Monaco Elementary Board Communication

February 2013

Happy Valentine's Day! We are starting out February with **UIL Competition** on the 1st for Writing, Spelling, and Music Memory to be held here. After grading, both Brockett and Monaco campuses had some excellent results. **Fifth grade** Spelling and Music Memory came out in **First Place**! **Fourth Grade** Music Memory finished in **Third Place**! **Third grade** Spelling team got **Second Place** and Music Memory took **First Place**! In the Writing competition, between Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades we took: **Two First Place** awards, one **Second Place**, one **Fourth Place**, two **Fifth Place** slots, and one **Sixth** Place! What a **GREAT** showing! **District UIL Competition** is on the 15th at Princeton.

Fish Camp (Tutoring) is well on its way! We are getting ready for STAAR.

M&M's (Monaco Musicians) will begin practicing on Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting on the 5th. This is for our 4th and 5th graders.

Fifth grade will get their feet wet with an introduction to Middle School on the 18th! That should be interesting! There will also be a parent information session starting at 6:30 pm that night.

First Grade will also be busy this month. They will be going on their annual **Field Trip to Casa Manana**. First Grade will also be performing, *Winter Again*, on Thursday the 28th at 7:00 pm.

MES will also have our monthly **MooYah Night** on the 21st at the Little Elm location.

StuCo Penny Wars start on the 25th and will run for two weeks. This is one of the many fundraisers StuCo participates in to raise money for worthy causes.

February also hosts many other holidays. Ground Hog Day (did he see his shadow?), Abraham Lincoln's birthday (for all you Illinois Yankees), George Washington's birthday, President's Day, and, of course, Mardi Gras with Ash Wednesday following!

From All of Us to All of You….

Have a GREAT February!