



Nectar News

Early Childhood Center
Flour Bluff Independent School District
#FutureHornetGraduates



November 2016

- 1 Science Fair Parent Info Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
(Kinder Only)
- 4 PTA Daddy-Daughter Sock Hop, 6 - 7 p.m., Primary
- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends, Fall back one hour
- 9 ECC Thanksgiving Feast
**alternate lunch schedule*
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 11 Student Holiday
- 11 Parent/Teacher Conference
**please contact your child's teacher to set this up*
- 14 PTA Meeting, 6 p.m., ECC
- 16 Paraprofessional, Speech Support, IT Support Appreciation Day
- 16 Ident-A-Kid Pictures
- 16 ECC Resource Fair
5:30-7:30 p.m., ECC Cafe
- 17&18 PTA Muffins for Mom, 7 - 8 a.m., ECC Cafe
**see flyer for class days*
- 18 PTA Pie Palooza
- 21- Thanksgiving Break
- 25 School Closed
- 30 Gifted & Talented SAIL Program Parent Info Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

ECC Administrative Team

Amy Seeds
Principal
M. Ivonne Sandoval
Asst. Principal
Toby Colgett
Counselor
Jennifer Pogue
School Nurse
Karen Carden
Librarian

Thanksgiving Feast: You are invited to our Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 9 in the ECC Cafeteria. The menu is: Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Dinner Roll, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Peas, Cake, Iced Tea and Milk. Here are just a few tips to make your visit enjoyable.

Arrive early - Have plenty of time to park and check in at the office. We are expecting quite a crowd. Check the schedule, your child's lunch time may have changed for this day **ONLY**.

Morning Pre-K - Morning Pre-K will be on a regular schedule with dismissal at 10:45 a.m. If your child is a morning Pre-K student, you may bring them back for lunch at their designated time (see schedule). All morning Pre-K students must be accompanied by an adult.

Bring your I.D. - If you know you will be attending the luncheon, we recommend you get your visitor's badge made a few days before the luncheon. This fast pass will be available in the lobby when you arrive on the 9th. **All visitors must be listed on the authorized pick up list, or accompanied by a person listed on the authorized pick up list.**

Have your money ready - Tickets will be sold the day of the Feast at the door for \$5.00 per visitor. (Cash or Check). Student lunch costs will remain the same as a regular lunch.

Be Patient - The campus will be buzzing with excitement and there will be a lot of people. Your patience is appreciated.

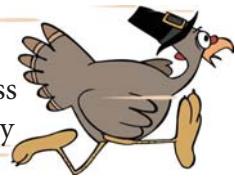
Be ready to say goodbye at the cafeteria - Families will exit the cafeteria and check out at the front desk. Students must remain with their classes. Attendance is extremely important and we'd like your child to complete the instructional day. All classroom visits need to be arranged 24 hours in advance with the teacher.

Visitors: Remember to bring your picture identification. A valid State issued ID is required to enter our campus beyond the front lobby. We will scan each identification through our raptor system and upon clearance, a visitor badge will be issued for each visitor. Please remind family members who will visit for our Thanksgiving Feast on November 9th.

Get your Turkey Fast Pass early!

starting Monday, Nov. 7

Bypass the long check in lines by getting your visitor's pass printed BEFORE Nov. 9. **Starting Monday Nov. 7**, stop by the front desk to print your visitor's pass for Nov. 9.



Have a great Thanksgiving Break!
Amy Seeds & Ivonne Sandoval

Counselor's Corner

In October, the Kindergarten classes finished discussing "Kelso's Choices" (how to solve small and big problems). We will now spend several weeks discussing safety and the difference between disrespectful behavior and bullying. Pre-K began the Howard B. Wigglebottom Series. The first book that we read was "Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen."

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday with your families.

*Ms. Toby Colvert, M.S.
School Counselor
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Throughout the school year we stress our positive behavior expectations at the Early Childhood Center. Our expectations are:

**Be Safe!
Be Respectful!
Be Responsible!**

**DISTRICT
CHARACTER TRAITS:
3rd 6-Weeks - Kindness**



Applications for children (birth - 14)

may be filled out at
St. Paul the Apostle Church
2233 Waldron Road
Religious Education Bldg

Nov. 2 - Nov. 29

lil' helping hornets

ECC Community Service Projects

Donations for Timon's Ministries:

*Travel-Size Toiletry items such as Shampoo, soap, tooth paste, deodorant...
*Canned food, non-perishable food items
Collecting Now through Nov. 17th



News from Camp Read-A-Lot

Students are doing a wonderful job turning in their reading logs and working on reading 100 books! Thank you so much for all your help and support collecting Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup labels.

SCHLITTERBAHN WAVES OF PAGES

Kinder students have an exciting opportunity to earn a free ticket to Schlitterbahn Riverpark on North Padre Island!

Along with your Camp Read-A-Lot, you may log the number of minutes on the "Wave of Pages" form your kinder student will bring home. The total minutes MUST equal 10 hours or 600 minutes. Forms due back to the ECC Library by February 10th, 2017.

Keep up the terrific work.
Happy Reading! Mrs. Carden



Favorite Fall & Veteran Book Recommendations:

Ms. Seeds:
"There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves,"
by Lucille Colandro

Ms. Kari:
"H is for Honor,"
by Devin Scillian



Flour Bluff ISD Primary/ECC



Contact our PTA President at katehoover222@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

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| Nov. 4 | Daddy-Daughter Sock Hop, 6 - 7 p.m.,
Primary Cafeteria |
| Nov. 14 | PTA Meeting, ECC Cafeteria, 6 - 6:30 p.m. |
| Nov. 17 | Muffins for Moms for Classrooms:
<i>PreK, PPCD, Elwood, Hanna, Mayo,
McCoy, Norman, Owens, Pesek</i> |
| Nov. 18 | Muffin for Moms for Classrooms:
<i>Almaguer, Brandt, Davidson, Floyd, Lowry,
Martinez, McMillan, Montiel, Reneau,
Sherard, Talley, Torrez</i> |
| Nov. 18 | Pie Palooza
Donate a pie to show appreciation for the
ECC Teachers and Staff, just in time for the
Thanksgiving Holiday! |

Thank you parent volunteers for helping with the Fundraiser deliveries. We couldn't have done it without you!

SCIENCE FAIR
Parent info meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 1
5:30 - 6 p.m.
ECC Room 8
for kinder students only

Science Fair Projects Due:

December 1

Science Fair Judging:

December 1

Recognition Ceremony

December 2

10 - 10:30 a.m.

ECC Cafeteria



Thursday, December 2, 2016

5 - 8 p.m.

Join the ECC staff and teachers for a fun night at McDonald's on Waldron. 15% of the sales will be donated back to the ECC! \$1 Face Painting!



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Nurse Notes from our Nurse

Parents, thank you for helping by keeping your children healthy this Fall by reminding them to be the best 'Germ Stoppers' they can be! Have fun with them as they wash their hands before they eat and after using the restroom. Remind them NOT to put their fingers in their noses, eyes or mouths!

Please keep your child home if he/she has a fever greater than 100 degrees. If your child is sent home with a fever, please remember they can return only after they are fever-free, **without the use of medication**, for 24 hours.

Please continue to send a change of clothes in your child's back pack. Promptly return clean clothes that are borrowed back to the Nurse. If you have had any changes to your phone numbers or emergency contacts, please stop by the front office to update your child's emergency card. Remember, we need to be able to quickly reach a parent/guardian at all times!

We are excited for a healthy Fall! ~Nurse Jenn

**Happy
November and
National Military
Family Month:**

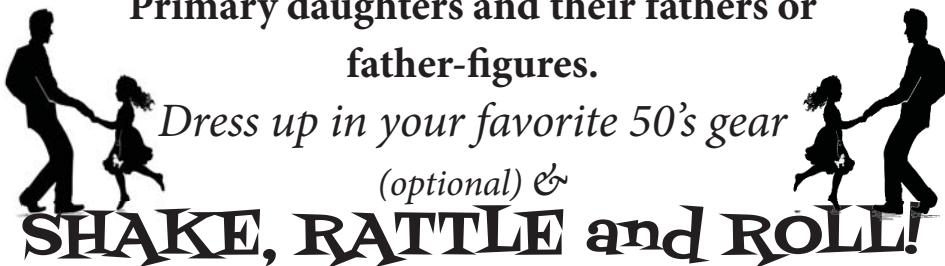
Daddy-Daughter Dance Sock Hop

Friday, Nov. 4, 2016
FB Primary Cafeteria
6 - 7 p.m.

FREE

Hosted by: FB ECC/Primary PTA

This event is open to all Flour Bluff ECC and
Primary daughters and their fathers or
father-figures.



Muffins with Mom

PTA invites moms or mother figures to the ECC Cafeteria from 7 - 7:45 a.m. to eat breakfast with their student(s). Muffins will be served to the adults.



Thursday, November 17th, 7 - 7:45 a.m.:

PreK, PPCD, Elwood, Hanna, Mayo, McCoy, Norman, Owens, Pesek

Friday, November 18th, 7 - 7:45 a.m.:

Almaguer, Brandt, Davidson, Floyd, Lowry, Martinez, McMillan, Montiel, Sherard, Talley, Torrez



Just a reminder that the instructional day for Kindergarten and PreK AM begins at 7:45 a.m. A student is considered tardy at 7:55 a.m. and MUST be signed in at the front desk. The cafeteria will stop serving breakfast at 7:55 a.m.

Please plan to say goodbye in the lobby after 7:45 a.m.

I want to begin by thanking you for your service to our country and our freedom. Our DOD/Military program is well underway. I have been talking with students during lunch time while monitoring and we completed our first activity day on October 25th. The topic was How Do We "Treat" Others. Pumpkins were colored then respectful, kind words attached. The activity included a discussion on being kind and respectful, a reading of Paw Patrol Comes to the Rescue and a friendship game.

For those of you who have not yet met me, I am Ms. Paxton and I am the new DOD/Military Counselor for PK-8th grade. My office is located on the Junior High campus. I provide a social setting for our DOD/Military students and work with them to establish friendships if they are new to district and continued support for those who are returning this school year. It is a wonderful way for our students to meet others on campus who share that special 'military' life setting and understand the challenges that can come from having to relocate or the emotions associated with deployments.

If you are a DOD/Military family and have not signed up with me yet, the form is on my link located on the JH page. If you have any questions please call me at 361-694-9355 or email me at apaxton@flourbluff-schools.net

Angel Paxton BA, M. Ed
Flour Bluff ISD DODEA/Military
Liaison Counselor PK-8th

ECC Thanksgiving Luncheon

Wednesday, November 9 - Class Lunch Times

The FBISD Child Nutrition Department will be offering their annual Thanksgiving Feast at the ECC on Wednesday, November 9th. Parents and other family members will be able to purchase tickets and attend The Feast at the assigned times below. Guest tickets are **\$5.00** and can be purchased on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the ECC (**cash or check**). Menu: Sliced turkey in gravy, cornbread dressing, dinner roll, mashed potatoes, fresh peas, cake, and iced tea (for adults only).

GROUP 1

Teacher	Time	Table
Pesek	10:40 - 11:10	1
Elwood	10:43 - 11:13	2
Norman	10:46 - 11:16	3
Hanna	10:49 - 11:19	4
McMillan	10:52 - 11:22	5
Reneau	10:55 - 11:25	6

GROUP 3

Teacher	Time	Table
Brandt	11:45 - 12:15	1
Davidson	11:48 - 12:18	2
Almaguer	11:52 - 12:22	3
Martinez	11:54 - 12:24	4
McCoy	11:57 - 12:27	5
Torrez	12:00 - 12:30	6

GROUP 2

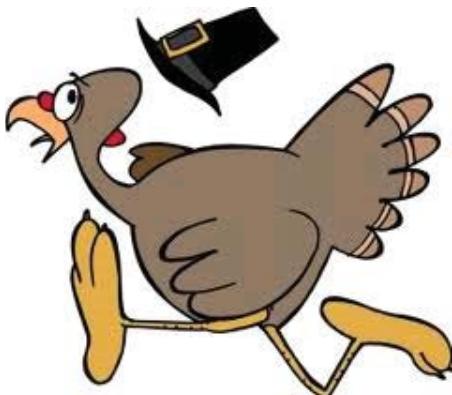
Teacher	Time	Table
Owens	11:12 - 11:42	1
Talley/Lowry	11:15 - 11:45	2
Mayo	11:18 - 11:48	3
Floyd	11:21 - 11:51	4
Sherard	11:24 - 11:54	5
Montiel	11:27 - 11:57	6

GROUP 4

Teacher	Time	Table
Tilton	12:18 - 12:48	1
Ruiz	12:21 - 12:51	2
Morgan	12:25 - 12:55	3
George	12:27 - 12:57	4
Steinbruck	12:30 - 1:00	5
Burns	12:30 - 1:00	6

TURKEY FAST PASS

Avoid long lines by getting your visitor's pass early!



Starting Monday, November 7th, bring your photo ID to the front office to scan your visitor's pass early. When you arrive for the Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 9, proceed to the Fast Pass Lane (with your photo ID) to pick up your visitor's pass with no waiting! We will ask guests to wait in the lobby until their teacher's name is called.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2016

5:30-7:30 p.m.

ECC Cafeteria

Local organizations will be providing information about a variety of services and resources available for children and their families in the Corpus Christi and Flour Bluff community.

Organizations include:

Amistad Community Health Center
Driscoll Health Plan
Family Counseling
H-E-B Pharmacy
Ident-A-Kid
Timon's Ministries
United Way of Coastal Bend
Workforce Solutions
...and more!



FLU SHOTS

\$12 per person
or free if you
provide an
insurance card.

**For ages 7 and
up without a
prescription.
Must have a
prescription for
children under 7.*

FREE ADMISSION

FREE BOOKS

FREE POPCORN

DOOR PRIZES

GIVEAWAYS

FLU SHOTS

BLOOD DRIVE

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