



Nectar News



Early Childhood Center
Flour Bluff Independent School District
#FutureHornetGraduates

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We hope you and your family had a nice Thanksgiving. We know this year has been very different than any other and our optimism is that we all gain a new appreciation for the little things in our lives.

“Out of difficulties grow miracles.” – Jean De La Breye’re

We are quickly approaching the end of the first semester – wow! At the ECC we strive to do our very best each day for your child. It’s important to us that our students make progress and grow academically & socially. We recognize that we can’t make this happen without you and want you to know we appreciate your support!

The district commitment forms will be emailed to you and/or posted to Family Access in Skyward on Friday, December 4th. ***IF you want to make a change to your child’s instructional setting, please complete the form and submit by December 9th. ONLY complete the form if you are making a change from face-to-face instruction to online OR from online instruction to face-to-face.***

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Friday, Dec. 18 is a Half Day for students.

PK-AM
7:30am - 9:00am

PK-PM
drop off begins 9:45
10:00am - 11:30am

Kinder
7:45am - 11:30am

Please call us at 361-694-9036 with any questions.

Have a Happy and Wonderful Season!

*Best Wishes,
Amy Seeds & Jessica Philomeno*



Have your child’s picture taken with a Holiday background \$2 each
Photos will be taken on Dec. 10th
Look for the order form in your child’s backpack.
Pictures will be sent home the week of Dec 14

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**



ECC Administrative Team

Amy Seeds *Principal*
Jessica Philomeno *Asst. Princ.*
Erica Mora *Counselor*
Kristen LaBaume *School Nurse*
Kelli Floyd *Librarian*

Counselor's Corner

In November, we celebrated World Kindness Day throughout the week that culminated in an amazing Friday with many staff and students wearing yellow. The brightness in our school looked awesome. Throughout the week, I went into all the classes, Pre-K through Kinder, and discussed ways to be kind to our family, friends, school and community. The students came up with great ways to show random acts of kindness and it showed in the school.

Prior to the Thanksgiving break, we discussed gratitude and the many ways that we are grateful in our lives. Once again, the students and I came up with a list of ways to be thankful and filled in our gratitude chart. We had a lot of fun!

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

Ms. Erica Mora, M.S.

School Counselor

emora@flourbluffschoools.net

READING ROCKS!

News from the Librarian

All students will need to have their library books returned to the library before the Winter Break. Parents, please help your child return their books.

Big, Big thanks to all of you for saving your Box Tops for Education. Keep scanning and sending them in—every little bit helps.

I truly appreciate all of your help and support.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Floyd

Favorite Holiday Book

Recommendations:

Ms. Floyd:

“Santa’s New Suit,”

by Laura Rader

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

Our expectations are:

Be Safe!

Be Respectful!

Be Responsible!

lil' helping hornets ECC Community Service Projects

ECC has a  for Giving !

ECC is teaming up with our local HEB in the Share Your Christmas Food Drive donations benefiting Coastal Bend Food Bank. Canned food and non-perishable items are being collected through Dec 3rd



ECC is also collecting donations of Travel-Size Toiletry items to benefit Timon's Ministries.



Items can be placed in the boxes at each entrance and students will receive a Heart to display in the front lobby.



THANKS FOR HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED



Due to COVID restrictions, we are not allowing cupcakes, cookies, goody bags, etc. delivered to the school to celebrate student birthdays. Student health and safety is important to all of us. Thank you for understanding.

Follow ECC on Facebook
facebook.com/FlourBluff ECC



ATTENDANCE

Parents are required by Texas Compulsory Attendance Law to ensure their child(ren) are in school for the **full day** of instruction every day of the school year.

Students must be in attendance at least 90% of the required number of days that school is in session. Once a student is enrolled in Prekindergarten or Kindergarten, the student **MUST** attend school and meet the 90% requirement. 10 or more unexcused absences is considered truant.

When a child is absent from school, the parent or guardian should send a note to the school explaining the reason for the absence within 3 days of the child's return.

All notes must include:

- Date of the note
- Name of the child
- Date of the absence
- Specific reason for the absence
- Parent signature

If a student attends school any portion of the day and brings a doctor's note from a doctor's appointment for the same day, the student will not be counted absent for the day.

*Please feel free to send attendance notes to
cmelendez@flourbluffschoools.net.*

*In some cases, further documentation may be required
for certain types of absences. (i.e. Funeral,)*

Nurse Notes from Nurse Kristen

This winter let's all remember to "Dress for the Weather." This means to have your student wear jackets, socks, long pants, and sometimes hats and gloves.

Keep up the good work with encouraging hand-washing and wearing masks. This can dramatically stop the spread of germs, and keep your family healthy this winter.

Keep children home if they have a fever of 100 or greater and are not feeling well. Remember: this is for the children's protection. Students may return to school after being fever free (without medication) for 24 hours.

Please continue to call me with any health related concerns

Thanks for returning all borrowed clothing from the nurse's office! Please continue to send a change of clothes in your child's backpack for emergencies. I appreciate it!

Stay Healthy & Happy through the Holidays!
Nurse Kristen



TECH BYTES

Here are some educational and fun websites you can use at home with your student. These are great resources for you to have during our Winter

PBS Kids: pbskids.org

(no username or password needed)

Sesame Street: sesamestreet.org

(no username or password needed)

Tumblebooks: tumblelibrary.com

Username: flourbluff Password: tumble

*Every book you read on Tumblebooks, don't forget to write them on your "Rock Star Reader" log.

August 2020						
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Breakfast is a One Week Cycle Menu

Monday	
Cereal* Fruit* Fruit Juice Milk*	

Tuesday	
Muffin* Fruit* Fruit Juice Milk*	

Wednesday	
Honey Bun* Fruit* Fruit Juice Milk*	

Thursday	
Cereal* Fruit* Fruit Juice Milk*	

Friday	
Pancake Bowl* Fruit* Fruit Juice Milk*	

Monday	
Chicken Burger* Straight Fries* Applesauce* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Tuesday	
Turkey Croissant* Carrots* Pears* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Wednesday	
Ham Sandwich* Celery* Fruit Cocktail* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Thursday	
Corndogs* Savory Loops* Mandarin* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Friday	
Turkey Sub* Cucumbers* Peaches* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Monday	
Italian Sub* Celery* Applesauce* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Tuesday	
French Bread Pizza* Corn* Pears* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Wednesday	
Ham Sandwich* Broccoli* Fruit Cocktail* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Thursday	
Sunbutter Jelly w/ Cheese Stick (V)* Cherry Tomato* Mandarin* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

Friday	
Pizza Cheese Sticks* Cucumbers* Peaches* Fresh Fruit Milk*	

This menu is for ECC only. PREK Students will receive items with an *asterisk.

Milk Component: K-12 Choice of Fat Free Chocolate, 1% White Milk, Skim Milk

Note: Menu subject to change without notice

White Box = No School

January 2021						
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March 2021						
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April 2021						
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May 2021						
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