

Monaco Elementary School

Board Communication

May 2012

It is with some sadness and much satisfaction that we say farewell to another school year this month. And what a great year it has been!! But before that last day, there are lots of tests to be taken, contests to compete in, awards to be given, and graduation ceremonies to attend. Here is the rundown of May events:

May 3rd – **Monaco Musicians** gave 2 outstanding instrumental performances.

May 4th – **Field Day** for K-2nd grades with lots of fun and games in the sun, as well as a school wide Tug of War competition.

May 7th – **Bullying Presentation** by guest speaker, Trey Brown for 4th & 5th grade students. Also, our **Battle of the Books team won the Regional K-2nd grade Competition** against teams from Pilot Point and Krum!

May 7th- May 11th – **Teacher Appreciation Week** with gifts of food, covered duties, and special treats to show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them!

May 8th – **Southwest Airlines Surprise** visit to Mrs. Rouk and Mrs. Hazen's classrooms. These 2 educators were recognized for their excellence and participation in the Pilot Program for 3 years. This program relates geography, math, and science to life beyond the classroom. Also, Mrs. Rouk and Mrs. Hazen were rewarded with a round trip airline ticket by Mr. Pacheco, SW Airline pilot and director of pilot program!

May 8th- 10th and May 15th – **STAAR Readiness Assessment Testing** in Kindergarten – 3rd grades. These tests provide a great end of year academic profile.

May 11th – **Library Puppet Show** which is always fun entertainment. Also, it is **Field Day 3rd- 5th grades** at Chaparral Stadium. This event is shared with students from BES as well.

May 17th – **District 3rd- 5th grade Battle of the Books** at BES. Good luck to our MES teams!

May 18th – Our first annual **Club Day**. Teachers and parents will be teaching our students a variety of skills as they choose their favorite club to attend. Some club examples are Spanish, golf, sculpture, photography, etc.

May 21st – All School **HUDDLE** – our school year successes will be shared by the entire campus as we join together for the last time.

May 22nd – **AR Fun Day** – those reaching their accelerated reader goals will have fun outside. Also, our STAAR testing grades will enjoy an **Extravaganza** event outside with games, dunking booth, bounce houses, and snow cones!

May 23rd – **End of Year Awards** will be presented in 1st and 2nd grade, and it is an Early Release Day at 12:30PM.

May 24th – **Kindergarten and 5th Grade Graduation** ceremonies in the morning, followed by Early Release at 12:30PM on this Last Day of School 2012.

MES wishes our Aubrey ISD School Board Members a very enjoyable summertime and as always.... our many thanks to each of you for your honorable service and support of our school district!



Regional K-2nd Grade Battle of the Books Champions from MES!!!