

Monaco Elementary School

School Board Communication

November 2014



We are moving fast into the **Holiday Season! Thanksgiving** is almost upon us!

November started out with our **2nd Graders** going on a field trip to **Sci-Tech Discovery Center**. The students were able to try their hand at many experiments and experience science on their level. The center is located in Frisco, TX.

Third Grade went on their **Field Trip** to Elm Fork Education Center at UNT. They had loads of fun learning about the different eco-systems and being hands-on in a virtual dig-site.

We all enjoyed our special pampering at **Fuzzy's Taco** on the evening of the 6th. What a treat! Our little area is growing up out here!

We had a very unique **Veterans Day Remembrance** on Tuesday, November 11, 2014 with many different branches of the service and wartimes represented. Some of our veterans were retired military grandparents with a few active or reservist dads and moms thrown in. We have on our campus one retired military teacher and one reservist military teacher. A little reception was then provided for our veterans and their students. Two of our visitors helped with the raising of the flags. Thank you all for your dedication to our country.

Our campus also met with **5th grade parents** on the 11th to discuss concerns about the growing population of Aubrey ISD and the placement of 5th grade students for the next school year.

Inner District UIL will take place on the 12th. It will be interesting to see the results. Our students at both elementary campuses work very hard in each of their chosen events. Good Luck to all!

We had a **Fire Drill and Lockdown on the 14th**. The students are getting proficient.

Our annual StuCo **Food Drive** ended at the end of the month. Our goal was 3000 items along with Brockett's 3000 items to collect 6000 non-perishable items. The local food banks desperately need all the donations they can get. The winning classrooms were

awarded a new iPad! We have awesome students who are always willing to help out whenever there is a need!

We had **Picture Re-Takes** on Tuesday the 18th. This catches any who were absent and those students who are new to us since the last picture day. We want everyone in the **Year Book**.

November 20th will be our annual **Thanksgiving Feast** for K-2 students. Our wonderful cafeteria personnel will prepare and serve a most delicious meal. We can't wait!

Monaco Elementary is preparing for our fall service project; The **Monaco C.A.R.E.S.** Project (Compassionate About Raising Excellent Students) on Friday, November 21st. We will be going into the community and on campus to do a variety of service projects along with help from Lowe's in Denton and possibly Starbuck's in Crossroads.

Thanksgiving Break is November 24th to November 28th. We are almost to the half-way mark of this school year!

We at Monaco Elementary wish all of you a very Blessed Thanksgiving Break!!



The MES Fall Book Fair had a profitable week. We'll be using the money to build our collection - especially in easy fiction and non-fiction. Our character parade was also a success.

Our reading program, Reading CHAPS, is going strong. We have approximately 250 kids participating consistently. Besides that, our Texas Bluebonnet and Texas 2x2 programs will end soon with the students who've read at least 5 books voting on their favorite.

