



Principal's Newsletter



April News

April 2017

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

We are so thankful for all the volunteers that have walked through our doors this year. From making copies, constructing bulletin boards in classrooms and hallways, reading with students, coordinating and helping with class parties, and monitoring after school and evening events, our volunteers are amazing people that offer their time and resources to help our school community. We appreciate you!! We would like to recognize you at the Morris Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on April 24th from 8:00-9:30 am in the library.

Kindergarten Roundup

MISD will have Kindergarten Roundup on April 20, 2017 (9:00-2:30 & 4:30-6:30). If you know a student that will be five years old by September 1, 2017, please encourage them to register at their home campus. Parents will need a birth certificate, social security card, shot records, parent driver's license, and a proof of residency (gas, electric, or water bill).

Attendance

Attendance is a crucial part of student success. Students must be in attendance 90% of the school year (**no more than 17 absences**) and must pass three out of the four core subjects (Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies) to be promoted to the next grade level. We appreciate the support you provide to teachers, the school, and community. Your suggestions on how to improve our campus are always welcome!

Upcoming Events:

April 6th – Dual Language Parent Meeting 6:00 RL Anderson
April 7th – 2nd grade to Texas Ballet Theater
April 13th – Dual Language Parent Meeting 6:00 DP Morris
April 14th & April 17th – **Student Holiday**
April 20th – Kinder Round-Up
April 21st – “E” Picnic
April 25th – Kinder & 1st Legoland
May 8th – STAAR Math for 3rd and 4th grades
May 9th – STAAR Reading for 3rd and 4th grades
May 11th – Field Day K, 1st, 2nd
May 12th – Field Day 3rd and 4th at Summit
May 13th – Disney's High School Musical 2:00 & 7:00
May 16th – Principal's Tea – School Tour 8:05

DPM Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Ms. Stewart!

Save the Date!

Disney's High School Musical Performance - May 13th

The DP Morris Theater students have put in many hours of practice in preparation for this musical.

Where: Summit High School PAC

Show Times: 2:00 & 7:00

You don't want to miss it!

Two-Way Dual Language

DP Morris will be a School of Choice for the 2017-2018 school year. There will be two dual language classes offered in kindergarten. Each class will consist of 11 English speakers and 11 Spanish speakers. This program will be challenging and is designed for students who are curious, determined, and eager to learn. Brain research indicates that students who have received bilingual education for five to ten years have greater attention focus, better judgement, and score higher on cognitive tests.

A Two-Way Dual Language Parent Informational Meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm at DP Morris.

End of the Year Award Assemblies

May 30th – 2:30 pm Second Grade
May 31st – 9:00 am First Grade
May 31st – 2:30 pm Third Grade
June 1st – 9:00 am Kindergarten
June 1st – 2:30 pm Fourth Grade

