



# Emery Express



Michelle Merricks, Principal

## February 2019

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### Mark Your Calendar

- FEB 6 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL**  
McTeacher Night @ McDonalds 5-8 PM
- FEB 7 5th Grade Parent Thornton Meeting 6:00 PM**
- FEB 12 Step It Up School Fundraiser Ends**
- FEB 14 Valentine's Day, No Parties-Bring Cards to exchange**
- FEB 18 Student Holiday**
- FEB 19 & 20 4<sup>th</sup> Writing/5<sup>th</sup> Math/5<sup>th</sup> Reading Benchmarks**  
No Visitors or Lunch Drop Off
- FEB 22 WESTERN DAY- No Lunch Visitors**

### Principal's Message

The month of February is typically a great month for observing student achievement. The students know about doing their personal best and learning from mistakes. Students are showing kindness daily. Sharing and cooperation are observed in the classroom, hallways, and on the playground. Our students are doing a great job understanding the point of view of a peer and listening to determine a solution or a compromise to a situation. What an outstanding life skill!

We would like to remind you about the importance of student attendance. We need to maintain high student attendance rates—this includes minimizing the amount of tardies each day. It is very important to plan family vacations during days when school is not in session. With the beginning of 2019, please set a goal to leave your house ten minutes earlier in the morning to make sure that boys and girls arrive on time.

We were busy the month of January. We celebrated the end of our fall semester and started our 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Also, we had a great turn out at the District GT showcase and we were well represented at the District Spelling Bee. Then we had fun at our mid-year Skate Night on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please mark your calendar for our McTeacher Night and annual Western Day. We hope to see your family at the events.

Let's have a heart filled February!

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### Nurse Notes

**FEVER POLICY** – Students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

**FLU VACCINE** – is the first step in protecting yourself against flu infection. Please do not delay in scheduling an appointment for your child to receive this vaccine if you did not get the vaccine at Emery.

**LICE** - Head lice is a concern seen in schools each year. Parents should assume that lice are present where children are and should screen their own children on a weekly basis.

### February Events

**100<sup>th</sup> Day of School** -Join the fun, celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on February 6th dressed as someone 100 years old!

**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance**- February 8<sup>th</sup>- 6:00-8:00pm  
Come join us for a night of dancing and fun! Pick up and drop off in back of school. All attire must be school appropriate.



**School Holiday** – February 18<sup>th</sup> will be a holiday for students.

**Western Day!** - The Emery Elementary Annual Western Day will be held on February 22, 2019 in the school cafeteria during your child's large group time. Your child will be performing line dances that they have been working hard on over the past 4 weeks. All visitors must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian and have photo ID.

Performance times for your child are listed below:

2<sup>nd</sup> grade- 8:45-9:40am

1<sup>st</sup> grade- 9:40-10:35am

Kindergarten- 11:30-12:25 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> grade- 12:30-1:25 pm

4<sup>th</sup> grade 1:55-2:50 pm

5<sup>th</sup> grade- 2:50-3:45 pm

No Lunch Visitors/Grab and Go Lunch In classroom.



### Reminders

**Thornton Parent Night** - Parents of 5th Grade students are invited to attend a meeting with representatives from Thornton Middle School on Thursday, Feb 7th at 6:00 PM.

**Testing Dates/Lunch Visitors** – February 19th and 20th the building will be **closed to Visitors and Lunch Drop Offs** due to testing schedule changes.

**Valentine's Day** – We will not have Valentine Parties, but students will be allowed to bring cards to be distributed. Each student will decorate a bag in their art class for the cards to be placed in. Please bring a card for all classmates. **Foods of minimal nutritional value (FMNV law) will not be allowed, cupcakes, cookies, candy, etc.**

## Library News

Our name That Book Teams competed in their grade level contests on Monday, January 28, 2019. Ms. McGinness is very proud of all the courageous contestants. The grade level winners who will compete on February 25<sup>th</sup> are:

**Third Grade-** Kadence Adams, Sariah Smith, Robin Gray, Cecilia Imperial, Iyanna Shorts, Kynadi Butler, Ashari Carter, and Feranmi Adelaja

**Fourth Grade-** Amerise Jaimes, Lola Arajulu, Jacob Wahl, Alex Ngo, Rianna Shezbie, and Giovanni Louza

**Fifth Grade-** Noe Claire Bautista, Galisa Day, Jamyla Townsend, Sophey Bui, and Damion Ratliff

*The team that wins our school contest will be our Emery Champions and represent us at the Berry Center after school on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>!*

### Upcoming events

February 12 – 5:00-6:30 Family Library Night

February 23- 9:30-11:30 AM Mobile Library/Plantation Lakes Community center Pool

February 25- 2:50 Emery Name That Book Contest

## Capturing Kids' Hearts/Counselor's

**CKH Monthly Focus –Greeting-** The first step is essential to the success of the day. We greet the students at the door with a handshake at the beginning of each class. We draw them into a relationship with us upon which we can build as the class progresses.

### **Core Essential Word for February – Service**

Lending a hand to help someone else. Think of ways that you can help others.



### **Future 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students 2019-2020**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Thornton Patriots Parent Night Meeting

February 7, 2019

Emery Elementary

## Federal Report Cards

Dear Parent:

Federal Report Cards for the state, the district, and each of the district's campuses are now available on the district's website at this link:

<http://www.cfid.net/en/about/know-your-district/school-ratings/>

- Select a campus
- Select 2017-18 school year
- Click Filter
- Select Federal School Report Card

Information on these report cards includes:

- Part I: General Description of the Texas State Accountability System
- Part II: Student Achievement by Proficiency Level
- Part III: Academic Growth and Graduation Rate
- Part IV: English Language Proficiency
- Part V: School Quality or Student Success
- Part VI: Goal Meeting Status
- Part VII: STAAR Participation
- Part VIII: Civil Rights Data
- Part IX: Teacher Quality Data
- Part X: Per-pupil Expenditure
- Part XI: STAAR Alternate 2 Participation
- Part XII: Statewide National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
- Part XIII: Cohort Rate of Graduates Enrolled in Postsecondary Education

If you are unable to access the information from the website, hard copies of the reports are available at the district or Campus office. If you have questions about the information, please contact 281-855-9080. Thank you!

# February 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4		<b>100<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL</b> <b>McTeacher Night at McDonalds</b> 5:00-8:00	6:00 5th Grade Parent Thornton Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 6-8PM 	9
11	<b>12 Step It Up</b> School fundraiser ends! 5:00 – 6:30 Family Library Night	13	<b>14 Valentine Day Card Exchange!</b> 	15	16
<b>18 STUDENT HOLIDAY</b>	<b>19 TEST DAY</b> Benchmark Testing 4th W/5th M No Visitors or Lunch Drop Offs	<b>20 TEST DAY</b> Benchmark Testing 5th Reading No Visitor or Lunch Drop Offs	21	<b>22 WESTERN DAY</b> Dress in Western Wear No Spurs or Guns No Lunch Visitors	<b>23</b> 
<b>25 Name That Book Contest 2:50</b>	26	27	28		



# PTO NEWS

## February 2019

### Membership Drive Winner!

Congratulations Ms. Quintanilla Pre-k class on winning the pizza party for the class with the most memberships!

Thank you all who signed up for PTO memberships this year!

### BOX TOPS COLLECTION!



Earn cash for our school by clipping \$.10 Box Tops from hundreds of products! It's a simple way to help! Send in your box tops and students can submit them in the container! The class that collects the most boxtops by our collection pick-up date will receive an ICE CREAM treat!

**Next collection date: Feb 20**

### VOLUNTEERING IS MY THING!

Thank you so much for those of you who have donated your time to help. You are a BIG help and we truly appreciate you! If you would like to donate some of your time or inquire about volunteering opportunities please feel free to email



[Emeryelemvolunteering@gmail.com](mailto:Emeryelemvolunteering@gmail.com)

**We are currently looking for volunteers for our annual Carnival March 30<sup>th</sup>!**

### Emery PTO Spirit Shop

Students will have the opportunity to stop by our spirit shop during school lunches. Lots of fun items to chose from!

**Next Spirit Shop date: Feb22nd**

**Upcoming Dates**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> April 19<sup>th</sup> May 17<sup>th</sup>**

### Amazon Smiles

Help support your school with your amazon purchases!

Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) register Emery Elementary as your charity. Log in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to place your order and Emery receives 5% of your purchase.

### McTeacher Night

Join us and your teachers at our local McDonald's and meet Hamburgler for Mc Teacher night!

**February 6<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm**


Mc Teacher night is a fun way to help our school! A portion of the sales during this time will be donated to the school.

Thank you For your support!

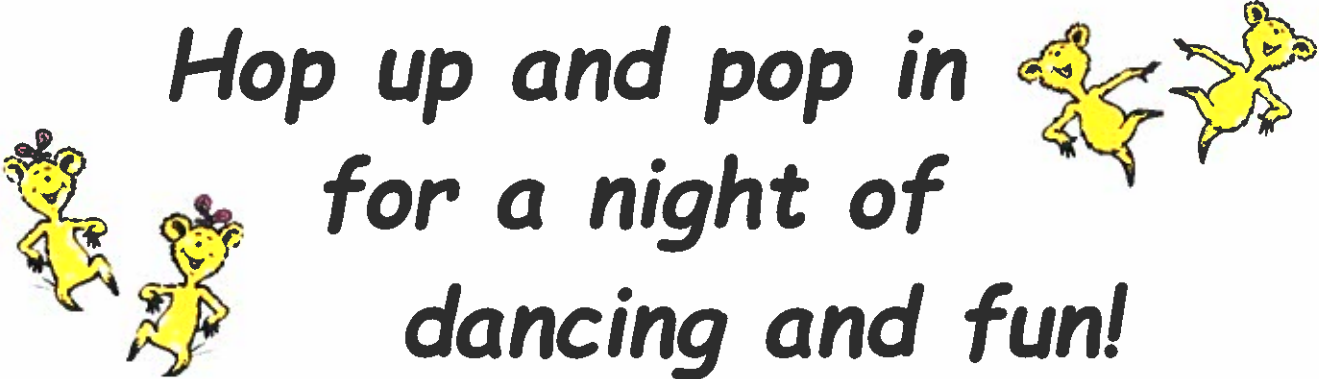
Emery PTO thanks you for all your support!

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EMERY'S  
4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
**DANCE PARTY!!!**



Hop up and pop in  
for a night of  
dancing and fun!

Who: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Emery Students

When: February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Where: Drop off/Pick up students at back  
(Cafeteria doors)

COST: \$7.00 Entrance fee  
\$1.00 Photos  
\$1.00 Concessions (per drink and snacks)



*ALL ATTIRE MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE  
NO CELL PHONES*

