

December 11, 2014



From the Desk of Dr. Fovargue

CONGRATULATIONS to our 3rd-5th grade Spelling Bee winner, Phoenix Perez (5th grade) and our Kinder-2nd grade Spelling Bee winner, Serena Li (1st grade). We are so proud of both of you and ALL of our contestants. Phoenix will advance to the District Spelling Bee next semester. Good luck representing ROE, Phoenix!



Save the Dates

1. Dec. 19- Class Parties

HISD is encouraging all schools to participate in an international event called #HourofCode. The Hour of Code event is next week, Dec. 8-14. The event is sponsored by [Code.org](http://code.org) and the expectation is to have as many kids as possible around the world learning how to write code. All technology lessons during this time frame will be dedicated to coding and participation in this event. For the students who will not be in technology classes during this time frame, coding can be done at home by visiting <http://hourofcode.com/us>. On this site, students click on the orange "Try It" button and should then select the "Tutorials for Beginners section" on the Code.org site. Happy coding!



Third Grader, Gabrielle Canfield, will be performing in the Houston Ballet's 2014 Nutcracker, as a Party Girl. She's performing on December 12th, 22nd & 24th (22nd & 24th are matinee performances). She has worked hard for months so if you are able, check out one of her performances. Way to go, Gabrielle!

REMINDER - Pajama Day and Class Parties



**Class parties will take place on Friday,
December 19th.**

**We encourage all students, teachers
and parents to wear pajamas to help
kick off our winter break! If you plan to
attend, please make sure you are
cleared through VIPS. Contact the front
office, 713-942-1460, to verify that you are VIPS
approved.**

CONGRATULATIONS to these students! ROE is
so proud of you!

Brandon and Erika Cole formed a VEX robotics
team (1010A) called ROEbots.
They are now #1 in the World for programming!

The team is an ROE team and is not connected
with any other organization.

They attended a 1-week summer camp and
then worked on their robot all summer.

They are also ranked 13th in the world for Driving
Skills.

Here is the link to the VexIQ World Rankings for
Robot Programming Skills:

<http://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-iq-challenge/programming-skills>





ROE AFTER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Spring 2015 Registration begins
started December 1, 2014

Don't forget to sign up for classes early!

Registration packets are on the website.

FIELD HOCKEY CLINICS

Girls in grades 3-8 are invited to attend clinics for beginner and intermediate field hockey skills and small game play.

When: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on the following Saturdays:
Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, and Feb. 7.

Where: Episcopal High School Bissonnet
Field
(4650 Bissonnet, Bellaire, TX 77401)

Cost: \$150 for the clinic. Players will receive
an EHS t-shirt. Limited to 50 players.

What to bring: Filled water bottle,
sneakers/turf shoes, shinguards,
mouthguard, and stick.

Contact:
Mollie S. Reichard - Head Field Hockey Coach
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713-512-3675

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