

THE LIONS LINES

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HAMILTON ELEMENTARY

JANUARY 4, 2012

SCHOOL EVENTS

JANUARY

- 5 Competitive Chess Club 8 AM
NTB Lunch Bunch Meets
- 6 National Cuddle Up Day - wear "school appropriate" pajamas and/or bring a stuffed animal to cuddle up while you work
PTO Spirit Cart open during lunches
- 9 Campus Spelling Bee
- 10 Student Council Officers Mtg 8 AM
Storyteller visits
- 11 4th Grade Writing CBA
5th Grade Reading CBA
No lunch visitors, please
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No lunch visitors, please
- 13 End of 2nd Nine Weeks
PAWS store open during lunches
- 16 Holiday
- 17 Student Council General Mtg 8 AM
Storyteller visits
Six Flags Reading log due
- 18 3rd & 4th Gr. Reading CBA Testing
No lunch visitors, please
PTO Meeting 9 AM
- 20 Jackie Mims Hopkins visits 3rd grade
- 23 Report Cards go home
- 24 Storyteller visits
- 26 5th Gr. CBA Science CBA Testing
No lunch visitors, please
- 27 Homeroom Class Pictures
PAWS store open during lunches
2nd Gr. Garden Day
- 31 Storyteller visits

No lunch visitors on the following days, please:

Wednesday, 1/11

Thursday, 1/12

Wednesday, 1/18

Thursday, 1/26

Lunch schedules may be changed.

Library News . . .

FLASH MOB at Barnes & Noble – The Hamilton Library will be having an in-store fair at the Champions Barnes & Noble location. At Noon and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11th, "Books Rock" will be played over the store intercom. We hope to fill the aisles with our students and their families dancing. Students will learn the dance in PE, and videos are on my website. While you are there, you can shop (Valentine's Day will be right around the corner) and a portion of each sale will go to our library when Hamilton Elementary is mentioned.

6 Flags Read to Succeed – Students who read for 6 hours and have parents sign the reading log will receive a FREE ticket to any 6 Flags theme park for summer vacation. All forms are due January 17th. Forms are attached.

3rd graders will have guest author Jackie Mims Hopkins on January 20th. She will talk to the students about genre and the writing process. Thank you PTO for supporting our author program!

Name That Book – Teams are formed and competitions are rapidly approaching. Lunch Bunch will be on January 5th & February 2nd. The grade level competition is February 9th during large group. Contact Cynthia Baldwin at baldwins@texasbaldwins.com.

ATTACHED TO THIS ISSUE:

- * Six Flags Read to Succeed Letter & Reading Log
- * 3rd Grade Jackie Mims Hopkins Book Order
- * Club Rewind



Dear Families,

Your child's school is participating in an exciting program that encourages children in grades K through 6 to read for fun. *Read to Succeed* is a free program from Six Flags® and Discovery Education. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline noted below is eligible for a free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags theme parks. Students will develop a greater appreciation for books when they see that you think reading is important too. You're sure to have fun as you investigate the world of reading together!

Here's what you need to know:

- Only students in grades K through 6 are eligible to take part in the Reading Club.
- Review the attached reading log. Your child should use this sheet to record what and how long he/she reads.
- Your child must complete six hours, or 360 minutes, of recreational reading. Please initial each entry and then sign the reading log to verify that the six hours of reading has been completed.
- Your child can read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books. What doesn't count is any reading your child must do for homework or a class assignment. Kids can read silently, aloud, or with an adult—you can read to your child, or your child can read to you.
- Remind your child to return the reading log to his/her teacher by the date on the form. Late entries will not be accepted.

About the Tickets

Tickets will be distributed to students by your teacher/coordinator. The ticket is valid for admission on select dates during the 2012 season. Dates will be included on the tickets. Tickets are valid for students in grades K-6 only and are not valid for anyone over the age of 13. No exceptions. Each ticket is valid for one free admission only. Tickets are not for resale and are nontransferable. They cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

Look for the Family Discount Offer!

Each *Read to Succeed* ticket will come with a discounted admission ticket offer for families so that they can celebrate their child's accomplishment. This discount information will be included along with the student ticket and can be accessed at DiscoveryEducation.com/ReadtoSucceed.

We hope that you and your child enjoy this free program and spend time reading together.

Happy Reading!

Please encourage your child to complete six hours of recreational reading and return the reading log to his/her teacher by:

(Date to be filled in by teacher or school coordinator)

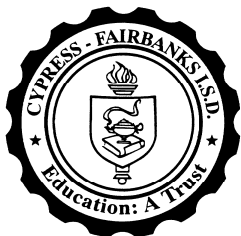
Did you know that Cy-Fair ISD has a before and after-school program on each elementary campus? Enroll your child for Club Rewind today!



For more information about our programs, please visit us at www.cfid.net and click on the Club Rewind logo or call (281)807-8900.

New registrations receive 20% off their first month's tuition!
Current members, refer a family and receive 20% off your next month's tuition!

Offer expires Jan. 20th and is applicable to either before or after-school programs. The offer is not retroactive and the referral must complete enrollment.



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