



Nectar News



Early Childhood Center
Flour Bluff Independent School District
Adventure Begins Here

October 2019

- 7 Homecoming Parade, 6pm
- 9 Fire Prevention Day
- 15 Fundraiser Due
- 16 Principal Appreciation Day
- 23 Fall Picture Retakes
- 23 Maintenance/Bus/
Custodian Appreciation Day
- 24 ECC Trunk or Treat,
5:30 - 7 p.m., ECC Side
Parking Lot
- 25 Good Choice Club Moon
Jumps
- 28-Nov1 Red Ribbon Week
- 30 Report Cards Go Home
- 31 Storybook Character
Parades, 9:30am & 1:30pm

November 2019

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

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>

Hello ECC Families! I am proud to say Flour Bluff ECC is a positive and exciting place to learn. As a team, we can assure that your child will receive the best education possible. I love being a Hornet and I'm glad your child is here. Almost a month ago, our students started to walk to their classroom by themselves in the morning. A BIG THANKS to parents who made this transition such a success by encouraging their child to become more independent. We have already seen a huge difference. Just a reminder, only visitors with appointments may walk down to teacher's classrooms.

SAFETY IS PRIORITY!

We understand that your mornings are hectic and that school traffic can be congested. In an effort to keep all of our children safe, please help us manage the traffic at the ECC by using the front entrance for student drop off and the side entrance for our buses. The parking lot in the front of the ECC is reserved for visitors and the side parking lot is reserved for staff. Please reserve the handicapped parking spots for those who have a handicapped permit. If you have primary or elementary school students who walk to the ECC after school, you must park and pick them up by 3:10 pm or they will return to their home campus with adult supervision. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent conferences will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not already signed up for a conference.

FEDERAL IMPACT AID RED RIBBON WEEK

Impact Aid is a federal program that provides funding to school districts for loss of local tax revenue due to a federal presence, as well as, the costs related to additional students who are enrolled in the school due to federal presence. Questionnaires were recently sent home. It's very important to return this card, Please return this card asap if not already turned in. **THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. This year Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 28-Nov 1. Red Ribbon Week serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children through a commitment to drug prevention and education. It's a personal commitment to live drug free lives with the ultimate goal being the creation of drug free America.

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support

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

Be Safe!
Be Respectful!
Be Responsible!

Students can earn tickets from staff members called "Buzzy Slips" when they are caught being good. Students may turn in their slips to the office for weekly prize drawings or turn them into the counselor.

After the 1st nine-weeks, we will celebrate and reward students with "Good Choice Club" activities. Certain criteria must be met for students to participate in the club and attend events. During Parent Conferences, your child's teacher will discuss these requirements. A parent letter with more information will be sent home in October. Please read, sign and return the letter to your child's teacher when you meet.

DISTRICT CHARACTER TRAITS:

1st 6-Weeks
RESPECT

2nd 6-Weeks
Responsibility

3rd 6-Weeks
Kindness

HEALTHY SNACK ATTACK!

from Nurse Kristen

Instead of a bag of Cheetos = Try 100 calorie pack of Cheetos or Baked Cheetos
Instead of a glass of milk & 4 Oreo cookies = Try 1 cup 1% milk & 5 vanilla wafers
Instead of a Coke and chips = Try a sugar free beverage and 15 pretzels
Instead of a brownie or snack cake = Try a Rice Krispie treat
Instead of a candy bar = Try a Quaker Chewy Granola Bar
Healthy Heart = Healthy Mind



NURSE'S CLOSET NEEDS:

Boys & Girls Shorts and Pants
Sizes 4T - 7/8

*Please remember to pack an extra set of clothes in your child's back

Please provide the nurse with your child's most updated shot record if you have not already done so.

READING ROCKS!

News from the Librarian

Thank you parents and students for making our Book Fair a huge success! The ECC has Rock Star Readers! Thanks so much for saving Boxtops for Education. Keep up the great work!



Favorite fall book picks:

Ms. Floyd:
The Bad Seed
by Jory John

Fundraiser

Sept. 27 - Oct. 15
Tentative date for pick up:

Nov. 13

Funds raised will allow many resources and/or materials that benefit all students throughout the year.

Counselor's Corner

The Kindergarten classes visit my class every week for social skills lessons. This month we're talking about solving our small problems on our own. Students are taught problem solving skills through Kelso's Choices.

The Prekindergarten classes visit my class every other week. This month we're talking about using good manners and being good listeners at school. I am enjoying getting to know your children.

Please call me at 694-9074 if you have any questions. If you call and I don't answer, please leave a message.





Flour Bluff ISD ECC PTO

Board Members

Kayla McCartney, **President** Julie Escamilla, **Vice President**
Maria Danley, **Treasurer** Nicole Garrett, **Secretary**

Principle Board

Representatives: Courtney Davis, Stacy Elwood, Claire Pollard
Parliamentarian: Kelli Floyd

ECC Families Invited...



Thursday, October 24

5:30 - 7 p.m.

ECC Parking Lot



We are looking for candy donations for this event.

Please drop off donations in the ECC Front Office.



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!

CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

THE CLASS WITH THE
HIGHEST MONTHLY ATTENDANCE
WILL INVITE PARENTS/GUARDIANS
TO EAT LUNCH
WITH THEIR STUDENT
ON THE
LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH DURING
THE REGULAR LUNCH PERIOD

Congratulations

Mrs. Elwood's Class
Highest Average Attendance for
September



THANK YOU
HEROES
IN OUR
HALLWAYS!



Kindergarten SCIENCE FAIR Parent Info Meeting

Nov. 7, 2019

5:30 p.m.



BE AN ATTENDANCE SUPERHERO

Don't forget to send a note within 3 days of your child's return. 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, you are required to send a handwritten note as well. Absence notes are also accepted via email to the Attendance Clerk,

Ms. Melendez, at
cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net.

Please note that not all absences will be
BEING AT SCHOOL EVERYDAY, GIVES YOU

SUPERPOWERS

Red Ribbon Week

RED RIBBON WEEK AT E.C.C.!

October 28 – November 1, 2019 will be Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign to encourage healthy lifestyles and encourage children to lead drug free lives. We hope that your child will participate in our scheduled activities and have a great week of learning!

Monday, October 28: “Sock It to Drugs”

Wear crazy socks to school.



Tuesday, October 29: “Put a Cap on Drugs”



Wear your favorite hat to school.

Wednesday, October 30: “I’m a Jean-ious because I say ‘NO’ to Drugs!”

Wear Red today with your favorite pair of jeans.

Thursday, October 31: “Who Needs Drugs? Just give me a book!”

Storybook Character Parade: Bring a favorite book from home and come dressed as your favorite storybook character.



Friday, November 1: “Peace Out to Drugs”

Wear Tie-Dye and Peace sign attire