

Monaco Elementary School School Board Communication

March 2015



The first week of March started out with cold weather and little bit of snow.

Fish Camp (Tutoring) continues on through March and into April. We are working diligently to get those students ready for the STAAR!

Monaco PTO will be hosting a teacher's luncheon on the 3rd, Yum, and then will be kicking off their annual **Fun Run** assembly on the 4th at 2:15 pm. Friday before break is the Fun Run Event. It has been a success in the past, and we are anticipating great success again this year. The students worked hard on getting pledges for laps they will be running. Most of the students have set goals to run the required 35 laps! It will be a ton of fun!

Library will be hosting their annual **Bluebonnet Bash**. This will take place on the 5th. Students who have read at least 5 of the 20 books will be participating. They will partake of blue-colored food and the winning Bluebonnet book for the state of Texas will be revealed! The library will also be hosting their Spring Book Fair! The book fair runs concurrently with open house. This event is always a hit!

The Library will be hosting the **TX 2*2 Celebration**. This is for grades K-2 who have read enough books to earn certain levels. They will have a fun time in the library. K-1 will celebrate 12:45 to 1:35 and 2nd grade will celebrate 1:45 to 2:35.

First grade will be having their Field Trip to **UNT Elm Fork Discovery Park** on the 12th. We are hoping for good weather that day so they can really enjoy the whole experience.

The third week of March will be Spring Break and Daylight Savings starts on the 8th.

We will be having **STAAR Test Training** on the 24th and TELPAS on the 25th.

Open House will be on the 26th at 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Our theme this year is "Under the Sea". Sounds like interesting costumes that night. Mr. Neitzschman, a MES parent, will be here performing experiments to catch the imaginations of students and parents alike.

Huddle will be the on the afternoon of the 27th. This is our award ceremony for Perfect Attendance, A Honor Roll, A-B Honor Roll, and FISH recognition for the past 9 weeks. Parents are welcome to attend Huddle and have as much fun as the students.

We finish the month of March with **STAAR Testing** on the 30th & 31st. Fourth and fifth grades will be diligently applying what they have learned from our awesome teachers and staff. We are anticipating great results!



We at Monaco Elementary wish you a Happy St. Patrick's Day and First Day of Spring!!