



# Nectar News



Early Childhood Center  
Flour Bluff Independent School District  
Future World Changers

## November 2018

- 1 Picture Retakes/Absentee Pictures
- 1 Science Fair Parent Info Mtg, Kinder Only, 6:00 p.m.
- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back One Hour
- 6 50th Day of School
- 6 Harvest of Learning, 6 p.m.
- 8 Paraprofessional, IT, Speech, Security Appreciation Day
- 12 Student Holiday
- 12 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 14 ECC Thanksgiving Feast  
*\*adjusted lunch times*
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27 Kinder Science Fair Projects Due by 8 a.m.
- 28 Gifted & Talented Parent Info Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Science Fair Recognition Ceremony, 9:30 am.
- 30 PTO Daddy-Daughter Dance, 6 p.m., ECC Cafe

## School Holidays

Nov. 12

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 19 - 23

Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 21 - Jan. 4

Christmas Break

### ECC Administrative Team

Amy Seeds	<i>Principal</i>
Jessica Philomeno	<i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Toby Colvett	<i>Counselor</i>
Kristen LaBaume	<i>School Nurse</i>
Kelli Floyd	<i>Librarian</i>

**Thanksgiving Feast:** You are invited to our Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 14 in the ECC Cafeteria. The menu is: Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Dinner Roll, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie, Iced Tea (adults only) and Milk. Here are just a few tips to make your visit enjoyable.

**Arrive early** - Have plenty of time to park and check in at the office. We are expecting quite a crowd. Check the schedule, your child's lunch time may have changed for this day ONLY.

**Morning Pre-K** - Morning Pre-K will be on a regular schedule with dismissal at 10:45 a.m. If your child is a morning Pre-K student, you may bring them back for lunch at their designated time (see schedule). All morning Pre-K students must be accompanied by an adult.

**Fast Passes** - If you know you will be attending the luncheon, we recommend you get your visitor's badge made a few days before the luncheon. This FAST PASS will be available in the lobby when you arrive on the 12th. All visitors must be listed on the authorized pick up list, or accompanied by a person listed on the authorized pick up list.

**Have your money ready** - Tickets will be sold the day of the Feast at the door for \$5.00 per visitor. (Cash or Check). Student lunch costs will remain the same as a regular lunch.

**Be Patient** - The campus will be buzzing with excitement and there will be a lot of people. Your patience is appreciated.

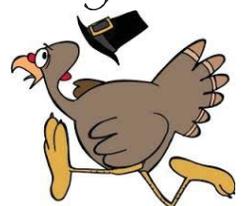
**Be ready to say goodbye at the cafeteria** - Families will exit the cafeteria and check out at the front desk. Students must remain with their class. Attendance is extremely important and we'd like your child to complete the instructional day.

**Visitors:** Remember to bring your picture identification. A valid State issued ID is required to enter our campus beyond the front lobby. We will scan each identification through our raptor system and upon clearance, a visitor badge will be issued for each visitor. Please remind family members who will visit for our Thanksgiving Feast on November 14th.

## Get your Turkey Fast Pass early!

Starting Monday, Nov. 12

Bypass the long check-in lines by getting your visitor's pass printed BEFORE Nov. 14. Starting Monday Nov. 12, stop by the front desk to print your visitor's pass for the Feast!



**Have a great Thanksgiving Break!**

*Amy Seeds & Jessica Philomeno*

## Counselor's Corner

In October, the Kindergarten classes finished discussing "Kelso's Choices" (how to solve small and big problems). We will now spend several weeks discussing safety and the difference between disrespectful behavior and bullying. Pre-K is learning about the difference between tattling and reporting a big problem. They will be introduced to "Wise Owl Doesn't Tattle."

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday with your families.

*Ms. Toby Colvett, M.S.*

*School Counselor*

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Throughout the school year we stress our positive behavior expectations at the Early Childhood Center. Our expectations are:

**Be Safe!**  
**Be Respectful!**  
**Be Responsible!**

**DISTRICT  
CHARACTER TRAITS:**  
3rd 6-Weeks  
Kindness



Applications for children  
(birth - 14)  
may be filled out at  
St. Paul the Apostle Church  
2233 Waldron Road  
Religious Education Bldg  
Nov. 1 - Nov. 29

# lil' Helping Hornets

ECC Community Service Projects

## Donations for Timon's Ministries:

\*Travel-Size Toiletry items such as  
Shampoo, soap, tooth paste,  
tooth brushes, deodorant

\*Canned food, non-perishable  
food items

*Collecting Now through Nov. 14*



# READING ROCKS!

**News from the Librarian**

Students are doing a wonderful job turning in their reading logs and working on reading 100 books! Thank you so much for all your help and support collecting Box Tops for Education!

## SCHLITTERBAHN WAVES OF PAGES

Kinder students have an exciting opportunity to earn a free ticket to Schlitterbahn on North Padre Island!

Along with your Reading Log, you may log the number of minutes on the "Waves of Pages" form your kinder student will bring home. The total minutes MUST equal 10 hours or 600 minutes. Forms due back to the ECC Library by January 18, 2019.



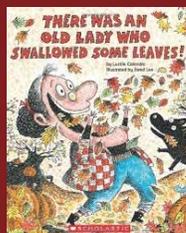
Keep up the terrific work!  
Happy Reading! Ms. Floyd



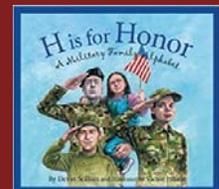
## Favorite Fall & Veteran Book Recommendations:

Ms. Seeds:

"There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves,"  
by Lucille Colandro



Ms. Colvett:  
"H is for Honor,"  
by Devin Scillian





## Flour Bluff ISD ECC PTO

THANK YOU for all the donations to make our Trunk or Treat a great success! Thank you PTO Board Members for organizing this event!

### Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 15 & 16 ECC Pie Drive for Teachers
- Nov. 30 Daddy-Daughter Winter Dance, 6 p.m.  
ECC Cafeteria



To get more information on PTO events and volunteer opportunities, like "Flour Bluff ECC PTO" on Facebook! Also, look for the PTO Bulletin Board in the ECC Front Lobby.



ECC Families are invited to...

# Harvest of Learning

Tuesday, November 6  
6 - 7 p.m., ECC

Join us for some fun,  
hands-on activities the  
whole family will enjoy!



## Kindergarten SCIENCE FAIR



### Parent Info Meeting

Nov. 1, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Projects Due: Nov. 27

Judging: Nov. 28

Ceremony: Nov. 30, 9 a.m.

## FREE Computer-Based ESL CLASSES for Flour Bluff ISD Parents

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 4 - 5 p.m.  
*Cada martes y miercoles*  
ECC

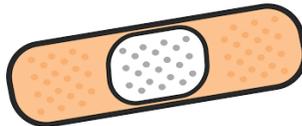
Clases de ingles por medio de computadora gratuitas para padres de familia de nuestro distrito escolar Flour Bluff.

**Learn English and Improve your skills!**



THANK YOU HEROES  
IN OUR HALLWAYS!

To sign up, please visit the ECC Front Office to review the calendar. For more information, please email Ms. McAllister at [lmcallister@flourbluffschoos.net](mailto:lmcallister@flourbluffschoos.net)



## Nurse's Notes

Parents, thank you for helping by keeping your children healthy this Fall by reminding them to be the best 'Germ Stoppers' they can be! Have fun with them as they wash their hands before they eat and after using the restroom. Remind them NOT to put their fingers in their noses, eyes or mouths! Please keep your child home if he/she has a fever greater than 100 degrees. If your child is sent home with a fever, please remember they can return ONLY after they are fever-free, without the use of medication, for 24 hours.

Please continue to send a change of clothes in your child's back pack. Promptly return clean clothes that are borrowed back to the Nurse. If you have had any changes to your phone numbers or emergency contacts, please stop by the front office to update your child's emergency card. Remember, we need to be able to quickly reach a parent/guardian at all times!

*We are excited for a healthy fall! Nurse Kristen*

**\$ 1,000,000**

# THANKS A MILLION!

**APPRECIATION  
DAY  
NOVEMBER 8**



**ECC Paraprofessional, IT,  
Security & SPED Support!**

Thank you Ms. Benitez, Ms. Cruz, Ms. Pugh, Ms. Tamez,  
Ms. B. Garcia, Coach Harris, Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Kelley,  
Ms. May, Ms. McAllister, Ms. Mlsna, Ms. Tovar, Ms. Davila, Ms. Villarreal,  
Ms. Guerrero, Ms. Whitt, Ms. Wright, Mr. Rick, Ms. Hammock, Ms. Senne,  
Ms. Keith, Ms. S. Garcia, Ms. Moreno, Ms. Tobola and Ms. Graves.

**ONE MILLION DOLLARS**

The ECC wants to thank and honor the duty, sacrifice and service of all United States Veterans and victims of war.

**Thank you for your service.**

## Thank you

Nueces County-Flour Bluff Fire Department #2 for showing us your fire truck and teaching us about fire safety.



Sometimes morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups can be hectic. PLEASE use the designated crosswalks to ensure safety for our students!

## Happy November and National Military Family Month:

I want to begin by thanking you for your service to our country and our freedom. Our DOD/Military program is well underway. I have been talking with students during lunch time while monitoring. We will have our first activity later this month and the topic will be "Thankful for my family". Turkeys will be colored then respectful, kind words attached to their feathers. The activity includes a discussion on being kind and respectful, a reading of Paw Patrol-Comes to the Rescue and a friendship game. For those of you who have not yet met me, I am Ms. Paxton and I am the DOD/Military Counselor for PK-8th grade. My office is located on the Junior High campus. I provide a social setting for our DOD/Military students and work with them to establish friendships if they are new to the district and continued support for those who are returning this school year. It is a wonderful way for our students to meet others on campus who share that special 'military' life setting and understand the challenges that can come from having to relocate or the emotions associated with deployments. If you are a DOD/Military family and have not signed up with me yet, the form is on my link located on the JH page. If you have any questions please call me at 361-694-9355 or email me at [apaxton@flourbluffschools.net](mailto:apaxton@flourbluffschools.net)

**Angel Paxton BA, M. Ed  
Flour Bluff ISD DODEA/Military**

## BEING AT SCHOOL EVERYDAY, GIVES YOU

**POW!** SUPERPOWERS

Don't forget to send a note with your child the day he/she returns from an absence. Notes should have the student's first and last name, date of absence, reason for the absence and a parent/guardian signature. Doctors' excuses are also accepted. Even if you call to report your student absent, it's recommended that a hand-written note is also submitted upon return. Email excuses are also accepted to our Attendance Clerk, Ms. Melendez, at [cmelendez@flourbluff-schools.net](mailto:cmelendez@flourbluff-schools.net).

# ECC Thanksgiving Luncheon

Wednesday, November 14 - Class Lunch Times

**The FBISD Child Nutrition Department will be offering their annual Thanksgiving Feast at the ECC on Wednesday, November 14. Parents and other family members will be able to purchase tickets and attend The Feast at the assigned times below. Guest tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the ECC (cash or check).** Menu: Sliced turkey with gravy, dinner roll, creamy mashed potatoes, cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, pumpkin pie, and iced tea (for adults only).

## GROUP 1

Teacher	Time	Table
Urbis	10:30 - 11:00	1
Davidson	10:33 - 11:03	2
Sherard	10:36 - 11:06	3
Brandt	10:39 - 11:09	4
Moore	10:42 - 11:12	5
Morais	10:45 - 11:15	6

## GROUP 3

Teacher	Time	Table
Arredondo	11:36 - 12:06	1
Norman	11:39 - 12:09	2
Mayo	11:42 - 12:12	3
Owens	11:45 - 12:15	4
Martinez	11:48 - 12:18	5
Pollard	11:51 - 12:21	6

## GROUP 2

Teacher	Time	Table
McIntyre	11:03 - 11:33	1
Reneau	11:06 - 11:36	2
Torrez	11:09 - 11:39	3
Talley/Lowry	11:12 - 11:42	4
Elwood	11:15 - 11:45	5
McCoy	11:18 - 11:48	6

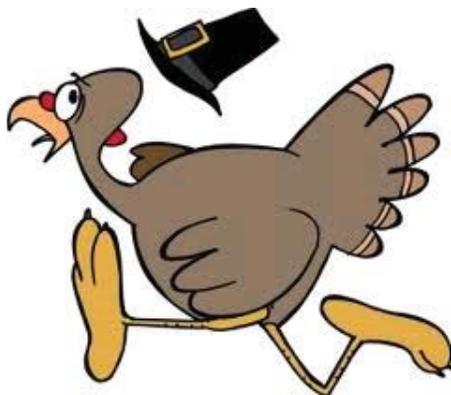
## GROUP 4

Teacher	Time	Table
Almaguer	12:09 - 12:39	1
Vaughn	12:12 - 12:42	2
Ruiz	12:15 - 12:45	3
Morgan	12:18 - 12:48	4
Covington	12:21 - 12:51	5
George	12:24 - 12:54	6
Osburn	12:24 - 12:54	6

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# TURKEY FAST PASS

**Avoid long lines by getting your visitor's pass early!**



Starting Monday, November 12, bring your photo ID to the front office to scan your visitor's pass early. When you arrive for the Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 14, proceed to the Fast Pass Lane (with your photo ID) to pick up your visitor's pass with no waiting! We will ask guests to wait in the lobby until their teacher's name is called.