

Franklin Elementary

103 Country Club Road Hillsboro, TX 76645

December 2018 Board Report

Curriculum and Campus Updates

Students are busy practicing Christmas songs for our upcoming trip to our local nursing homes. We will also have a Christmas program at the Junior High on December 20th at 1:30. We are leading off our unit on transportation that we designed and will be discussing it for two weeks. We will be discovering all the ways we get from one place to another. Why would we want to drive instead of walk or take a plane instead of drive? We will be learning about land, air and water transportation. Our letters for the week are Rr & Ww and Hh & Uu. We will be making word lists and identifying objects that start with these letters and building our vocabulary. In math we are counting, subtracting 1-5 objects from a set and identifying and comparing sets of objects. In science we will talk about practicing good habits of personal health and hygiene. Beginning December 10th we will begin our Christmas and cultural celebrations unit. We will discuss different holiday customs. We will learn letters Zz, Qq and Vv, Yy. We will be producing rhyming words. In math we will be recognizing and creating repeating patterns using various manipulatives. In science we will discuss our basic needs and changes in the sky.

Professional Development

We believe in collaboration at Franklin Elementary. This month we will visit the Hillsboro Elementary kindergarten classes to learn about Neuhaus phonics instruction. Sarah Sides and Courtney Dow will facilitate autism professional learning communities.

Upcoming Events

- Pictures with Santa- Dec. 7th 9:00
- PPCD Walmart Field Trip- Dec. 7th 9:30
- Nursing Home Field Trip- Dec. 13th 9:15
- Rhythm Rascals-Dec. 17th 9:30
- Mrs. Skelton Visits- Dec. 18th
- Christmas Program @ HJH- Dec. 20th 1:30pm
- Christmas Party & Early Release- Dec. 21st
- No School- Dec. 24th-Jan. 7th
- Classes Resume- Jan. 8th

Enrollment

Head Start 49

Prekindergarten 121

Total 170

Attendance

94%