

Franklin Elementary

103 Country Club Road Hillsboro, TX 76645

November 2017 Board Report

Curriculum and Campus Updates

This month at Franklin students will learn about farming/harvest, Thanksgiving, and weather. Students will identify the following letters: Dd, Kk, Cc, Ff, Nn, Xx, Gg, and Ll. During math, classes will discuss solid shapes and identify triangles, rectangles, squares, and circles. ■

Professional Development

The Children's Learning Institute partnered with the Texas Education Agency to provide training that guides teachers through the child outcomes and instructional strategies of all ten learning domains presented in the Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines (Revised 2015). Child outcomes and specific instructional strategies are explored through extensive video filmed in real Texas Prekindergarten classrooms. Many sub-domains also link to lessons in the CIRCLE Activity Collection that support the child skills discussed. During the month of November, teachers will participate in the Introduction to the Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines: Promoting School Readiness in Prekindergarten Classrooms. This course focuses on individualizing instruction to promote child development, combining a responsive style with effective planning and content, and utilizing the updated 2015 Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines Training.

Enrollment and Attendance

Head Start: 51

Prekindergarten: 123

Total: 174 Attendance: 93%

Upcoming Events

- Food for Families October 30 through November 16th
- Limo Ride to Pizza Hut for PTA Fundraiser- November 3rd
- Tractor Day- November 7th 9:00-10:30
- PTA Meeting- November 7th 5:30 p.m.
- CIP Meeting- November 8th 4:30-5:30
- Veterans Day Nursing Home Visit- November 10th
- PPCD Field Trip- November 14th
- Picture Retakes- November 15th
- Skelton Visits- November 15th
- National Parents Day Luncheon- November 16th 11:00-11:30
- Sharing Feast- November 17th
- Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night- November 28th 6:00-7:00