

Extended Facts



Extended School Day

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The Extended School Day students at Pecan Creek participated in a walk-a-thon on October 19th benefiting Habitat for Humanity. The theme of the week at ESD was community helpers and the walk-a-thon was the Fun Friday activity the children chose to do in an effort to become more active community helpers.

The students learned about various organizations and felt

Habitat for Humanity was a very worthy cause. The children were elated with the results of their efforts and were pleased to donate the \$2,395 they earned by receiving pledges from members of the community for every lap they walked.

Each student received a participation award and partook in the awards ceremony presenting the oversized check to members of the Habitat for Humanity organization.



Extended School Day students at Pecan Creek hosted a walk-a-thon benefiting Habitat for Humanity, raising over \$2,300.

Director's Corner The holidays can be a very busy time so I'd like to remind everyone to call the ESD office on days their child will be absent. Additionally, if your student will be withdrawing from the program please remember that you will be financially responsible if written notification is not received by the ESD office prior to the first of the month. I hope everyone has a safe holiday break and would like to extend my wishes for health and happiness for all!

Heul Johnson

What's Snackin'?

Please remember to pack your child an ample nutritious snack for ESD. Remember that healthy snacks help make healthy children and promote better learning conditions! Some ideas for easy healthy snacks include: half a sandwich, fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, yogurt, granola bars, juice, sports drinks et cetera. Be sure to pack snacks your child likes so they will eat it. Also, many children eat early in the day and are rather hungry when arriving at ESD so please be sure to pack accordingly!



December ESD Calendar

Tid-Bits

•The ESD students and staff at LA Nelson are looking for magazine donations for arts and crafts activities for next semester. Any school appropriate magazines would be greatly appreciated and can be given to the instructors at LA Nelson.
Thanks!

•If your child is in any type of after school activity, such as choir, tutoring, scouts, helping teachers etc., and will be returning to ESD, the office needs notification in writing before the child will be allowed to attend. Please remember that for safety reasons the child needs to check in with their ESD instructor before the activity and be escorted back to ESD by an adult after their activity.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Design Engineer Presentation at WS Ryan at 4p.m.	6	7 Mock CSI event at WS Ryan Mystery Scavenger Clues at Rivera
10 Design Engineer Presentation at Pecan Creek at 4p.m.	11	12 Denton Recycling Presentation at Hawk at 4p.m.	13	14
17	18	19 Holiday Book Exchange at Woodrow Wilson	20 Winter Walking Museum at McNair	21 Winter Break
24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break
31 Winter Break ESD Tuition Due for January				

Changing Winds

As the cold weather blows in the Extended School Day Program would like to remind students and parents to make certain students are dressed appropriately for the weather. Please remember students should bring a jacket or coat and appropriate outside wear so that they may participate in outdoor activities when the weather permits.



Site Spotlights

Site Spotlights is designed to spotlight the various happenings at the Extended School Day campuses. Keep an eye out to see what has been going on and what is coming up at different campuses!

Ryan

Extended School Day students at W.S. Ryan are anxiously awaiting Investigations Week, which is December 3-7. Instructors and students are looking forward to participating in a mock C.S.I. (crime scene investigation) on December 7th and it is expected to be lots of fun for everyone!

Some stand out students at WS Ryan that have either always or recently been exceptional and their notable positive characteristics are:

K/1: Luke Fleitman—is a great role model to all the other children. He is very respectful and very responsible.

Elizabeth Heddin—always gladly does what is asked of her with a smile and a positive attitude.

2/3: Ryan Attaway—is a great helper and friendly to everyone! Ryan is especially great with the K/1 group.

Taylor Cox—never hesitates to help others. She is always willing to share and is nice to everyone.

4/5: Ivan Urias—has recently been a great help in contributing to the positive team aspect of the program.

Brianne Van Vorhis—has a phenomenal outlook on life and is a huge help in everyday activities.

Denton ISD Extended
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Site Spotlights

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Wilson

In celebration of the holidays, Extended School Day students at Woodrow Wilson will be having a book exchange! Each group will be holding their own book exchange, so please send your child with a book for the event. The book should be within the level of your child's group so as to make for the most beneficial exchange for all students. The holiday celebration and book exchange is scheduled for December 19th so please be certain to send your child with their book on or before this date!

Rivera

Investigations week is going to be tons of fun for Extended School Day students at Rivera! Learning will unfold through experiments the children will partake in throughout the week. Logic, reasoning, and critical thinking skills all will be utilized while students learn about solving puzzles and mysteries. Students will even be solving a mystery of their own on Fun Friday!! Rivera parents are more than welcome to come partake in this exciting activity that will take place on December 7th. Rivera's Spotlight Student for December is:

Michael Vidales—Michael's math skills are amazing as he is working on learning multiplication at ESD and is only in Kindergarten—way to go Michael!!