



# Nectar News



Early Childhood Center  
Flour Bluff Independent School District  
*Adventure Begins Here*

## February 2019

### February

- 6 School Counselor Appreciation
- 7 Family Reading Night, 6 pm
- 8 100th Day of School
- 9 ECC Resource Fair, 10 am-1 pm
- 13 Parent Involvement Conference  
Robstown, TX, 8 am - 2 pm
- 12 Candy Gram Orders Due
- 13 Fundraisers Due
- 14 Classroom Valentines Parties
- 15 Mommy-Son Dance, 6 pm
- 18 PTO Meeting, 6 pm
- 20 Progress Reports Go Home
- 22 Fundraiser Seller Party
- 26 Family Math & Science Night

WOW! We are now in the last half of the school year and the students are soaring in amazing ways. It is a true joy to see their smiling faces each day. It's so important that your child attends school every day so we can continue to see academic and social growth. When an absence occurs, please send a note to the office upon their return (Please see Nurse's Notes on page 2).

We'd like to wish good luck to the following ECC students who were selected to compete in the Coastal Bend Science Fair at the American Bank Center in February: Michael Bass, Cade Jenschke, Kathryn Robinson, Kai Silchenstedt, Brock Silguero and Enrique Zarate. Go Hornets!



## Texas Public Schools Week

Monday, March 4 to  
Friday, March 8

### ECC Administrative Team

- Amy Seeds  
*Principal*
- Jessica Philomeno  
*Asst. Principal*
- Toby Colvett  
*Counselor*
- Kristen LaBaume  
*School Nurse*
- Kelli Floyd  
*Librarian*

### Attention: Parking Lot Reminders

- Please do not block traffic by parking in the turning lane on Purdue.
- Please use the front parking lot access to drop your child off in the morning. The side parking lot is designated for buses and faculty and staff parking ONLY.
- Be courteous and drive slow in the parking lot - student safety is imperative.
- Do NOT park/leave vehicles unattended in the Fire Lanes.

We look forward to seeing you at Family Reading Night on February 7th and Family Math & Science Night on February 26th!

As always, we care deeply for your student and we want only the BEST for them. Please contact our front office if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

**Happy February! Amy Seeds & Jessica Philomeno**

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

**APPRECIATION DAY - 2/6/19**

**THANK YOU MS. COLVETT FOR ALL YOU DO!**

## Counselor's Corner

There will be no guidance classes Feb. 1 - 20 due to Kinder Gifted/Talented testing.

There are great resources on the world wide web for parents! Here are a few recommendations:

### Good Behavior Charts

[fre printablebehaviorcharts.com](http://fre printablebehaviorcharts.com)

### Anger Management

[psychpage.com/family/library/angry.html](http://psychpage.com/family/library/angry.html)

### Bullying-Safety with McGruff

[ncpc.org](http://ncpc.org)

### Stop Bullying

[stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov)

*Ms. Toby Colvett, M.S., Counselor  
tcolvett@flourbluffschools.net*

### WANTED: SMALL TOYS

If you have any small clean stuffed animals or toys, please bring them to the office for our "Caught Being Good" drawings.

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:**

**4th 6-Weeks "Initiative"**

## Lil' helping hornets ECC Community Service Projects

This February, our ECC Lil' Helping Hornets will raise money for the American Cancer Society and the ECC Relay for Life Team. The Flour Bluff-NAS-Padre Island Relay for Life event will take place on Friday, April 12th - Saturday, April 13th at the Flour Bluff Junior High Track.



## 100 Days of School

### Bring 100 Pennies on Fri., Feb. 8

Help us celebrate the 100th Day of School with 100 pennies! Pennies will be donated to the ECC Relay for Life Team.

## Valentine's Day Candy Grams

Feb. 1 - 12

1 for \$1 or 4 for a \$3

Send a candy gram to your student,  
to their teacher and friends!

*Grams and money due by Tuesday, February 12. Grams will be delivered on Thursday, February 14.*

*Proceeds will benefit the ECC Relay for Life Team and the American Cancer Society.*

## NURSE'S NOTES

February is here!!! Can you believe it? Parents, remember this is the time of year that we have many colds, flu, fevers and more. Keep your child home with fever >100 F. Do not give your children medication for fever and then send them to school because it will wear off, and they could still be contagious. Feel free to contact me if your child has had a difficult night at home with his or her asthma so that I can watch closely for problems here at school.



February is Children's Dental Health Month and Heart Healthy Month. Students will be learning about brushing their teeth and the value of eating good foods and exercising for a healthy heart. I encourage you to continue these lessons at home with good examples for them to follow from you. Remember, you are their first teachers. Visit [www.dentalcare.com](http://www.dentalcare.com) for fun resources you can

do at home with your child.

Parents, please continue to place an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack for emergency changes. This is very helpful for spills and accidents, as my emergency supply is dwindling. *Stay Healthy, Nurse Kristen*



# Flour Bluff ISD ECC PTO

Contact our PTO President by visiting the  
Flour Bluff ECC PTO Facebook Page  
PTO Meeting

Monday, Feb. 18, 6 p.m., ECC Cafe

# MOMMY-SON VALENTINE'S DANCE



Friday, February 15  
ECC Cafeteria  
6 - 7 p.m.

### Volunteers Needed!

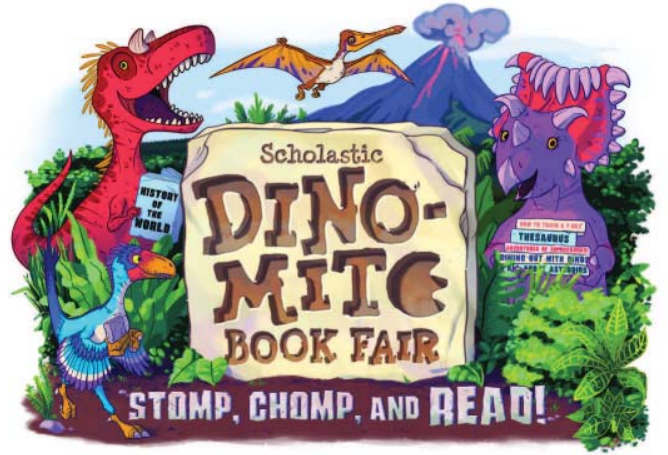
*This free event is open to all Flour Bluff  
ECC sons and their mothers or mother-figures.*



**Excuse Notes:** Written excuse notes must be submitted within 3 days of the child's absence. Please include the student's first and last name, date they were absent and the reason why they were absent. It is the parent's responsibility to bring an excuses to the office. Email excuses are accepted at [cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net](mailto:cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net).

**Sickness:** Please use your good judgement and keep your child at home if they have fever or throwing up. Illness is spreading! This absence will be excused once you bring in a written note or doctor's note.

*Ms. Cindy Melendez, 361- 694-9077  
Attendance Clerk*



## Scholastic Book Fair ECC Library

### March 4 - March 8

MON - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
& during Open House

# "ROCK-STAR READER"

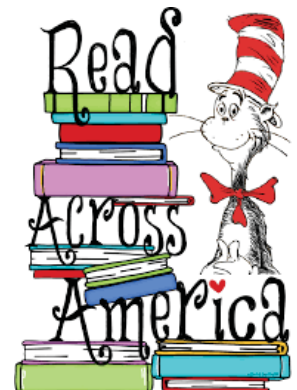
Continue reading and get your "Rock-Star Reading Logs" turned into me!

Don't forget, on Saturday, March 2nd is "Read Across America" to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday! Students will participate in special activities in the Library on Thursday, Feb. 28th.

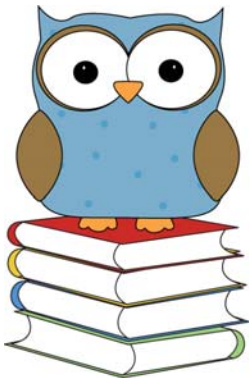
I truly appreciate all the Boxtops for Education. Keep sending them in.

*Happy Reading! Ms. Floyd*

BOOK RECOMMENDATION:  
"Porcupining: A Prickly Love Story"



# Family Reading Night



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019  
6 - 7 P.M.  
ECC CAFETERIA

Come learn about reading strategies and other resources to help your child when you read together at home!

All ECC Families are invited to participate in fun-filled sessions hosted by our ALL-STAR teachers and staff!

## Golden Buzzy Prize Drawings!



**Musical Performance with Ms. Vaughn's Kindergarten Class!**

*Concerned about your child's speech?*

Join a special family training session on  
"Speech Milestones"

*Presented by :*

*Ms. Colvett, School Counselor and Ms. Garcia, FBISD Speech Language Pathologist*



CALLING ALL DADS, UNCLES, GRANDFATHERS,  
OLDER BROTHERS OR FATHER-FIGURES!

There is still time to volunteer as a  
WATCH DOG  
(DADS OF GREAT STUDENTS)  
at the ECC!

Sign up in the front office with Ms. Lynn.

THANK YOU HEROES IN THE HALLWAYS!

# ECC Valentine's Candy Grams

1 for \$1.00      or      4 for \$3.00

Send a Candy Gram for Valentine's Day to ECC students and staff. Proceeds will benefit the ECC Relay for Life Team and the American Cancer Society. Please fill out the form below and return it with your payment to your child's teacher by **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019**. If you need more candy grams you may ask your child's teacher or pick up a form at the ECC office. Candy Grams will be distributed on Thursday, Feb. 14.

-----cut and return the completed grams below to your child's teacher -----

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Grams: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (cash only, no checks please)

Fill in the Valentine messages below and return with your payment to your child's teacher.

PLEASE indicate the classroom/teacher where the candy gram should be delivered.

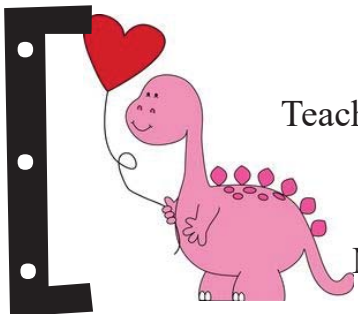
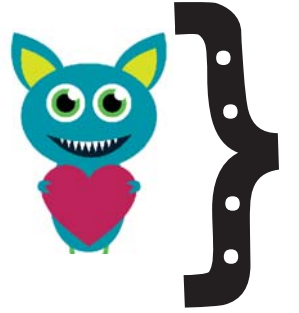
ECC students and staff only please. Candy Grams will not be delivered to other schools.



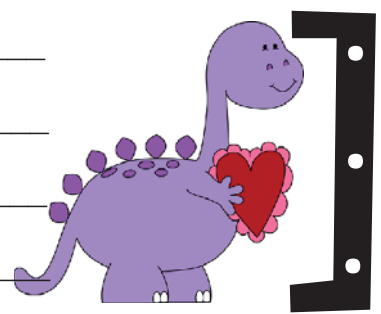
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# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**  
**10 am - 1 pm**  
**ECC Cafeteria**

Local organizations will be providing information about a variety of services and resources available for children and their families in the Corpus Christi and Flour Bluff community.

**Organizations include:**

Amistad Community Health Center  
Child Safe Program  
Children's Center of Corpus Christi  
Corpus Christi Fire Department  
Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation  
Driscoll Injury Prevention  
Family Counseling Services  
Harte Library  
H-E-B Pharmacy\*  
Methodist Healthcare Ministries  
NASCC School Liaison & Youth Center  
Salvation Army  
Timon's Ministries  
TX Health Steps  
United Health Care  
United Way of Coastal Bend  
Workforce Solutions  
**...and more!**



**\*FREE BLOOD  
PRESSURE &  
GLUCOSE  
SCREENINGS**

**FREE FLU SHOTS  
& other vaccines**

(Limited supply of free  
flu shots without  
insurance card.)

*\*For ages 7 and up  
without a prescription.  
Must have a  
prescription for  
children under 7.*

FREE ADMISSION

FREE BOOKS

FREE POPCORN

DOOR PRIZES

GIVEAWAYS

MOON JUMP

BLOOD DRIVE

FREE CLOTHES

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