



The Almanac

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CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Ms. Spears for being voted Teacher of the Year! Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!!

TAKS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!



Parents, Wednesday, March 3rd is an important testing date for our students. Our fourth graders will be taking the Writing part of the TAKS test. A good night's sleep and a good breakfast are the best preparation for testing. Please make an extra effort to be at school on-time on that day! Also, please note that **VISITORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS ON TAKS TESTING DAYS!** Please do NOT plan on having lunch with students or visiting teachers.



2010-2011 CALENDAR

HISD School Board has approved the calendar for the 2010-2011 school year. School begins on August 23, 2010 and the last day of school will be June 2, 2011. For the full calendar, visit the HISD website at www.houstonisd.org.

CLEANING OUT THE LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost and found in the cafeteria for your missing items. The lost and found is overflowing with jackets, hats, folders, and other items. Be sure to come and claim what is yours. All remaining items will be taken to a local charity!

CELL PHONE POLICY



All visitors, students, and staff are asked to keep cell phones on silent on our campus. During the school day, students are not allowed to use cell phones and visitors are asked not to use cell phones in the classroom, in the office, or in the presence of students. If a student's cell phone goes off during the school day, it will be taken up and a parent will have to pick it up from the principal's office. PSP's, mp3 players and other electronic devices should be left at home.

GO TEXAN DAY



It's time to break out your cowboy boots and ten gallon hats! The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is coming to town, and we are observing Go Texan Day this Friday, February 26th. Come to

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Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 23** PTO Meeting in Library
8:00 am
- Feb. 26** Go Texan Day
- Mar. 3** TAKS Writing 4th Grade
Fuddruckers Night
- Mar. 11** Tasty Treats
- Mar. 14** Daylight Saving Time begins
- Mar. 15-19** SPRING BREAK
- Mar. 31** Report Card Day
- April 24** 2010-2011 Pre-K Registration

school dressed in your finest Western wear! YEE-HAW!



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Pennies for Patients begins Monday, March 1! Pennies for Patients is one of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's School & Youth Programs. These programs give millions of students the opportunity to experience the powerful feeling that comes from working together to improve the lives of others. The goal of the program is to show children that they CAN make a difference, while raising vital funds for blood cancer research and patient aid. Contact Ms. Hartsoch for more information at lhartsoc@houstonisd.org.

EARLY PICK UPS

In order to ensure that all of our children are dismissed in an organized and timely manner, students will **NOT** be released between 2:45pm and 3:15pm each day. Messages will **NOT** be delivered after 2:45pm and visitors will **NOT** be signed in between 2:45pm and 3:15pm each day.

SCHOOL STORE

We've got what you need at the school store! Everything from pens and pencils to school shirts and sweatshirts are for sale. Askew PTO will deliver the

order directly to your child's class. Order forms are available online at www.askew.org or ask the teacher to send a form home.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-K registration will begin on Saturday, April 24th. Don't forget to start gather all the information and paperwork you need to register your child on time. Space will be limited!



OUR LIVING GARDEN LOOKS AMAZING!

Thank you to the PTO parents and students who worked in the Living Garden, courtyards and the front of the school this past Saturday. Everything looks wonderful! We appreciate your help in making Askew a better place.

A special thanks to the students who helped out as well:

- Claire Ogilvie
- Amanda Ganis
- Callum Gillespie
- Heather Lillibridge
- Holly Lillibridge
- Will Collier
- Erin Valdes
- Alec Minney
- Max Hill



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS...Sunday,

March 14th! Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead.

SPRING 2010

TESTING CALENDAR

March 3	TAKS Writing (Grade 4)
April 6	TAKS Math (grade 5)
April 7	TAKS Reading (grade 5)
April 27	TAKS Math (grades 3 & 4)
April 28	TAKS Reading (grades 3 & 4)
April 29	TAKS Science (grade 5)

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