

Monaco Elementary School

School Board Communication

January 2016



Happy New Year!

We started back with several new students added to the roster. We are currently closed in second grade.

Huddle came about on the 8th. The students really enjoy Huddle time, as do the parents and staff. Awards for **Perfect Attendance** for 9 weeks and **A/A-B Honor Roll** are passed out. Students with perfect attendance get a chance to eat lunch on the stage on huddle day. Grade levels compete for the coveted Spirit Stick to display outside their classroom for the next nine weeks. Huddle is then concluded with our M-E-S is the BEST chant!

Benchmark Testing for 3rd & 4th grades was on the 13th and 14th. Benchmarks are used for tutoring assignments. The lower grades were so quiet moving about the halls. They did a great job.

In recognition of **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, January 18, Aubrey ISD will be closed. We honor the great strides Dr. King made in his short time.

We had **TPRI** testing (Grades K-2) due on the 22nd of this month. TPRI is to check where our lower grades are in academics so as to include them in our Fish Camp.

StuCo started their annual **Pizza Fundraiser** on the 25th and it will run through February 5th.

Starting on the 27th, **Fish Camp**, our version of tutoring, will commence. We have great teachers who know how to focus on the needs of our students while making learning fun. Fish Camp will continue through May 5.

Of course we cannot forget that **National School Board Recognition** is this month. We are blessed to have such a caring and dedicated school board. Without your support we would not be able to meet the many needs of our students. We also would like to thank all of you for the concern you show in diverse ways to all of our faculty and staff at Monaco Elementary and to Aubrey ISD as a whole. We hope you enjoy your night of appreciation.

Thank You Aubrey ISD School Board!!

GT Board Notes

GT classes are off and running with brain teasers and puzzles. New students are getting acclimated to the groups. Now that testing is complete, students that qualified will now be served. Monaco had 29 students 2nd -4th grades test and 7 qualified for services.

Now the GT numbers for Monaco elementary are:

2nd- 4 students

3rd- 12 students

4th- 6 students