

Brockett Elementary
School Board Communications
May 2015



Parent & Community Involvement at the School:

May 1 4th Grade field trip to Bloomfield School House in Pilot Point

Students once again headed to the Bloomfield One-room Schoolhouse in Pilot Point. They learned about what it was like for students over 100 years ago.

May 1 K-1-2 Field Day

Students participated in a variety of field events. Thank you to all of the parents who came out to help and to cheer on our students, to our PTO for providing ice pops to all of our students, and to our Student Council members for helping our coaches.

May 8 3-4-5 Field Day

Students from both Brockett and Monaco participated in a variety of field events at Aubrey High School. Thank you to all of the parents who came out to help and to cheer on our students, to our PTO for providing ice pops to all of our students, and to our Student Council members for helping our coaches.

May 14 AHS Theater Performance

Students from the AHS theater classes came to Brockett to perform a play they created for our students.

May 14 Kindergarten Musical

Thank you Mrs. Whiteside for all of your hard work with our kindergarteners this year. Their performance of "Love the Summer" was amazing!

May 15 Principal Award Lunch

Mrs. Lott hosted her 3rd Principal Award Lunch of the year. Students who received the award joined her for a special lunch at Pizza Hut in Pilot Point. Congratulations to all of our winners!

May 15 PTO Mother – Son Kickball Tournament

Thank you to everyone who came out for the 1st Annual Mother – Son Kickball Tournament. Over 80 students and their moms participated.

May 19 S.W.A.T. Performance

The S.W.A.T. & Black Belt Ensemble performed their last concert of the year. Thank you to Mrs. Cummings for all of your hard work preparing them for the event.

May 22 Principal Award Lunch

Mrs. Lott will be hosting her final Principal Award Lunch of the year. Students who received the award for the 4th 9-weeks will join her for a special lunch at Pizza Hut in Pilot Point. Congratulations to all of our winners!

May 28 – June 1 End-of-Year Awards and Graduations

Family and friends are invited to come and celebrate the end of year accomplishments of our students.

June 1 Last day of the 2014 – 2015 school year! Have a safe summer!



Every Friday: Popcorn Friday!

This month kindergarten, 1st grade, 2ND grade & 3rd grade enjoyed their treat.



Other Events:

May 4 – 8 Teacher Appreciation Week

Brockett Elementary teachers and staff would like to thank:

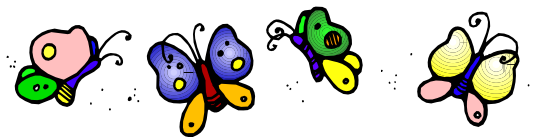
- Moms on Main for lunch on Tuesday
- Mrs. Sanders and Aubrey ISD for lunch on Wednesday
- Charlotte Wright for massages on Thursday
- PTO for lunch on Thursday and the daily treats
- All of the students for their generous gifts all week

May 18 – 20 Library Chaps Parties

Students who turned in all 7 “Reading Chaps” forms over the school year, earned an ice cream party with Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Delafield. As students read a variety of books, they learned about the different sections of the school library.

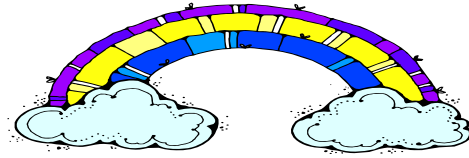
May 22 Study Island Royalty Party

Congratulations to all of the students who earned all of their Study Island blue ribbons this year! They will be treated to a special afternoon of fun with Mr. Cox and Mrs. Fikes.



Testing Days:

STAAR Reading (Retest) – May 12



In the Classrooms:



Kindergarten:

It's such an amazing sight to see our sweet kindergarteners come so far in just nine short months. With these last days of kindergarten, we will be reviewing what we have learned and begin our end of year assessments. We are currently working on end of year TPRI this week. Next week our window for DRA begins; we are working on getting ready for our district spelling test, along with our writing assessment. Our math assessment is quickly approaching too. We have molded and squeezed just about all we can out of these sweet kindergarteners and now it's their time to shine. To finish up the year, we touched on Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day gifts, and finding out how we can earn money by looking at different scenarios in math. We will soon finish up life cycles and our in-depth look at ladybugs, discuss animal covering, and summer safety. In the final weeks of school, we will prepare for kindergarten graduation and prepare our little ones for what's to come in first grade next year. It's a great feeling to have another successful year under our belts! Summer here we come!



1st Grade:

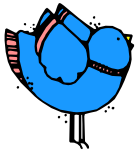
In ELAR, students will be reviewing reading passages, along with comprehension skills such as sequencing, making inferences, recalling details, and retelling the story. We will be reviewing all first grade "Aubrey" sight words. We will continue guided reading groups and literacy workstations. In writer's workshop, we will be writing, revising, and editing personal

narratives, along with practicing writing to a prompt. In math, we will be reviewing all concepts taught for the year. We will also begin a “Step-up” to second grade math. In science, we will be researching animals and their habitats. The students will then create a book based on their research. In social studies, we will be studying inventors and inventions.



2nd Grade:

Second grade is winding down the year with excitement! We are working on editing and practicing writing tests. In math, we are focusing on the metric system in measurement. In science, we are reviewing the parts of a plant. In social studies, we are focusing on graphs. We are reviewing all spelling words for our upcoming SRA tests.



3rd Grade:

As the school year comes to a close, third graders at Brockett are still busy learning in all subjects. In reading, the children are really enjoying *Charlotte's Web*. *Charlotte's Web* is a good book to enrich their vocabulary and to review good reader strategies. In writing, students are getting a lot of practice writing expository and narrative essays and responding to literature. In language arts, we are focusing on editing and revising texts. In math this month, third graders will be learning about the essentials of fractions, perimeter, area, and memorizing their multiplication facts. Students are excited and interested in learning about food webs and food chains in science. In social studies, students are learning about different forms of communication we use in our community and how they came to be a part of our lives.



4th Grade:

Fourth grade students visited AMS in late April and are really excited about next year! Thank you so much AMS for allowing our students to tour the building and meet the teachers. We will be introducing fifth grade objectives in math to help them ease into math next year. Energy

will be our focus in science. In social studies, students will complete a biography project over a Texan. In reading, we will finish our novel, *Little House in the Big Woods*. We have enjoyed working with our fourth graders this year and wish them the best!



5th Grade.

The 5th graders have completed all of the STAAR tests. We have 7 that will retest for reading in May. Those students have extra reading classes to help them pass the next time.

In ELAR, the 5th graders are working on “Media Impact”. They will look at different information and purpose, point of view, and compare the messages. We are continuing to review skills taught throughout the year.

In math, students are doing wonderful work! By the end of April, 50 out of 70 fifth graders had earned 100% of their Study Island Math Blue Ribbons. Of the 20 who did not reach the 100% level, 15 earned 90% or higher. They all worked so hard for this accomplishment!! During the month of May, we will be finishing our final two math units. These units have us going further with decimals and fractions. In addition to these two units, we will be having some fun plotting ordered pairs on the full coordinate plane (fifth grade was only introduced to the first quadrant).

The fifth Grade scientists are working on adaptations. From there, we will study the topics of earthquakes, volcanoes, Pangaea and microscopes.

In social studies, we are studying the early Republic and the Civil War.