The EAGLET

Soar with the Eagles



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November 2013 **Upcoming Events ...** 11/19 Reflections Deadline 11/25-29 Thanksgiving Holiday 12/6 Spirit Wear Orders Due 12/10-12/13 Holiday Shop 12/20 Early Release 12/23-1/3 Christmas Holiday 1/17 Early Release 1/20 Student Holiday

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING...

-Mr. McLain



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The 2013-2014 Reflections theme is: Believe, Dream, Inspire

PTA *Reflections* has encouraged millions of students to express themselves by giving positive recognition for their artistic efforts. Students in preschool through grade 12 may create and submit works of art in six categories:

dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts. Students may submit multiple entries.

Student applications and guidelines are located in a *Reflections* binder and available by request in the front office.

<u>The *Reflections* deadline is Tuesday November 19th.</u> Projects may be dropped off in the EME library.

EME campus results will be announced in December with awards to follow. Entries that advance to the district level will be recognized during an awards ceremony in January.

> For more information regarding the *Reflections* contest, please visit: <u>www.txpta.org/programs/reflections</u> or you may contact Teresa Willis at Teresa@driveground.com

From the President's Pen . . .

Thanksgiving is just around the corner!

At this time of year it makes me think about all the wonderful blessings I have been given and the many people and things I am thankful for in my life. Here at EME there are many reasons we should be thankful!

**Thankful for all our great EME teachers & staff, our amazing EME PTA Board, PTA members, parents, & volunteers. Thank you for all you do to make EME a great place!

**Thankful for our successful Fund Run! Traci Lacewell did an outstanding job with her invaluable helpers, Tammy Frazier and Paige Ring, in organizing and running this event. Also thank you to the numerous parents/volunteers who contributed their time and money to support this fundraiser. We could not do it without you!

**Thankful for our awesome carnival chairs, Amy Longspaugh & Mary Kynard, for their time and commitment to make our carnival such a rocking good time! Also a special thank you to Bubba of Bubba's Back Forty, the Eagle Mt. Fire Department, the Mahan family, & Mrs. Beth. It was a perfect day of EME family fun!

**Thankful for all the wonderful grandparents and EME dads who came out early to start their day with our EME kids! Denise Aubert did a great job coordinating both special events.

**Thankful for our staff appreciation chairs, Lynn Baker & Angela De los Santos, for arranging special treats of gratitude for our wonderful EME teachers & staff throughout the year.

**Thankful for our Post Office chair Julie Chadwell who shows up every Thursday, rain or shine, to lead her team of 5th graders in delivering the school mail...so make sure to get your letters to your children sent in...it is sure to put a smile on their face!

**Thankful to Sherry Abendschan & Tammy Frazier for the great idea and implementation of our new parent workroom located in room A12. It is open for business so if you have some extra free time throughout the week stop by to see how you can help make our teachers' day a little easier.

So not only as Thanksgiving nears, but every day remember how truly blessed we are, give daily thanks, and always be grateful! Happy Thanksgiving & God bless!

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Sincerely, Tommi Eck PTA President eckmantj@sbcglobal.net

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PTA Membership Form will go here



CONGRATULATIONS to our first nine weeks Eagles of Character.

These students were treated to a special celebration with Mr. McLain for their exemplary behavior:

Kindergarten:

Ms. Crabaugh's class – Dylan Browning & Sinead Downey Mrs. Darden's class – Sophie Stockton & Payton Shaffer Mrs. Griggs's class – Ava Boyle & Luke Smith Mrs. Martin's class – Nicholas Aubert & Jillian Neisler Mrs. Meadow's class – Aaron Hollenbach & Isabella Prefontaine Mrs. Tittle's class – Keegan Carr & Mia Wahrmund **First Grade:** Mrs. Dennis's class – Noah Acosta & Andi Herthneck Mrs. Hunter's class – Lucy Cooke & Coby McBride Mrs. McBride's class – James Smith & Kameron Shipp **Second Grade:** Mrs. Harlin's class – Brianna Christiansen & Chandler Dutton Mrs. John's class – Tyler Snyder & Hannah Scott Ms. Mathis's class – Jadyn Spencer & Grant Fathke Mrs. Well's class – Jason Han & Claire Cash

Third Grade:

Mrs. Cooper's class – Keely Kynard & Jake Willingham Mrs. Dickerson's class – Emma Wilson & Luca Van Lente Mrs. Gaskamp's class – Amaya Christiansen & Aden Montes Mrs. Mullen's class – Brenda Villeda & Corbin Arbuckle Mrs. Roest's class – Brenda Villeda & Corbin Arbuckle Mrs. Roest's class – Reagan Kettle & Joey Thurston Fourth Grade: Mrs. Bennett's class – Reagan Kettle & Joey Thurston Mrs. Bennett's class – Isley Owen & Kelen Totty Mrs. English's class – Lance Phillips & Isabella Ramirez Mrs. Navarro's class – Lance Phillips & Isabella Ramirez Mrs. Navarro's class – Adriana Lopez & Ethan Hamilton Mr. Skidmore's class – Jakob Eaves & Emma Borchardt Mrs. Witsaman's class – Zoey Dupriest & Jackson Cobb Fifth Grade: Mrs. DeCorte's class – Emma Dehoyos & Leah Costanza Mrs. Dunn's class – Michael Molina & Kalie Apichonrattanakorn Mrs. Jones' class – Cole Merrick & Kylie Phillips

Mrs. Welch's class - Hunter Harriman & Kailee Aston

Congratulations to these Eagles of Character for their impressive citizenship traits!

Long Sleeve Eagle Mountain Elementary Spirit Shirt



Order your long sleeve shirt for only \$15.00 (add \$2.00 for sizes XXL)

Payment must accompany order . Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery

Student Name: ______ Teacher: ______

Parent Name: _____

Phone# : _____ Email : _____

Size	Youth	Youth	Youth	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult	Adult
	Small	Medium	Large	Small	Medium	Large	X Large	XX
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								<u>\$2.00</u>
Quantity								

Orders due by Friday, December 6, 2013

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Charity Gates at cgatesO6@sbcglobal.net or 817-688-0866



THANK YOU to all the students, parents, staff, businesses, and countless volunteers who helped make this year's Fund Run a <u>HUGE</u> Success!!!

We have collected over \$42,000. This money will be used to enrich our students' learning experiences at EME.



Volunteer opportunities

There are all kinds of volunteer opportunities at Eagle Mountain. Whether it is in person or just bringing a food item, your help is greatly appreciated! For more information, please contact Becca Williams at Becca@jeddandbecca.net.



Thanks for your support! A+ Boat Club Storage

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✓ 24/7 access, gated security with cameras

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Coming Soon!



Eagle Mountain Elementary Holiday Shop Tuesday, December 10 – Friday, December 13

At the EME Holiday Shop, students will be shopping independently for family and friends.
They will bring their gifts home wrapped and ready to put under the Christmas tree.
There are gifts available for Mom, Dad, grandparents, siblings, teachers, friends, and pets.
Prices range from \$.50 to \$10.00

Also, if you are interested in volunteering please contact Beth Haile at beth_marie2403@yahoo.com



Volunteers Needed!

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EME Holiday Shop

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Please contact Beth Haile

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Mexican Jumping Beans Invade EME

What's that noise?

It sounds like rain hitting the roof. But it's not!

It's Mexican jumping beans!

Thanks to the EME PTA, students were introduced to these fascinating creatures. Creativity soared as students wrote about them and even made games that could be played with them.

A BIG THANKS to the PTA!

EME APPRECIATES



6050 Hawrylak Lake Worth, TX 76135

817-237-4009

EME THANKS

Lonestar Antiques

and

Betty Jane's Boutique



5605 Denton Highway Haltom City, Texas 76148 817-503-0441

Monday-Saturday: 10-6 Sunday: 12-6



A friendly reminder from The Eagle Express Post Office...

please keep sending letters!

The fifth grade students are doing a wonderful job delivering the mail every Thursday. Students and staff love to receive letters! If you have any questions about the post office or need your child's classroom address, please contact me at juliechadwell@ymail.com.

Thank you for your support! Julie Chadwell

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EME Mission:

The mission of Eagle Mountain Elementary is to foster a culture of excellence that instills a passion for a lifetime of continuous achievement.

"Where Great Minds Spread their Wings and Soar!"

Find it on the Web...

EME: www.emsisd.com EME PTA: www.emepta.txpta.org National PTA: www.pta.org State PTA: www.txpta.org Facebook: Eagle Mountain Elementary

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everychild.one voice."

PTA Vision ... Every child's potential is a reality.

> Next newsletter to be distributed the week of January 20th.

The Eaglet is distributed every six week weeks during the school year. All content must have PTA and administration approval. If you have questions or comments regarding its content, please contact Cindy Hames at cmhames@hotmail.com