



# Nectar News

Early Childhood Center  
Flour Bluff Independent School District  
#AdventureBeginsHere

## April 2019

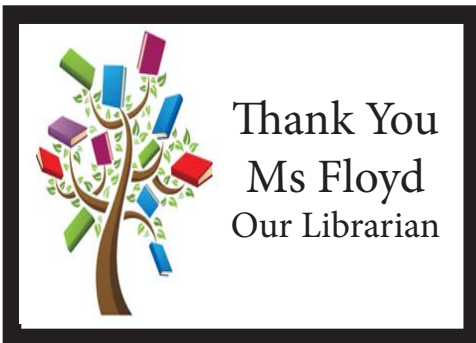
- 3 ECC Family Training, 11 a.m.
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- 4 School Librarian Appreciation Day
- 5 Family Movie Night, 6:15 – 8 p.m., ECC Cafeteria & Gym
- 9 Bunny Pictures
- 12 Relay for Life – JH Stadium
- 19 **School Holiday/Good Friday**
- 23 Math & Reading LAB Family Night, LAB STUDENTS ONLY, 6 p.m.
- 24 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
- 24-25 KINDER Botanical Gardens Field Trips
- 30 PTO Meeting, 6 p.m., ECC Cafeteria  
(2019-2020 Board Elections)

We had a great turn out for our Family Picnic last month. Thank you parents, friends and family members who were able to attend. We would also like to thank those who volunteered during Texas Public Schools Week on “Career Day.”

**TARDIES:** Students are considered Tardy at 7:55 am and 11:23 for PM Prek. When students are late to school, they miss out on starting the day in a routine and on valuable instruction. Tardies can have an adverse affect on a student’s educational experience and growth.

We are beginning the last nine weeks of school and it is hard to believe we are quickly approaching the end of the school year. In order to prepare our students with a solid foundation for the next grade level, regular school attendance is very important. Learning builds day by day. As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

*Thanks, Amy Seeds and Jessica Philomeno*



**ECC Vlouunteer  
Appreciation Luncheon**  
Wed, April 24, 2019  
Between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
ECC Room 8

**ECC presents....  
Family  
Movie Night**

Friday, April 5  
6:15 pm - 8 p.m.

Join us for an evening at the movies! Choose from one of two family-fun movies shown in the ECC Cafeteria and ECC Gym.

Bring your favorite pillow and blanket for your comfort!

Free Popcorn - 1 bag per person

Water and snacks on sale!

*\*Proceeds benefit ECC 2019  
Relay for Life Team*

**ECC Administrative Team**  
Amy Seeds  
*Principal*  
Jessica Philomeno  
*Asst. Princ.*  
Toby Colvett  
*Counseor*  
Kristen LaBaume  
*Nurse*  
Kelli FLoyd  
*Librarian*



## Counselor's Corner

Kindergarten classes are discussing "Ways to Calm Down." We will also take some time to discuss respectful behavior when dealing with friends. Each class will sign a friendship contract for their classroom.

Prekindergarten students will discuss Responsibility and Honesty using Kelso's Good Character Traits. Please help reinforce these traits at home. The PreKindergarten classes have made great progress demonstrating our school expectations. "Be Safe," "Be Respectful" and "Be Responsible."

*Ms. Toby Colvett, M.S.*

*School Counselor*

*tcolvett@flourbluffschoools.net*

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:**

5th 6-Weeks

"Resourcefulness"

## Lil' helping hornets ECC Community Service Projects

**THANK YOU ECC Students & Families** for your participation in our Relay For Life Fundraisers

**Flour Bluff Relay for Life**

**April 12, 2019**

**Flour Bluff ISD Junior High Track**

**Opportunities to support the**

**ECC Team:**

**On Sale Through**

**April 12, 2019**

**ECC Front Office**



**Loom & Slap Bracelets/Necklace** \$1 each

**Beads** 2 for \$1

**Cancer Key Chains** \$3

**Luminarias:** \$5 each

see form on last page for more information.

**Dollar Day Fridays** \$1 to participate

**April 5 Crazy Sock Day**

**April 12 Wear Your Sunglasses Day**

**Family Movie Night:** Friday, April 5

Water and snacks for sale!

*Proceeds benefit the ECC Relay for Life 2019 Team  
and the American Cancer Society.*

# PLAY DAY

**Friday, May 3**

# PLAY DAY

**KINDERGARTEN (8:30-10:30 a.m.)**

All Kinder students will participate in activities to get their bodies moving and promote friendly competition at Hornet Stadium. Parents/guardians may visit their child during Play Day but must sign in at the gate entrance. **Students will NOT be dismissed from the stadium with parents/guardians. Check-out procedures will be completed at the campus.** No Food, Drink or Gum on the field.

**PREKINDER**

All PreK students will participate in Play Day in the back playground area of the ECC. Morning PreK will go from 8:30 - 10 a.m. and afternoon PreK will go from 12:30 - 2 p.m.

**PLAY DAY T-SHIRTS - \$10**

Order forms were sent home with students and also available in the front office. Deadline to order is Tuesday, April 16.

# Flour Bluff ISD ECC PTO PTO Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

## Board Nominations:

Would you like to join the PTO-Board, or know of someone who would like to join?

Please attend this meeting to get important information.

## Purple Up Day April 17

This is a day for DoDEA Communities to wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices. Purple symbolizes the combined colors of all branches of the military-Army green, Coast Guard blue, Air Force blue, Marine red, and Navy blue.



2019-2020  
ECC Sneak Peek  
Wed, May 15  
6:00 pm

For all incoming PreK and Kinder students and their parents.



2019 - 2020  
FIRST GRADE  
SNEAK PEEK  
Thursday, May 16, 6:00 p.m.  
Primary Cafeteria

# Rock Star Readers

Students are working hard towards reaching our goal of reading 100 books. The last day to turn in reading logs will be May 10th. Thank you for supporting our library by purchasing books at the book fair. Students may continue to send Box Tops through the end of the year. Thank you for supporting the library and a love for literature

*Rock On Readers*

*Mrs. Floyd*

## Book Recommendation

The Bad Seed

by: Jory John

## Attendance = Achievement

We have 9 weeks left and this is a critical time to prepare your student for the next school year. Daily attendance is very important. Remember the instructional day begins at 7:40 a.m. (11:23 a.m. for PreK PM.) **Reminder: Attendance Notes are due within 3 days of student's return and are subject to approval.**

### Perfect Attendance Drawings:

During the last week of school, Ms. Cindy will have Perfect Attendance Drawings for those students who have been to school every-day!

## Nurse's Notes

It is heating up in South Texas! Please remember to dress your children appropriately for the weather. Make sure your family is practicing sun safety! Drink plenty of water and use sunscreen for prolonged sun exposure. Keep your children healthy this spring by encouraging great hand washing, no drink sharing, and using tissues for sneezing and wiping their noses. Also, please continue to keep us updated on your contact information so we always have a way to reach you. Please continue to send extra clothes in your child's backpacks. And please, please, please return any borrowed clothes. If you have any outgrown, gently used clothing you no longer want, I will always take donations. I am especially low on boys bottoms in size 4-6. Our closet is bare!

*Nurse Kristen*



RELAY FOR LIFE OF FLOUR BLUFF, NAS & PADRE ISLAND  
FRIDAY APRIL, 12, 2019 • FLOUR BLUFF HIGH JUNIOR HIGH STADIUM  
6:00 P.M. – 6:00 A.M.  
LUMINARIA CEREMONY IS AT 10:30 P.M.  
WWW.RELAYFORLIFE.ORG/FBNASPITX

## CAMPING FOR A CURE!

PAY TRIBUTE TO A LOVED ONE BY PURCHASING A LUMINARIA. THE LUMINARIA WILL BE LIT DURING THE UPLIFTING LUMINARIA CEREMONY AT APPROXIMATELY 10:30 PM. PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT HELP SUPPORT THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WHICH IS DEDICATED TO EDUCATION, PATIENT SERVICES, AND RESEARCH TO FIND A CURE FOR CANCER.

YOU CAN DEDICATE THIS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST THE BATTLE, IS CURRENTLY FIGHTING CANCER OR HAS BEAT CANCER. WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THIS SPECIAL EVENT AND SEE YOUR TRIBUTE COME TO LIFE.

PLEASE CONTACT NICOLE MORIN (361)815.2055 OR COURTNEY PARKER (361)815.7075 OR VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING LUMINARIA.

### Luminaria bags - \$5 each

- **Print Clearly**
- **Notification cards, letting someone know they have received a bag, can be picked up when you turn in your luminaria form.**
- **Turn in this form, your payment, and decorated bags at one time – please do not piece it together.**

#1 Circle one: In Memory or In Honor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Circle one: In Memory or In Honor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Circle one: In Memory or In Honor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Circle one: In Memory or In Honor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#5 Circle one: In Memory or In Honor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Information:

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I AM TURNING IN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT - RELAY FOR LIFE WILL DECORATE THE BAGS

\_\_\_\_\_ I AM TURNING IN THE DECORATED BAGS WITH THIS FORM AND PAYMENT

**Altered forms will not be accepted.**

