



# Nectar News



Early Childhood Center  
Flour Bluff Independent School District  
#AdventureBeginsHere

## March 2020

- 2 Dr. Suess Birthday
- 2-6 Scholastic Book Fair
- 2-6 Texas Public Schools Week
- 3 ECC Open House 6pm
- 6 Family Picnic
- 9-13 **Spring Break (no school)**
- 24 Math & Reading Lab Family Night 6-7 pm
- 25 School Nutrition Appreciation Day
- 25 Pre-K Spring Pictures
- 26 Kinder Spring Pictures
- 30 Bunny Pictures

### Dear ECC Family:

I want to take a moment to say thank you for your support of the ECC. You are your child's first teacher and it means the world to us when you take the time to support the learning we are striving to nurture in our lil' Hornets. March, April, and May is the time of year we see the most growth and development in our students. Please keep reading and speaking with your child daily - conversation helps develop a strong vocabulary.

We'd like to remind all guests and visitors to please sign in at the front office to obtain a Visitor Pass sticker. This sticker must be worn and visible at all times. Upon leaving campus, we will collect these stickers as a way to sign visitors out. Visitors are also required to check-in with the front office after school dismissal.

We will celebrate Texas Public Schools Week on Monday, March 2nd to Friday, March 6th. We have some special events planned during this time (see schedule of events).

Spring Break is around the corner and we want to wish you a safe and fun time with your family.

### Attendance is Important

Attendance is taken daily @ 10:00 am for Kinder & Pre-K a.m. and @ 1 pm for Pre-K p.m. Please send attendance notes to the front office or email to [cmelendez@flourbluffschoos.net](mailto:cmelendez@flourbluffschoos.net) Feel free to screen shoot doctor's notes and send via email as well

The ECC is committed to our students and they are what matter most.

*Have a safe Spring Break!  
Amy Seeds & Jessica Philomeno*



### Spring Pictures

PreK - Wednesday, March 25  
Kinder - Thursday, March 26



### ECC Book Fair

## March 2-6

7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
\*Open during Family Picnic

### ECC Administrative Team

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

# Counselor's Corner

## S.A.I.L.

### (Gifted & Talented Program)

The S.A.I.L. letters were mailed on Feb. 26. The children worked very hard. Students are eligible for testing once per school year.

### Classroom Guidance

In guidance classes, Kindergarten students will begin working on the steps to follow when solving their problems. These steps include:

*Think about how you feel. Ask yourself "What Is The Problem?" Think of an idea to solve the problem.*

PreK classes will continue with Kelso's Character Education Lessons. They are learning about Kelso's Character Traits and how to be respectful, caring, fair, responsible and honest.

### WANTED SMALL TOYS DONATIONS NEEDED!

If you have any small clean stuffed animals or toys, please bring them to the office.

*Ms. Toby Colvett, M.S.  
School Counselor  
tcolvett@flourbluffschools.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:  
4th 6-Weeks  
"Initiative"**

# lil' Helping Hornets

## ECC Community Service Projects

THANK YOU

### ECC Students & Families

In February, the ECC held a 100th Day Penny Drive and sold Valentine's Candy Grams to raise money to donate to a local charity. Our ECC Lil' Helping Hornets raised money for the American Cancer Society and the ECC Relay for Life Team. So far we have raised a little over \$500. Awesome Job!

Providing opportunities to participate within the community will empower kids with responsibility, engage their compassion, and offer them the chance to affect the lives of others.



## Nurse Notes

Please keep your child home if they are sick and remember they must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine before returning to school. Before returning to school after the weekends, please consider washing backpacks, lunch boxes, coats, etc... If items can not be washed, wipe it down with disinfecting wipes. Flu Types A & B are running rampant as well as strep.

Also, please remember to pack an extra set of clothes in your student's backpack and return borrowed clothes.

*Accidents do happen.*

*Stay Healthy, Nurse Kristen*



**Happy  
Spring  
Break!**

**Spring Break  
March 9-13  
No School**

Class Attendance Award  
for February is  
Mrs. Vaughn's class.  
Parents in Mrs. Vaughn's  
class may eat with their  
students on  
Friday, Feb 28





# You Are Invited to ECC

## April Pastries with Parents

### 7 & 8

See Schedule

ECC Cafeteria

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

Parents and Guardians are invited to eat breakfast with their student.

We will serve pastries to parents for free!

### April 7, Tuesday

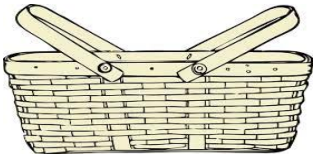
Almaguer, Azua, Covington, Davidson, Lowry, Martinez, McMahon, Morgan, Moore, Osburn, Pollard, Ruiz, Talley, Urbis

### April 8, Wednesday

Arredondo, Banister, Elwood, Ferrand, Mayo, McIntyre, McCoy, Morais, Norman, Reneau, Sherard, Torrez, Vaughn



ECC Open House  
March 3  
6 pm



# Family Picnic

## Friday, March 6

(see alternate lunch schedule attached)

Join your student for an outdoor picnic at the ECC Courtyard. You may bring blankets/lawn chairs. Families may purchase a lunch from the cafeteria or bring their own.

See menu at [flourbluffschools.net](http://flourbluffschools.net)

An adult lunch costs \$3.90.

**FAST PASS:** Starting Monday, March 2nd come scan your ID to print a Visitors Pass early to avoid long lines!



## SCIENCE FAIR

### Congratulations

to all our students who participated in the Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair in February.

Emily Ferguson

Jackson Garrett

Roy Harris

Pryce O'Brien

**BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to the 1st & 2nd Place winners of the Coastal Bend Science Fair

**1st Place** - Nivan Karthick

**2nd Place** - Nate Gonzalez



March 2-6

Monday - **My Many Colored Days**

Wear Bright Colors in honor of Dr. Suess

Tuesday - **ECC OPEN HOUSE 6pm-7pm**

**Texas Tuesday** - wear western attire

Wednesday - **College Day**

Wear favorite college shirt

Thursday - **Career Day**

Dress up as career of choice

Friday - **Cat in The Hat Day**

Wear a hat in honor of Dr. Suess

**FAMILY PICNIC DAY** - see schedule

Our Spring Book Fair will be in the Library starting March 2-6. Parents, please come by and see all our wonderful selections.

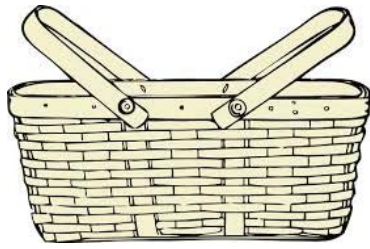
We are open during the day from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., during Open House on

Tuesday, March 3 and Family Picnic on Friday, March 6. All proceeds go towards supporting our library program.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our Box Tops for Education. Keep sending them in! Every little bit helps!

**Happy Reading!**

**Mrs. Floyd**



**March 6**  
**ECC Family Picnic Schedule**  
*(alternate lunch schedule)*

10:30-11:05	Torrez
10:33-11:08	Arredondo
10:36-11:11	Urbis
10:40-11:15	Pollard
10:43-11:18	Vaughn
10:46-11:21	Norman
10:50-11:25	Elwood
10:53-11:28	Ferrand
11:05-11:40	Banister
11:08-11:43	Talley/Lowry
11:11-11:46	Sherard
11:15-11:50	McIntyre
11:18-11:53	Mayo
11:21-11:56	Davidson
11:28-12:03	Martinez
11:31-12:06	Moore
11:40-12:15	McCoy
11:43-12:18	Morais
11:46-12:21	Reneau
11:50-12:25	Azua
11:55-12:30	Osburn/McMahon
11:58-12:33	Ruiz
12:03-12:38	Morgan
12:06-12:41	Almaguer
12:08-12:43	Covington



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We will be celebrating Texas Public Schools Week March 2-6, as well as, Dr. Seuss' Birthday. We will have a week of fun-filled activities. Here is the schedule of events:

Monday, March 2-

My Many Colored Days

*Students & Staff are encouraged to wear bright colors in honor of Dr. Seuss.*

E.C.C. Scholastic Book Fair is open all week!

Tuesday, March 3-

E.C.C. Open House

*6-7 p.m. We hope to see you there!*

Texas Tuesday

*Students & Staff are encouraged to wear western attire.*

Wednesday, March 4-

College Day

*Students & Staff are encouraged to wear their favorite college shirt and students will share their college or career pennant with class.*

Thursday, March 5-

Career Day

*Students may come dressed up as their career of choice and share their college or career pennant with class.*

Chili Cook-Off

*Faculty can participate in Chili Cook-Off.*

Friday, March 6-

Cat in the Hat Day

*Students & Staff area encouraged to wear a hat in honor of Dr. Seuss.*

Family Picnic Day

*Parents/Guardians are invited to join their child's class for an outside picnic. Lunch will be provided from the cafeteria on this day however, you may bring a sack lunch. Don't forget to bring a blanket to sit on! Get your "Fast-Pass" starting Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.*