



# Nectar News



Early Childhood Center  
Flour Bluff Independent School District  
Future World Changers

November 2020

### Nov.

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Fall Back One Hour
- 10 Progress Reports Go Home
- 11 Student Holiday
- 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 18 Paraprofessional, IT,  
Special Ed, Security  
Appreciation Day
- 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday  
No School

### Dec.

- 18 Early Release
- 21-Jan 4 Holiday Break

### Jan.

- 4 Student Holiday

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want to thank you for your support and cooperation for a successful return to face-to-face instruction. The students are getting the hang of all the new routines and procedures at school.

Our remote learners are making connections with classmates and their teachers. It is so important that our online students stay connected with the teacher each and every day possible.

**If your child is currently enrolled in a remote/online class and you would like for him/her to start face-to-face at the beginning of our next grading period (3rd Quarter), please contact the front office by December 4, 2020. Our 3rd Quarter begins on January 5, 2021.**

It is exciting to see our prekindergarten and kindergarten students learning and growing each and every day. Daily attendance is vital to your child's academic, as well as, social & emotional development. We are encouraging our students to be independent confident learners. If we empower them at an early age to take academic risks, the possibilities become endless as they gain momentum and learn from their mistakes.

**Please join us on this journey to "Nurture Lifelong Learners"**

**Go Hornets!**

*Amy Seeds & Jessica Philomeno*

## School Holidays

**Nov. 11**

Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Nov. 23-27**

Thanksgiving Break

**Dec 18**

Early Release

**Dec. 21 - Jan. 4**

Christmas Break

### ECC Administrative Team

Amy Seeds	<i>Principal</i>
Jessica Philomeno	<i>Asst. Princ.</i>
Erica Mora	<i>Counselor</i>
Kristen LaBaume	<i>School Nurse</i>
Kelli Floyd	<i>Librarian</i>



## Counselor's Corner

In October, the Kindergarten classes finished discussing "Kelso's Choices" (how to solve small and big problems). We will now spend several weeks discussing safety and the difference between disrespectful behavior and bullying. Pre-K is learning about the difference between tattling and reporting a big problem. They will be introduced to "Wise Owl Doesn't Tattle." Have a great Thanksgiving holiday with your families.

*Ms. Erica Mora, M.S.*  
School Counselor  
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Throughout the school year we stress our positive behavior expectations at the Early Childhood Center. Our expectations are:

**Be Safe!**  
**Be Respectful!**  
**Be Responsible!**

Change Your Clocks

**FALL  
BACK**



Thank you for your cooperation and patience with the new ECC Drop-Off & Dismissal Procedures.  
**Remember to display hanging tag during drop-off and dismissal.**

## lil' Helping Hornets



### ECC Community Service Projects

#### ECC has a Heart for Giving!

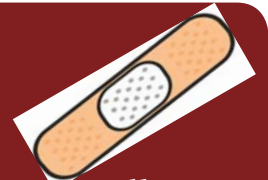
\*Travel-Size Toiletry items such as Shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, deodorant

\*Canned food, non-perishable food items

*Collecting Now through Dec 11th*



## Nurse's Notes



**Flu and Covid-19 are both contagious respiratory illnesses, but caused by different viruses. Protect yourself and your family against the Covid-19 & flu this season by getting a flu vaccine.**

**\*Stay home when you are sick \*Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth \* Cover your mouth & nose when coughing or sneezing \* Clean your hands often**

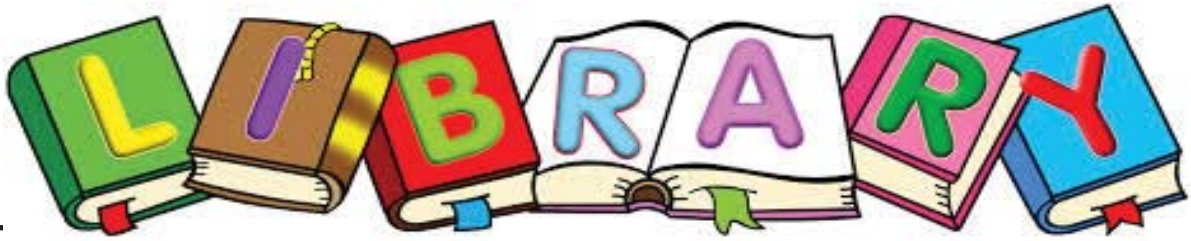
**Practice other good health habits by getting plenty of sleep, be physically active, eat nutritious foods, and drink plenty of fluids.**

**Continue to wear a clean mask when arriving to school and leaving school. And continue to practice social distancing.**

[WWW.SCRUBCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.SCRUBCLUB.ORG)  
FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

**Nurse Kristen**





## EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL:

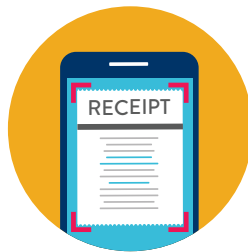


## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



### EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

## SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!

See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfe.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



## BOX TOPS CLIPS

You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. You can still clip them and send them to school, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfe.com)

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:





November is  
**National Diabetes  
Awareness Month**

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NECK BUFFS AVAILABLE  
CHILD SIZE SMALL

*For Sale*

**Please call 361-694-9036**

Limited Supply

Cash or Check Only  
No Returns

\$10

**Maroon/Grey Checkered**



**NOV 18**  
*Paraprofessional,  
 IT, Special Ed & SECURITY*  
*Appreciation Day*



Paraprofessionals

- Ms. Ashcraft
- Ms. Benitez
- Ms. Brown
- Ms. Christie
- Ms. Cruz
- Ms. Djilali
- Coach Harris
- Ms. Hernandez
- Ms. Hunt
- Ms. Jackson
- Ms. Kitzmiller
- Ms. Miller
- Ms. Mlsna
- Ms. Perez
- Ms. Senne
- Ms. Soto
- Ms. Tovar
- Ms. Whitt

Special Education

- Ms. Garcia
- Ms. Moreno
- Ms. Sellers

Security Officer

- Mr. Rick

IT

- Mr. Norris