



Nectar News



Early Childhood Center

Flour Bluff Independent School District

Future World Changers

November 2019

- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
Fall Back One Hour
- 4 50th Day of School
- 6 Paraprofessional, IT,
Special Ed, Security
Appreciation Day
- 7 Science Fair Parent Info
Mtg, Kinder Only, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 Student Holiday
- 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 13 Fundraiser Delivery
- 13 ECC Thanksgiving Feast
**adjusted lunch times*
- 14 Harvest of Learning, 6 p.m.
- 25-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

Thank you for all of the donations making our Trunk or Treat a great success!

Clothing Donations are appreciated in the nurse's office

School Holidays

Nov. 11

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov. 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3

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 13 in the ECC Cafeteria. The menu is: Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Cornbread Dressing, Dinner Roll, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Iced Tea (adults only). 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. Your child's lunch time may have changed for this day ONLY - - The Schedule will be released next week.

Morning Pre-K - Morning Pre-K will be on a regular schedule with dismissal at 10:50 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 13th. 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 \$6.00 per visitor. (Cash or Check). Student lunch costs will remain the same as a regular lunch. (Free)

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

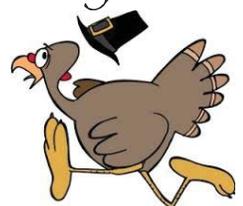
Be ready to say goodbye at the cafeteria - Families will exit the cafeteria and check out at the front desk. Students must remain with their class. Attendance is extremely important and we'd like your child to complete the instructional day.

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 13th.

Get your Turkey Fast Pass early!

Starting Thursday, November 7

Bypass the long check-in lines by getting your visitor's pass printed BEFORE Nov. 13. Starting Thursday, Nov 7, 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 - 13)
may be filled out at
St. Paul the Apostle Church
2233 Waldron Road
Religious Education Bldg
Nov. 4 - Nov. 27
9-Noon 1:30-4 pm M-F

lil' Helping Hornets

ECC Community Service Projects

Little Hornets Can Do !

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



*Canned food, non-perishable
food items



Collecting Now through Dec 13th

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!

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



Favorite Fall & Veteran Book Recommendations:

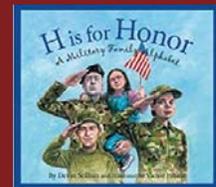
Ms. Seeds:

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



Ms. Colvett:

"H is for Honor,"
by Devin Scillian



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

**FUNDRAISER DELIVERY/PICK UP
IS SCHEDULED FOR NOV 13**

Please be prepared to pick up your order.



**Flour Bluff ISD
ECC PTO**

PTO Popcorn Friday Fundraiser

Each Friday, Oct 18 - Dec 20, the ECC PTO will make and deliver popcorn to students who have placed an order in advance. An order form will be sent home weekly. The cost of the bag of popcorn is \$1 - CASH ONLY. FRIDAYS ONLY.

This snack can NOT be consumed at school or on the school bus.

Thank you in advance for your support of the
Flour Bluff ECC PTO

ECC Families are invited to...

**Harvest
of Learning**

Thursday, November 14
6-7 p.m. ECC

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

**FREE Computer-Based
ESL CLASSES for Flour Bluff ISD**

Parents

Monday & Wednesday 4:15-5:15 pm

Cada lunes y miercoles

ECC

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

Learn English and Improve your skills!

**Kindergarten
SCIENCE FAIR**

Parent Info Meeting

Nov. 7, 2019 @ 5:30 P.m.

Projects Due: Dec. 4

Judging: Dec. 5

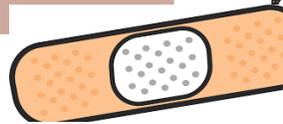
Ceremony: Dec. 6, 9 a.m.



T-shirts are
in. Stop by the
ECC Office to
pick up your
T-shirt.

**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 mcallister@flourbluffschoos.net



**Nurse's
Notes**

*Clothing
Donations are
appreciated
in the nurse's
office*

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 due to having a limited supply of clothes. 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 6**



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

Thank you Ms. Benitez, Ms. Christie, Ms. Cruz, Ms. Djilali, Coach Harris,
Ms. Hernandez, Ms. Jackson, Ms. Kitzmiller, Ms. McAllister, Ms. Miller, Ms. Mlsna,
Mr. Ortiz, Ms. Perez, Ms. Senne, Ms. Soto, Ms. Tamez, Ms. Tovar, Ms. Whitt
Ms. Meza, Ms. Hammock, Ms. Garcia, Ms. Moreno, Mr. Rick

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.

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 second activity day Tuesday November 19th and the topic will be "Thankful for my family". The activity includes a discussion on being kind and respectful. Last month's activity was a "Patriotic Pumpkin Patch" and student pumpkins are displayed in the main foyer of the ECC Campus. 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. Unfortunately, I will be relocating to the hill country as of December 19th. I will miss all of our DOD/Military students and thank you for the opportunity to work with your child. Until Dec 19th I can be reached at apaxton@flourbluffschoools.net.

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, please submit a handwritten note upon return. Email excuses are also accepted to our Attendance Clerk, Ms. Melendez, at cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net.

**Angel Paxton BA, M. Ed
Flour Bluff ISD DODEA/Military
Liaison Counselor PK-8th**