

## 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.

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

**Science** - Explore Rocks

**Reading/Language Arts** - Short e word families, metacognition skills, and nonfiction texts

**Writing** - narratives and how to books

**Math** - number sense 1-15, compose numbers, beginning word problems, comparing 2d & 3d shapes

## First Grade

First grade is going strong and working hard! Here are the topics we will be going over in February: **READING:** Informational. Make Predictions and determine key points based on text and graphic features. **WRITING:** Informational "All About". Writing, revising, and sharing. **MATH:** We will be working on visualizing, retelling, and modeling strategies to find solutions to addition and subtraction stories. We will also be identifying combinations of 20. **SCIENCE:** We will identify and learn how to use natural resources and materials, including conservation and reuse and recycling of paper, plastic, and metals. **Also, please remember to send a water bottle and snack daily!**

## Second Grade

Hello Second Grade Families!! Our focus this month in **Math:** story problems using strategies and graphing data. **ELAR:** author's message. **Science:** Weather. **Social Studies:** holidays and important people in history. Valentine's Day Parties will be in Friday, Feb. 11, which is also an early release day. School will dismiss beginning at 1130am. There will be no school on Monday Feb. 21st and Tuesday Feb. 22nd

## Word of the Week

Jan. 31- Feb. 4	Respect
February 7-11	Kindness & Fairness
February 14-18	Cooperation
February 21-25	Self-Honesty

## 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

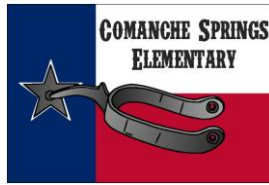
In third grade we will be reading and analyzing argumentative texts to deepen our comprehension and understanding. We will be writing opinion essays. In math we will continue to compare, represent, and add fractions and begin our study of geometry. In Science we will be studying weather and space.

## 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 use models such as number lines to locate unit fractions, and fraction bars or strips, area or length models, and Venn diagrams to recognize and generate equivalent fractions and make comparisons of fractions. Students will relate decimals to fractions that name tenths and hundredths. **Science:** Students will identify and predict patterns in the natural world. Students will explore Sun, Earth, and Moon relationships. **Reading:** Students will recognize distinguishing characteristics, structures, and craft of informational and argumentative text. Students will compose argumentative texts, applying characteristics and craft purposefully that communicate meaning. **Social St:** Students will learn about the underlying causes of the Civil War. Students will discuss the major events of the Civil War and their significance.

## Fifth Grade

In 5<sup>th</sup> grade **science**, we will explore the processes that led to the formation of sedimentary rocks and fossil fuels. We will also be reviewing science concepts we have learned throughout the year while at Camp El Tesoro. In **math**, we will be representing and solving addition and subtraction of fractions with unequal denominators. In **social studies**, students will explain the creation of the Bill of Rights and its importance and describe the fundamental rights guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. We will also identify, describe, and explain the significance of the War of 1812, Westward Expansion, and The Industrial Revolution. While working in **reading and writing**, students will identify the structure and claim of argumentative texts. We are SO excited to be going to camp at the end of this month from February 23-25!



# Campus Newsletter



## 2022

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 School Hours 7:30-2:40  
 Office Hours 7:05-3:30

Be sure to follow us on



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 Twitter!



Campus Website: [www.emsisd.com/comanchespringselem](http://www.emsisd.com/comanchespringselem)  
 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	4
7	8	9	10	11 Class Valentine's Parties @ 10:30 Early Release for Students @ 11:40
14 Valentine's Day! Wear red/pink PTA Valentine Grams will be delivered!	15	16	17	18
21 No School – Student and Staff Holiday!	22 No School for students! Staff Professional Development Day	23 PTA Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A	24	25 InSpurations @ 1:45 (all grade levels together)
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### A Note from the Principal

This month is the month of love! We have lots of activities happening on campus. Students are participating in the Healthy Heart Challenge in PE, we have Valentine's Day parties on 2/11 and we will all dress in our red, white and pink on 2/14. Students also have an early release on 2/11 and 2 days off on 2/21 and 2/22. February is a busy but exciting month! Remember to spread a little love everywhere you go! Stay safe and healthy!

Principal Davis



During February, I will be presenting a lesson kindness and empathy. We are enjoying The Great Kindness Challenge; our Spurs know how to spread kindness throughout the building. Our Spurs have been encouraged to continue to spread random acts of kindness at home and school because we can always choose kindness towards ourselves and others. Spur Ambassadors will be teaming up with the City of Saginaw Animal Services and Adoption Center to collect supplies for pets at the facility. More information to come. Fifth-grade parents, your student will soon be headed to middle school. Can you believe it? PVMS counselors will be meeting with our students virtually to discuss student course selection in early February. Middle school counselors will be discussing the process for selecting 6th-grade classes, provide an opportunity to select courses for next year, and have a question and answer session. Course selection sheets will be sent home during after the meeting for you to view and sign. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.