

## 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. Remember that you will need to have a completed background check prior to serving as a volunteer at school. 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. Comanche Springs Spirit Wear is on sale through 9/20!

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 has been busy learning how to be Spurs! We will be reviewing our routines and procedures all year long! Coming up we will have a pumpkin STEM unit with help from Mrs. Wilsie in the library. In October we will learn about shapes, fiction vs nonfiction, teaching books, and how matter changes. Make sure your child is practicing their letters and sounds nightly or as often as possible! Our letter and sound masters will be moving on to sight words soon!

## First Grade

**What we're learning in First Grade...** **Reading:** Comparing fiction and nonfiction text. Identifying the central idea of an informational text by using the title, illustrations, and specific facts from the text. **Writing:** Plan, sketch and write a procedural text. **Word Study:** Consonant blend/clusters (st, sp, sk, mp, ct, nd, nt, nk). High Frequency Words: saw, that, they, went, this, was, what, when, down. **Math:** Continue to focus on counting and comparing larger quantities and on composing and decomposing numbers into several parts. Students will make sense of and develop strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems with small numbers. **Science:** Matter and energy.

## Second Grade

Hello Second Grade Families! There are a lot of fun and exciting things happening this month. Please check your child's take home folder for flyers and join our grade level REMIND to view our newsletter, as well. This month we are: **Reading Focus:** Story Elements- setting, characters, problem and solution. **Writing Focus:** If/Then Writing- when writers "get stuck". **Math Focus:** Add/Sub 2 digit numbers, story problems w/2 digit numbers. **Science Focus:** What is Matter? **Social Studies Focus:** Holidays and Traditions

## Word of the Week

Sept 27 – Oct 1	Healthy
October 4-8	Wellness
October 11-15	Creative
October 18-22	Challenge
October 25-29	Curious

## 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

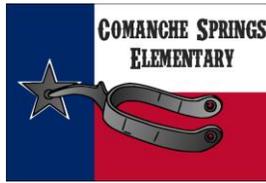
Third grade is moving right along. In October we will be working on: In **reading** we are continuing to analyze and deepen our comprehension of literary texts. We will then begin to analyze features and deepen our understanding of informational texts. In **writing** we will finish our personal narrative using genre characteristics. We will then begin planning and drafting an informational text. In **math** we are working on addition and subtraction with regrouping to the 1,000 using a variety of strategies. In **science** we are working on changes in matter and mixtures, force and motion and gravity.

## 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 be solving problems by collecting, organizing, displaying, and interpreting data. **Science:** Students will be investigating forms of matter. They will explore the subject of "Electricity, Conductors, and Insulators". **Reading:** Students will recognize and analyze character relationships and the changes they undergo across a variety of literary text. They will write while considering topic, audience, and purpose. **Social St:** Students will continue to learn about the Texas Government. They will also learn about the early history of Texas.

## Fifth Grade

As we wrap up the first 9 weeks, 5<sup>th</sup> grade wants to remind you to continue to check your grades on Skyward, as well as the feedback given on assignments in Teams. In October, **math** will be focused on order of operations and reviewing and preparing for our DCA. In **science**, we will be learning about electrical circuits and the principles of light energy. In **social studies**, we will be completing geography of the United States and beginning to learn about Colonial America. In **writing**, we will be composing informational texts, applying characteristics and craft purposefully that communicate meaning. In **reading**, we will be working on recognizing, analyzing and inferring multiple themes within and cross literary text. Be sure to check out our weekly newsletter and upcoming information at <https://wke.lt/w/s/ILDEVE>.



# Campus Newsletter

## October 2021



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 P: 817.847.8700 | F: 817.847.0941  
 Front Door opens 7:05  
 School Hours 7:30-2:40  
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Be sure to follow us on



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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
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4	5 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Program 6:00-6:30	6 National Walk & Bike to School Day Fall Picture Day!	7	8
11 	12 	13	14	15 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks InSpurations @ 1:45
18 Big Kahuna Fundraiser Kick-off!	19	20	21	22 (PTA Trunk or Treat 
25 Red Ribbon Week! Wear Red	26 Wear funny glasses	27 Wear character shirt	28 Wear a hat	29 Storybook Character dress up day!

### A Note from the Principal

Here we are coming into the month of October already! We have had a wonderful start to the school year. Our theme for this year is "Spurs at Work" and we have been working hard to ensure a great year of fun, learning, field trips, assemblies and engaging instruction in order to inspire student achievement. We are looking forward to some fun and engaging activities coming up soon! Be sure to check the calendar for dates and times. Also, be sure to follow us on social media, check the school marquee, this newsletter, the Principal Spur Express digital newsletter, and information from your child's teacher to keep up with all of the exciting things that are going on around campus! If you ever have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to the front office.

Remember...Learners today. Leaders tomorrow. Let's saddle up and follow our dreams!

Sincerely, Principal Davis

### Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



The counseling department will be extremely busy this month. October is bullying prevention month. I will be visiting classrooms to teach about bullying. The students will learn about the three components of bullying: it must be on purpose (with the intent to harm), happen over and over (not a onetime incident), and there must be an imbalance of power. Most of the time, it is just a mean moment or conflict. Students will also learn about the four types of bullying (verbal, social, physical, and cyber). Red Ribbon week is around the corner. We will have a kick-off on Monday, October 26 and we have some fun activities and presenters scheduled for our students, including the famous Nana Puddin'. Spurs will be collecting can goods for two weeks as part of our community outreach. Be on the lookout for our Red Ribbon Week Flyer. We recently elected our Spur Ambassador officers and are kicking off the year with a pop tab collection for the Ronald McDonald House. We will collect pop tabs all year long, please send them in with your student. If I can ever be of any assistance, please email me at [ktaylor02@ems-isd.net](mailto:ktaylor02@ems-isd.net) or call me at 817-847-8700 Ext. 4010.