

Monaco Elementary School

School Board Communication

February 2015



February finds us working hard in **Fish Camp** (Tutoring). The goal is to teach the three I's, intentional, intensive, individualized, instruction for all learners. Students are excited to be a part of camp because we have wonderful teachers, tutors, and staff who are working diligently with our students to bring about successful results.

Robotics presentation arrived on the 2nd, Ground Hog Day (he saw his shadow), for the 3rd and 4th grades. They were able to see robotics in action and received some information about how these marvelous machines are achieved.

100th Day celebrations happened around here on the 3rd. The Kinder students dressed up like little old people to celebrate, "**100 Days Smarter**". They were so cute with their "old" clothes, powdered hair, canes and spectacles.

Our counselor, **Wendi Dowd**, was honored on Friday the 5th for **National School Counselors Week**. She was very surprised and pleased with her gifts. Many grade level students presented Ms. Dowd with hand-made cards and letters.

Our Campus Site Base took place on the 16th. In this second meeting, the Monaco staff re-evaluated what abject goals have been met and those yet to be fulfilled before the end of the year.

Monaco PTO sponsored **Valentine Grams** this month for students. They were on sale through the 10th with delivery on the 12th. The PTO also brought around a **Sweetheart Cart** for all the teachers to choose their favorite treats. PTO takes very good care of our school and teachers and meets many of our academic needs throughout the school year.

Third Grade went on their field trip to the **Perot Museum of Nature and Science** on Friday the 12th. They are really excited and hope for beautiful weather!

Students received a holiday on the 15th for **President's Day**. Teachers and staff attended meetings to prepare for the coming STAAR testing.

Dr. Smith from Dental Health will be here to educate the 4th graders in the proper procedures for taking care of your teeth on the 19th in the afternoon.

Kindergarten has their field trip planned for the 25th. They will be going to the **Dallas World Aquarium**! What a great place! There are lots of cool exhibits including an inside Rain Forest! Their faces are always shining when they get off the buses. They always have such great fun!

First Grade will have their choir concert the evening of the 25th. It is entitled, "**Cowboy Corral**". They are always extremely cute in their costumes.

We at Monaco Elementary wish you a Happy Valentine's Day!!

