

Franklin Elementary

103 Country Club Road Hillsboro, TX 76645

November 2018 Board Report

Curriculum and Campus Updates

During the month of November we will wrap up our study over farm and harvest with the mobile dairy cow visiting our school on the 1st and then a field trip to see the HHS Ag barn on the 2nd. Our Food for Families canned food drive will begin on November 1st. Then we will have a brief study over weather which is quite fitting as the changing of the seasons is bringing different kinds of weather all the time. This will also be Career Week for our classes, so students family members have arranged with the teacher to come visit their child's class and share about their job and what they do. It will be fun to learn about different careers in our community! On November 8, we invite all of you to join us for our Campus Improvement Planning meeting from 3:30-4:30 to go over our CIP and make adjustments as necessary for this year. Later that same evening, from 5:30-6:30 we have our November PTA meeting. The following week we will be studying Thanksgiving traditions as well as recognizing Veterans Day. On Monday November 12th, we will do this by taking a field trip to the nursing homes to sing songs we have been practicing for the veterans! On Thursday November 15th we invite all parents to come to the parent breakfast from 9:00-10:00. That same day, in class, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving by having sharing feasts together as classes. The 16th will be the day that students who qualified for the Big Kahuna party bus will get to enjoy their reward! This is also the final day to send canned goods for the food drive.

Professional Development

A variety of adult learning experiences will take place at Franklin this month. Our new teachers will participate in learning walks with Mrs. Boyd. HES will observe phonics lessons, and Mrs. Sides will facilitate a small group instructional planning PLC using targeted CLI strategies. Shelia Bowman will discuss E3, and staff members will continue to learn more about restorative practices, an emerging social science that studies how to strengthen relationships between individuals as well as social connections within communities.

Enrollment and Attendance

Head Start: 50
Prekindergarten: 121
Total: 171

Attendance: 95%

Upcoming Events

- Lion's Club Vision Screening- November 7th
- PTA Meeting- November 8th 5:30-6:00
- CIP Meeting- November 8th 3:30-4:00
- Veterans Day Nursing Home Field Trip- November 12th
- National Parent Involvement Day Breakfast- November 15th 9:00-10:00
- Sharing Feast- November 15th
- Food for Families November 1st through November 16th
- Party Bus to Pizza Hut for PTA Fundraiser- November 16th
- Skelton Visits- November 28th