

### News from our PTA

Volunteers Needed! There is a link on the PTA Facebook page or email [spurspta@gmail.com](mailto:spurspta@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping. The latest PTA info can be found on the Facebook page! It is not too late to join PTA. Membership forms can be found in the office, or you can sign up online. PTA will be hosting the Holiday Store the week of December 6 – 10. We are also hosting Cookies with the Clauses on Sat., Dec. 11

We  volunteers!



Be sure to check out the school lunch menu on your smart phone through the free Nutrislice app!

(Meals are still free for all students)

#### How to Put Money in Your Students' Account:

The cafeteria serving lines are automated and all student information is in the computer. This makes it easy for parents to deposit money in their child's **BANK-A-MEAL** account for meals and a la carte foods. As students "purchase" meals that amount is debited from that account. We also offer pre-payment from debit and credit cards using the on-line website: [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

### Kindergarten

Kindergarten is getting ready for a busy few weeks in December! Here are the topics that we will be going over: **Math** - number sense and patterning. **Reading** - Story Elements (setting, problem, solution, character analysis). **Writing** - Personal Narrative. **Science** - Objects in the sky

### First Grade

December is another busy month in first grade! Here's what we have planned... **Reading:** Students will use characteristics of genre and structure to make predictions and inferences around topics of literary texts. Students will also discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence. **Writing:** Students will be writing narrative fiction stories and explore different types of poetry. **Math:** Students will be identifying, classifying, and sorting regular and irregular two-dimensional shapes based on attributes using informal geometric language. **Science:** Students will discuss different types of weather, seasons and patterns of day and night.

### Second Grade

Hello 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families! As the weather cools, please dress weather appropriately. Please be sure to send a snack and water bottle DAILY. Here are the topics that we will be covering in December: **Reading:** What is the topic of the story. **Writing:** Poetry. **Math:** Geometry. **Science:** Force and Motion. **Social Studies:** Holidays and Celebrations.

### Word of the Week

Nov. 29 - Dec. 3	Possessions
December 6-10	Thoughts
December 13-17	Actions

### Lost and Found Items

We have a lost and found area in the hallway beside the gym. Items will be placed there on hooks for you to view. If your student has lost something, please be sure to check there. Items will be donated every 3 weeks.

### Third Grade

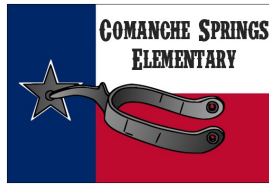
Third grade is going strong. In December we are: In **reading** we are analyzing features and deepening our understanding of poetry. In **writing** we will be revising and publishing our informational texts. In math we are working on multiplication and division and the relationship between those two. Your child may need to practice their multiplication facts at home. In **science** we are learning about the Earth's forces, rapid changes like volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

### Fourth Grade

We would like to start by saying thank you to all our wonderful fourth grade parents. Your support has been greatly appreciated. The following is a list of topics that will be covered this month: **Math:** Students will multiply a 3-digit number by a 3-digit number. They will estimate products and quotients with known facts, simpler expressions, and multiples of 10. Students will divide a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number. **Science:** Students will learn that the natural world consists of resources, including renewable and nonrenewable, and their responsibility to conserve our natural resources for future generations. **Reading:** Students will develop and deepen their comprehension of literary and informational text. They will compose poems, applying characteristics and craft purposefully that communicate meaning. **Social St:** Students will explore the colonization of Texas and begin discussion on the Revolution of Texas.

### Fifth Grade

In 5<sup>th</sup> grade **science** we will be studying the role of the sun and ocean in the water cycle, the earth's rotations, physical characteristics of the sun, earth, and moon, and climate versus weather. For **math**, we will be working on classifying two-dimensional figures by attributes and properties in math and reviewing what we have learned over the past 9 weeks for our 2<sup>nd</sup> DCA. In **social studies**, we will be learning about the causes and effects and events of the American Revolutions. While working in **reading and writing**, students will be focused on analyzing literary texts and writing poetry.



# Campus Newsletter

## December 2021



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 District Website: [www.emsisd.com](http://www.emsisd.com)  
 Join the CSE Remind Group: text @6962939 to 81010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Pictures with Santa
6 PTA Holiday Store (open all week)	7 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Program 5:00-5:30	8 Fall Picture retakes	9 Big Kahuna Fundraiser Delivery Day & Party Bus	10 (Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> – PTA Cookie with Clauses 2:00pm - 4:00pm)
13	14	15	16 InSpurations @ 1:10 (Grades K-3) InSpurations @ 1:45 (Grades 4-5)	17 Spelling Bee @ 8:00 Class Parties @ 10:30 Early Release @ 11:40 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> 9 weeks
20 No School 	21 No School 	22 No School 	23 No School 	24 No School 
27 No School 	28 No School 	29 No School 	30 No School 	31 No School 

### A Note from the Principal

It is hard to believe that the Holidays are already upon us! The first semester of school has certainly flown by. The last day of this semester is Friday, December 17, which is also an early release day for students. Be sure to read through this newsletter, the digit Spur Express, check your teacher's website and the school website, for many upcoming, important dates and activities.

From our Spur family to your family – we wish you all a very happy, healthy, safe and blessed Holiday Season!

Principal Davis

Welcome to the  
 School Counselor's Corner  


Spur Families, thank you so much for your blanket donations. They will be donated to help the homeless this winter. How amazing!! We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness when it comes to assisting others less fortunate during the holiday season. Thank you for participating in Generation Texas Week. We had an awesome career day and will continue to discuss college and career readiness throughout the school year. We will focus on goal setting and career exploration in the future. Goal setting gives students long-term vision and short-term motivation and encourages a growth mindset. It also supports the development of skills students need to be prepared for their future careers. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May you enjoy your days off with family and friends and have a blessed holiday season.