

HES Board Report August 2017

Preparation for 2017-2018

Our summer was filled with a variety of summer academies and training opportunities. Besides those academies offered within our district, we had teachers from all grade levels attending the three day TEA Academies at Region 12 that were focused on either math or ELAR. We also had a group of six teachers attend the Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics Teaching. All staff have returned from their specific trainings with an enthusiasm for the new strategies they had learned and an eagerness to share with each other as they plan for the upcoming year.

A highlight for our campus was two of our Kindergarten teachers, Cristal Compean and Marion Ramos, who joined Cindy Darden as presenters at the Technology for Tots conference in Galveston. They did an amazing job and represented our campus and district well as they shared various ways they implement technology in their classrooms.

Also, Kimberly Bogue spent many hours this summer working to become a Master Reading Teacher through Region 12. HES is looking for to
Currently there are more teachers on campus than on vacation. There is an excitement in the building as new staff are being welcomed and preparations are started for the beginning of school.

New Staff to HES

We are welcoming a great group of new staff to our HES family. They have been hard at work becoming familiar with our campus

Margie “Jan” Briggs—2nd grade math and science

Cindy Markwardt---2nd grade math and science

Julia Johnson---1st grade

Jordan Estrada---Kindergarten

Christina “Tina” Gresham---Kindergarten

Amanda Whitlock---Kindergarten

Ana Barberena---paraprofessional

Kelsey Butler---paraprofessional

Leah Carter---Life Skills paraprofessional

Belinda Pizana---paraprofessional

Moving Forward

As is typical for this time of year, we are enrolling and withdrawing students almost daily. Students have been placed with teachers and post cards will be mailed home tomorrow with that information as well as specifics regarding our “Meet the Teacher” night which is on Thursday, August 17th from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN AWESOME YEAR AT HES!!!!

