

Monaco Elementary School

Board Communication

May 2011

End of year greetings from MES! It's hard to believe, but when you read these notes at your board meeting, there will only be 7 days of school left! So, the month of May is when we do a lot of academic assessments, acknowledge accomplishments, express our appreciation, and have some outdoor fun before summer break begins. Here is a breakdown of the many events going on at MES!

May 2nd – May 6th DRA testing in grades K – 3 all week to assess reading readiness. Also, we celebrated our teachers and staff during **Appreciation Week**. Food, drawings for prizes, special announcements, and little tokens of gratitude made it an enjoyable week for all.

May 5th Third grade Field Trip to the UNT Elm Fork Education Center to learn exciting new things in science.

May 9th Fifth grade students went on a **trip to AMS** to check out their new home for the next 3 years. They were very excited to be moving to a new school environment with new opportunities.

May 9th – 16th TRA Assessments going on campus wide to determine end of year readiness in all subjects.

May 10th Monthly PTO Meeting / M&M's Performance - M&M's stands for Monaco Musicians and they really do have some amazing talent.

May 12th Kindergarten Roundup for 2011-2012 took place in the evening to help parents get a jump start enrolling their first time students in school.

May 13th Field Day for PreK – 2nd grade which included fun games, ice pops, cookout lunch, and competitions.... all in the great outdoors. Coach Andrews always does an excellent job preparing and organizing this event each year.

May 20th Field Day for 3rd – 5th grade along with BES students at the AHS football field. This event has become a tradition to keep our Aubrey students at both elementary schools connected.

May 26th - May 27th Early Release Days, 1st – 4th Awards Programs, and Kindergarten / 5th grade Graduation Ceremonies. We will miss our graduating class of 2011 and wish them the best at AMS!

Another school year is about to conclude, and as always, it would not be as successful and rewarding without the efforts of dedicated school board members like YOU! So, we say “thank you from our hearts” to each of you for your efforts in making Aubrey ISD a great place for children to learn!

Have a great summer!

