



# Nectar News



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

## February 2020

### February

- 5 School Counselor Appreciation
- 6 100th Day of School
- 11 ECC Math & Science Night  
6-7pm
- 6 Parent Involvement Conference  
Solomon Ortiz Center,  
8 am - 2 pm
- 12 Candy Gram Orders Due
- 14 Classroom Valentines Parties
- 19 Progress Reports Go Home
- 22 ECC Resource Fair,  
10 am-1 pm @ Elem/Primary  
Cafeteria
- 28 Mommy-Son Dance, 6 pm  
@ ECC Cafeteria

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:

***Emily Ferguson | Jackson Garrett | Nathanael Gonzalez | Roy Harris | Nivan Karthick | Pryce O'Brien***

### 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 and use cross walks - **student safety is imperative**.
- Do **NOT** park/leave vehicles unattended in the Fire Lanes.

We look forward to seeing you at Family Math & Science Night on February 11th!

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***



## Texas Public Schools Week

Monday, March 2 to  
Friday, March 6

### ECC Administrative Team

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

**SCHOOL COUNSELOR  
APPRECIATION DAY - 2/5/20  
THANK YOU MS. COLVETT FOR  
ALL YOU DO!**



## Counselor's Corner

There will be no guidance classes Jan 28 - Feb 13 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@flourbluffschoools.net](mailto:tcolvett@flourbluffschoools.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 begin raising 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



April 24 6pm-12am

at the Flour Bluff Junior High Track.

## 100 Days of School

### Bring 100 Pennies on Thurs., Feb. 6

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 Wednesday, February 12.*

*Grams will be delivered on Friday, 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*

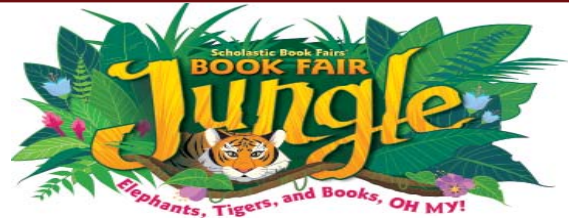
### Coming In March

- 2 - Dr. Suess Birthday Celebration
- 2-6 Scholastic Book Fair/Texas Public Schools Week (events to be announced)
- 3 - ECC Open House 6-7pm
- 6 - Family Picnic

**9-13 Spring Break**



Flour Bluff ISD  
ECC PTO Meeting  
March 3 @ 5:30  
Right before ECC Open House



**Scholastic Book Fair**  
ECC Library  
March 2 - March 6  
Mon - Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
& during Open House on  
Tues, March 3

Mommy-Son

Valentine's



Dance

Friday, February 28  
ECC Cafeteria  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed!**

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

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!**

**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 excuse notes to the office or email them to:

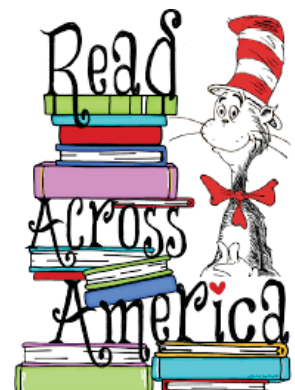
[cmelendez@flourbluffschoos.net](mailto:cmelendez@flourbluffschoos.net)

**Sickness:** Please use your good judgement and keep your child at home if they have fever, diarrhea, or vomiting. 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*

**Lost & Found**

Located across  
from  
Nurse's Office



## "ROCK-STAR READER"

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

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

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

*Happy Reading! Ms. Floyd*

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION:**  
"Porcupining: A Prickly Love Story"

# FLOUR BLUFF ISD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER Family Math & Science Night

TUESDAY, FEB. 11, 2020  
6 - 7 P.M.  
ECC



ECC students and families are invited to an evening of exploration with several hands-on math and science activities.



## Golden Buzzy Prize Drawings!

Hope to see you Feb 11th!



### CLASS ATTENDANCE AWARD

THE CLASS WITH THE  
HIGHEST MONTHLY ATTENDANCE  
WILL INVITE PARENTS  
TO EAT LUNCH  
WITH THEIR STUDENT  
ON THE

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH DURING THE REGULAR LUNCH PERIOD

JANUARY  
CLASS WITH  
HIGHEST ATTENDANCE  
AVERAGE IS  
**Ms. Sherard's**

# FLOUR BLUFF ISD COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Hosted by: ECC, Primary & Elementary

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**  
**10 am - 1 pm**

## **Primary/Elementary 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:**

Catholic Charities  
Center of Autism & Related Disorders -CC  
DelMar  
Pediatrix Dental  
Early childhood Intervention Services  
Family Counseling Services  
FBISD Social Worker  
Methodist Healthcare Ministries  
NASCC School Liaison & Youth Center  
Nueces Co Public Health  
Odyssey Early Learning of Flour Bluff  
Special Olympics of Flour Bluff  
TAMU AgLife  
TX Health Steps Texas Nurse-Family Partnership  
The Purple Door  
United Health Care  
WellMed Medical Management  
**...and more!**



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

**FREE ADMISSION**

**FREE BOOKS**

**FREE SNACKS**

**DOOR PRIZES**

**GIVEAWAYS**

**MOON JUMP**

**Flour Bluff ISD  
Primary/Elementary  
Cafeteria  
Hustlin' Hornet  
361-694-9036  
[www.flourbluffschoools.net](http://www.flourbluffschoools.net)**

# 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 **Wednesday, FEBRUARY 12, 2020**. 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 Friday, Feb. 14.**

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

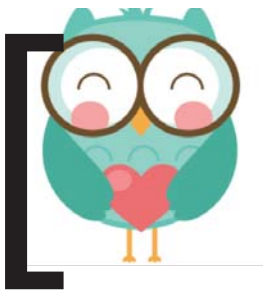
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Number of Grams: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (exact cash only, no checks please)

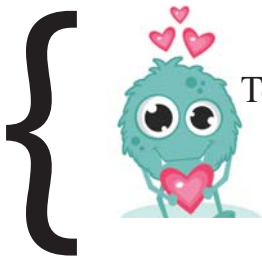
Fill in the Valentine messages below and return with your payment to your child's teacher.

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

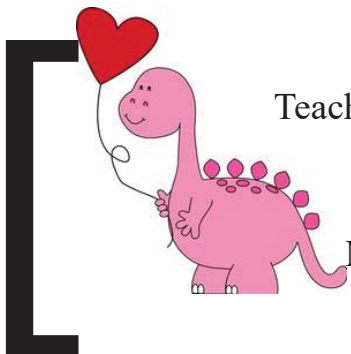
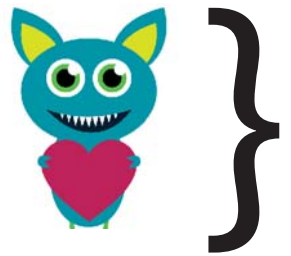
ECC students and staff only please. Candy Grams will not be delivered to other schools.



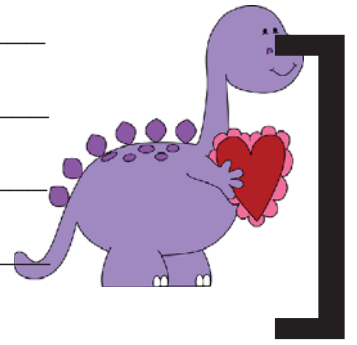
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