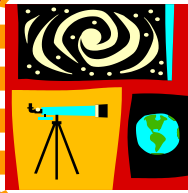


Scudder February News



- 6- College T-Shirt Day
- 7- PTO Meeting 3:30
- 14- Valentine Parties
- 18- No School
(President's Day)
- 21- All Science Fair
Projects Due
- 25- Science Fair 5:30-6:30
- 28- 120th Day of School



Science Fair

Please join us for The Scudder Science Fair on Monday, February 25th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All projects are due by Thursday, February 20th in the library.

Pre-K for 2019-2020

We are ready to begin taking registration fees for tuition pre-k for next year. Scudder will offer full day tuition pre-k for three and four year old students. The monthly tuition cost is \$530 for three year old students (must be 3 by Sept 1, 2019, only taking 20 students), and \$500 for four year old students (must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2019). Space is limited. There is a \$200 non refundable fee required to reserve a spot. Online enrollment for 2019-2020 opens February 1st.

Scudder will offer 1/2 day pre-k for qualifying three year olds (must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2019), and full day pre-k to qualifying four year old students (must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2019) at no cost. To qualify, students must meet one of the following criterion: 1. Unable to speak or comprehend the English language. 2. Be eligible to participate in the National Free/Reduced Lunch program. 3. Are homeless. 4. Come from a family whose parent or official guardian is "active-duty" military, or whose parent/guardian was killed or injured while on active duty. 5. Have been in the conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services. 6. Parent or guardian has been the recipient of the Star of Texas Award.

Please call the Scudder office at (512)-847-3407 for more information regarding registration. We will hold an evening Pre-K registration event on April 2nd from 5-7pm.

BITS & BYTES FROM THE TECH LAB:

There have been some exciting things going on in the lab this year! Besides the usual mouse skills and typing, we are incorporating coding into our curriculum. Before Christmas break, all of our students participated in the world wide hour of Code through Code.Org. A portion of the site is geared toward early learners. We will continue coding lessons this spring. We were also generously funded through Donors Choose.org to purchase 6 coding robots (BeeBots) to supplement our coding curriculum!! A huge THANK YOU to those who donated!
Ms. White

Reading News

This year our school is participating in the Lexia Core 5 Reading program. Kinder & 1st grade will use on Lexia once a week in the computer lab & in their classrooms throughout the week. Lexia is a self-paced, computer literacy program that supports student reading skills in areas such as: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. The program provides online activities that fit each student's individual needs. The activities include direct instruction and feedback. This additional instruction will not take the place of classroom lessons, but will be in addition to the lessons provided by the classroom teacher. Progress is monitored by Lille Gonzales and your child's teacher. Your child may bring home achievement certificates to celebrate their success with Lexia.

P.E. News



Happy New Year! We hope everyone is having an amazing year. Bowling, jump rope skills, and hockey are on the agenda of new skills we will learn this month! Please make sure to send your child to school in tennis shoes, or pack a pair in their backpack that they can change into for P.E. (We are always so thankful for chalk donations) Dates to Remember: March 8 Spring-A-Thon, April 12 Field Day, May 14 Family Fitness Night (Information will be sent home closer to each event)
Love, Coach Krauskopf and Coach Miller

COMING SOON—OUTDOOR MUSIC WALL

I am delighted to announce Music's new project. We will build an outdoor music wall to add to our very own kinder playground. This will benefit students by stimulating brain power, social skills, creativity, patience, language and discipline. I'm reaching out to all of our families for your support in our new project and asking for donations of old pots, pans, colanders, gelatin molds, broiler parts, drying racks, bells, pot lids, or any old cookware to add to our wall. Once donations are in, we will send out dates for anyone who is interested in donating their time to help build the music wall.
Mrs. DelBosque

NURSE'S NEWS



February is Dental Health Month. We will have presentations from Smiles of Dripping Springs on Feb. 13th at 9:00 for Pre-K. Kinder and First grade students will have a presentation from Whildey Pediatric Dentistry on Feb. 26th.



ART NEWS

Thank you to everyone that collected plastic bottle caps for our Earth Day Project. I will continue to collect colored lids. I have an overabundance of clear white caps and will no longer need those. I have been talking to the kids about several art contests that they are able to enter. This is not mandatory. If they are interested, I will assist them. If this is something you would like to do at home with your child, please contact me for entry forms. Donation items needed for art: Playdoh, pipe cleaners, beads and stickers.
Thank you, Mrs. Carruthers