

Monaco Elementary School

Board Communication

May 2010

Greetings for the last time this school year from MES! Here we are at the end of our 2nd year, and we could not be more proud of all our accomplishments.

This month started with us making plans for next year by holding our annual **PreK/Kindergarten Roundup** session on May 6th. Parents of our youngest future students came out to early registration for Kindergarten and to apply for qualification in our Pre-Kindergarten program. It was a busy night with lots of paperwork to check, copy, and complete, but worth it to help us get a good estimate of student numbers for next school year.

Our last **musical performance** took place on May 13th when our Kindergarten students presented "*A Farmer's Life*" for families and friends. How cute and talented they all are! Another anticipated event, was the **Accelerated Reader Field Trip** scheduled on May 14th to the Frank Buck Zoo in Gainesville. This trip rewarded students in grades 1-5 for reading and passing tests on selected books throughout the school year. What a fun way to say "nice work!"

End of year **district tests** in all non-TAKS tested subjects have been given in grades 1-5 for the past couple of weeks. These tests provide teachers with valuable proof of knowledge and skills mastered, plus also indicate those areas still needing growth and development.

To top off the year with some fun in the sun, students will participate in our annual **Field Day** events on May 20th. Third through fifth grade students will travel once again to AHS to team up with classmates from Brockett Elementary. They will compete in fun games and activities on the football field there. Our PreK through second grade students will remain at MES for their **Fun Day** on May 21st. They will take to the playgrounds to rotate through fun events at stations set up for them.

Our last week of school will bring many end of year **awards/graduation ceremonies** and class parties. The last two days of school, May 27th and 28th, are early release days.

Two special notes in closing: We wish our **graduating class of fifth grade students** all the best as they make the transition into Middle school. We wish them much success in their academic journey. Secondly, we want to express our gratitude to all **Monaco Elementary PTO members** for their tireless efforts to raise funds for our school. Your contributions make a huge difference in what our school can attain to better our campus and educate our students. Thank you!

Lastly, to our Aubrey ISD board members - without your continued support, Monaco Elementary would not be the highly acclaimed and exemplary rated campus it is today! May each of you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to achieving great things together in 2010-2011!



"The objective of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives." Robert Maynard Hutchins