

News from our PTA

Volunteers Needed! There is a link on the PTA Facebook page or email 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!

Elementary Breakfast is \$1.35 and Lunch is \$2.55

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

Kindergarten

Kinder Spurs are looking forward to our field trip to Casa Mañana this month! We will be learning all about measurement, plants, and life cycles. Our readers will be searching nonfiction books for text features. We are looking forward to spring time with our Spurs!

First Grade

Reading: Informational text features

Writing: Non-fiction writing /All About Books

Math: counting/skip counting making combinations up to 20

Science: Interdependence, food chains, animal characteristics

Second Grade

Hello Spur Families, Spring is coming! We have many exciting things happening in second grade this month 😊. Here is what we will be learning:

Math: Fractions and Place Value

Science: Food Chains and Life Cycles

Social Studies: Human-Environment Interaction

Reading: Literacy and Mutli-Genre Texts

Writing: Capturing Thinking and Choice Genre composition

Thanks for always partnering with us to help give your students the best 2nd grade spur experience possible.

Spur Etiquette

Feb. 27-Mar. 3 Spurs will show kindness to others.

Mar. 6-10 Spurs will say "excuse me" if they bump into someone even if it wasn't their fault.

Mar. 20-24 Spurs will be positive.

Mar. 27-31 Spurs will not speak or talk o friends during an assembly.

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

Happy March! Our 3rd graders field trip will be to the Fort Worth Nature Center on April 28 - more info to follow soon.

Here are the topics that we will be covering In Math:

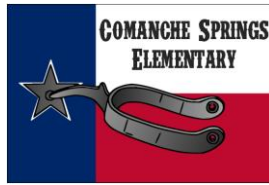
Geometry, Place Value. In Science: Animal Environments. In Reading/Language Arts: Learning Loops & Countdown to STAAR

Fourth Grade

The following is a list of topics that will be covered this month. **Math:** Students will identify, classify, and describe two- and three- dimensional geometric figures by their attributes. Students will identify congruent two-dimensional figures. **Science:** Students will investigate that most producers need sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide to make their own food, while consumers are dependent on other organisms for food. **Reading:** Students will recognize distinguishing characteristics, structures, and craft of informational and argumentative text, drama. Students will compose argumentative texts, applying characteristics and craft purposefully that communicate meaning. **Social St:** Students will explain the impact of various events on life in Texas such as the Great Depression, the Dust Bowl, and World War II and notable individuals such as Audie Murphy, Cleto Rodriguez, and Bessie Coleman, and other local individuals.

Fifth Grade

During the month of March, ELAR students will be working on multi-genre literary analysis. Those skills include inferring the theme or message of a drama or story by examining the characters and plot, making connections and synthesizing across texts, identifying and analyzing elements of literary non-fiction and using what they have learned about literary text to show comprehension within the text and beyond the text by crafting responses to various prompts. In Social Studies, students will be learning about westward expansion through reconstruction. Students will explain how slavery caused disagreement among the states, explain the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the Constitution, and describe the impact of mass production and division of labor on the economy. In math the students will explore coordinate planes and patterns involving both multiplication and division. After spring break, the students will explore data analysis. The summative part of that unit will involve a project-based learning experience where the students will spend a week collecting data from things they are interested in. In science the students will explore the flow of energy within an ecosystem, this will include food chains and food webs. Throughout the unit the students will be assigned student-based choice boards to master each topic. After spring break, the students will explore structures and functions of organisms.



Campus Newsletter

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District Website: www.emsisd.com

Join the CSE Remind Group: text @6962939 to 81010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 District STEM Showcase 5:30-7:00 @ the HCTC	3
6 Public Schools Week	7	8	9 InSPURations @ 1:45 Open House 5:30-7:00	10 Early Release for Students @ 11:50
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20	21 UIL 5:00-8:00 @ Lake Country Elementary	22	23	24 25 (Sat.) UIL 9:00-1:00 @ Chisholm Trail High School
27	28 Grades 3-5 Math Interim Assessment	29 Grade 5 Science Interim Assessment	30	31

A Note from the Principal

We are thankful to be heading into Spring, as I am sure you are, too. Spring always brings warmer weather, which is something we can all enjoy. Spring is also a busy time of year regarding testing. Please be sure to check calendars, our website, and notes coming here for dates and details for testing. Grades 3-5 will be doing Interim Assessments after Spring Break, and then they will take the STAAR test in April and May. Also, many grade levels will be going on field trips over the next month or so, which is always a treat for the students! We would love to see everyone at Open House on Thursday, March 9 from 5:30-7:00. The students will be sharing all of the awesome things that they have been doing this school year!

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner

I am wrapping up our kindness and empathy lessons throughout the building. My next round of lessons will be Growth Mindset/Positive Self-Talk for grades K-4th. A growth mindset describes the underlying beliefs people have about learning and intelligence. When students believe they can get smarter, they understand that effort makes them stronger. Therefore, students will put in extra time and effort which leads to higher achievement. In 5th grade, we will focus on the transition to middle school since we have completed our course selections with the PVMS counselors. In addition to changing schools, your child is entering adolescence, a stage when kids start to rely much more on peers and pull away from parents. This is a time when being part of a group is very important and being perceived as different can be devastating. It is not surprising that finding friends in the new school is a top priority. We will be answering questions to calm their nerves and thoughts about the transition to middle school. Spur Ambassadors will be collecting animal supplies for the Saginaw Animal Shelter during the month of April. We appreciate your support and donations for the Coins for Cancer! Together, we can make a big difference!