

October 30,
2014

From the Desk of Dr. Fovargue

SAFETY CARPOOL ANNOUNCEMENT



ROE

River Oaks Eleme

IB World School



If you utilize carpool in the morning, it is very important that you adhere to these friendly reminders:

1. Do not let students out on the driver's side. (We cannot see students on that side, and vehicles are moving in the lane).
2. Students should be ready and prepared to exit the vehicle, when the vehicle comes to a complete stop. (This is not a time to sign agendas or brush hair).
3. Do not turn left and cut in the line from San Felipe. (Only faculty and staff turn left to enter the parking lot. All others must cue up on San Felipe from River Oaks Blvd.).
4. Do not accelerate and pass on the left side of the vehicles.
5. Watch the crosswalk from the teacher parking lot to the school. Look for pedestrians.

Thank you in advance for adhering to these safety guidelines!

Save the Dates

1. **Oct 27-31-**
Red Ribbon
Week
2. **Nov 11-**
Veteran's
Day
Ceremony
3. **Nov 14-16-**
Barnes &
Nobles Book
Fair
4. **Dec. 10-**
SDMC (3:30
p.m.)
5. **Dec. 19-**
Class Parties
- 6.

Parents of 5th Grade Students



On Saturday, Nov. 1st, we are having a fun work day in collaboration with the Nature Center activities. Some of the activities will involve: grouting the mosaic tile tree trunk from last year's class (2014) and working on cutting the shape of this year's (2015) 5th grade class tree. The stamped ceramic "leaves" will be created by students during art classes in early Spring 2015. Customarily, Ms. Lieber supplies materials (grout, sticks, safety goggles, gloves, sponges, buckets for water, etc.).

Grouting between the tiles on the trunk is quite messy, so it would be best to wear old/gardening clothing for this activity. We will also cut a new "tree trunk" from a sheet of Hardiplank (cement board) that will be mounted to the wall with masonry screws. If any parents have a power saw and a masonry drill/bit that we could borrow, that would be helpful. Please contact Ms. Lieber directly if you have any of this equipment and/or would be willing to help with the project. Parents need to remain with students at the site during this activity for safety purposes. (Please do not drop off students). Water bottles will be available for participants. Please RSVP to Ms. Lieber:

rlieber@houstonisd.org.



The Houston Mini Maker Faire is on Saturday, November 1st @ Stafford Centre!

Why Attend The Houston Mini Maker Faire?

Let's get right to the point: we were all born to be learners and creators, but sometimes this gets lost in the rush and distractions of modern life. If you want to get back in touch with your inner passion to learn / create / design / build / make, Maker Faire is the place for you! Here you can see real projects, real experiences and activities, made by real people who might even live on your street. While there are some cool things to purchase if you want, Maker Faire is outstandingly about learning and doing. If you've never been to a Maker Faire before, you've never seen anything like this! Simply put, **this will be the most informative and inspirational event of the year in Houston.**

Key signs you're ready for Maker Faire:

- You've heard about cool things Makers are doing and want to learn how to do it yourself
- You're sure there's more to life than what you can see on a screen
- You've heard about some amazing new tech thing and you want to see it for real
- You're a student and you want to actually use, apply and experience things you've learned in the classroom

For details and tickets, visit www.houstonmakerfaire.com





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"Shen Yun was a fantastic show to start the new year. It's a perfect gift for the holiday season."

—Genny Li, 12th Grade, Fort Bend ISD

"Very Beautiful, I loved it!"

—Max Fallon, 3rd Grade, K

"Absolutely amazing. It's the most fantastic show. My 5-year-old niece was on the edge of her seat. It's all about peace and love and respect."

—Jessica Black, Miss United States 2010

ShenYun.com



Fall Planting Day in the ROE Nature Center!



Please join us in the ROE Nature Center on
Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 9am - 12 noon.
We will be planting herbs, vegetables and
flowers.

Bring your gloves, tools and hats!
The Nature Center Committee will provide seeds,
soil and snacks.

Baylor College of Medicine is conducting a 6-month study testing education video games encouraging 10 to 12 year old children to eat more fruit and vegetables and be more physically active. The majority of the study will be completed at home. Families only need to come to the Children's Nutrition Research Center, in the Texas Medical Center, three times during the 6-month study for assessments. These assessments include questionnaires done by the parents and their child, taking the child's height, weight, and waist measurements, having the child's blood drawn by a nurse or trained phlebotomist, and the child wearing an activity monitor for 7 days. If a family is eligible, and participates the entire length of the study, they will receive up to \$260 for their time and efforts.

Check out our Video Game Trailers!

Escape from Diab

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K89f7lqFJ-w>

Nanoswarm: Invasion from Inner Space

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3e2z0L_bpZM

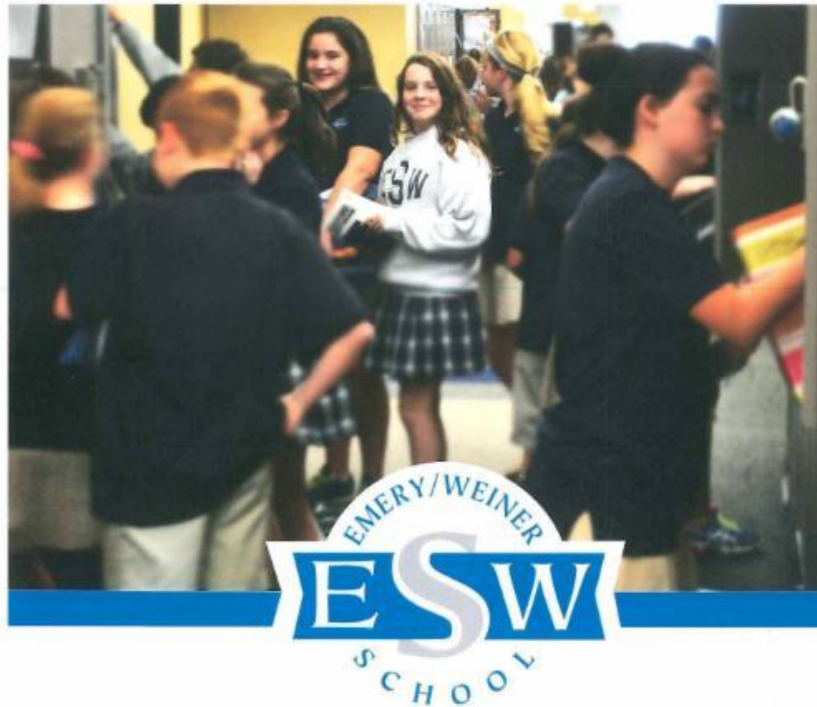
NO TRICKS! JUST TREATS!



ROE Faculty and Staff thanks our wonderful PTO
for the sweet and spooky treats yesterday! We
appreciate you!

A Special Thank You to:

Amie Canfield and Allison Rudin
PTO Teacher Appreciation 2014-2015



**Students feel at home here for a reason.
Come see how we make a difference.**

"Beyond helping develop their minds, we are helping instill a profound sense of self in our kids - a 'self' that's been pushed, pulled, nurtured and challenged so that our graduates leave Stella Link with a confidence they'll carry for a lifetime."

Stuart J. Dow, Head of School

Middle School Open House • November 9, 1-3 pm
Call today to schedule a visit or a shadow day.

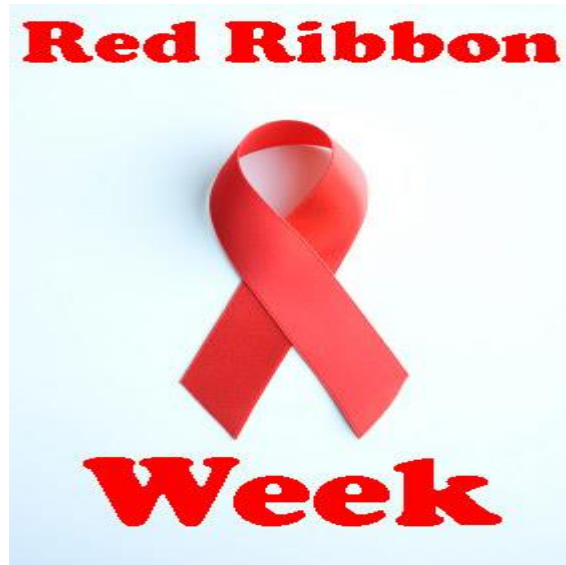
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Red Ribbon Week

OCTOBER 27th-31st

Liz Goodman



Wednesday - With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility:
Stand Up Against Drugs -
Dress Like a Super Hero

Thursday - Be INSPI(RED) to be drug free! -
Wear red - the official color of drug awareness - to support Red
Ribbon Week

Friday - Wear Your Words to Be Drug Free -
Each class will be given a t-shirt to write a slogan on as their
pledge to be drug free. Students will sign the
"pledge" and then the teacher will wear the shirt all day!

Please let me know if you have any questions about Red Ribbon
Week activities. We hope that this will help spark important

conversations at home about making good decisions, being responsible, peer pressure and other important topics!

Veteran's Day



As a way to honor and celebrate the men and women who bravely serve to protect and defend our country's freedoms each day, and to remember those who once served, River Oaks Elementary will hold a special Veteran's Day celebration on Tuesday, November 11th. In preparation for that celebration, we would like to begin gathering the names of family and friends of our ROE students who have fought in the past, or are serving today. These names will be read aloud during the roll call of the Veteran's Day service. Please send the name, rank and any special honors of those you would like recognized to Liz Goodman (agoodman@houstonisd.org) no later than Thursday, November 6th.

The IB/GT Connection



Did you know? River Oaks Elementary is an International Baccalaureate World School and GT Vanguard Magnet in HISD. All teachers, instructional coordinators, and administrators are GT Certified and trained in IB.

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