# Franklin Elementary

103 Country Club Road Hillsboro, TX 76645

## October 2017 Board Report

#### **Curriculum and Campus Updates**

This month's thematic units will be about communities and farms. Throughout the month, the classes will discover ways to answer the unit's questions like: What can we do in our community? What kinds of communities do people live in? What kinds of machines help farmers? Why do farmers have animals? Pre-K's literacy skills will include a variety of engaging activities to help recognize upper and lowercase Tt, Aa, Ss, Ii, Pp Jj and be introduced to deleting a word from a familiar compound word and beginning to delete a syllable from a word. Throughout the days, Pre-Kers will be introduced to and work with numerals 5, 6, 7; colors orange, purple, and black. The students will begin simple addition to 4 and subtracting 1 to 4 objects from a set. We are making mathematicians!

#### **Professional Development**

We are cultivating a growth mindset at Franklin Elementary. During our professional learning communities this month, we will focus on coaching, data analysis, the social emotional domain, and restorative practices. We will continue our online prekindergarten guideline trainings, as well as visit the Hill County Head Start. We will collaborate with the Schlechty Center to bring our picture of success into fruition; Franklin Elementary School nurtures students in a calm, safe, caring environment so families, staff, and students positively interact as progress is made toward academic and social/emotional goals.

#### **Enrollment and Attendance**

Head Start: 51

Prekindergarten: 124

Total: 175

Attendance: 97%

### **Upcoming Events**

- Fundraiser Ends- October 3rd
- Picture Day- October 4th
- Firefighters Visit FES- October 6th
- Parent Conferences & Student Holiday- October 9th
- No School- October 10th