please continue to collect and donate your box tops. We appreciate all who have donated.

Thank you for your continued support of the Terrace PTA.