

The Paw Print

November 1, 2017



Fonwood ECC is the best Early Childhood Center for students in the North Forest area because we offer a strong academic foundation in reading, mathematics, and social and emotional development. Visit us online at: www.houstonisd.org/fonwood

Wild News

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES FOR THE MONTH OF November

Study after study confirms the value of high-quality early childhood experience for developing the cognitive, social and emotional skills that children need to succeed in Kindergarten. But, unless children attend these programs on a regular basis, they are not likely to benefit fully. At Fonwood, we reward students who come to school regularly because we believe that attendance in Pre-K lays the foundation for a child's future attendance habits and academic performance.

Every month, students who have PERFECT ATTENDANCE will be rewarded!

Monthly Perfect Attendance Incentive for November:

Thanksgiving Basket Raffle Ticket



Weekly Perfect Attendance Incentive
Treasure Chest Prize



Conscious Discipline

Asking a question when you mean to give a command confuses children and invites resistance. Don't ask "Are you ready to go?" when you really mean, "Pick up your backpack and get into the car. It's time to go."



Nurses Corner

- Please make sure your child's vaccinations are current throughout the year. If you have any questions about your child's vaccination record, feel free to call the school to speak to her.
- Extending Creative Minds- Launch point is offering free counseling services to our families. For more information contact Nurse Ivory.

Fonwood Early
Childhood Center
"We're Wild about Learning!"
Houston Independent
School District
Dr. Kimberly Agnew Borders,
Principal
kagnew@houstonisd.org

School Hours

Monday - Friday

7:20 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Doors open for students at

7:20 a.m.

Pick up time no later than

3:05 p.m.

TARDY TIME

7:50 a.m.

If your child is Tardy you MUST come into the school and sign your child in!

"Paws" for These Upcoming Events

- Monday, November 6 - FAME- 3:30 pm- 4:45 pm
Kangaroos, Toucans, Elephants, Lions
- Tuesday, November 7- FAME- 3:30 pm- 4:45 pm
Bears, Gators, Bears
- Friday, November 10- Community Helpers Day
- Tuesday, November 14- PALS Special Olympics Field Trip
- Tuesday, November 14- Thanksgiving Luncheon - Teams TBA
- Wednesday, November 15- Thanksgiving Luncheon- Teams TBA
- Thursday, November 16- Thanksgiving Luncheon- Teams TBA
- Thursday, November 16- Family Literacy Night - 3:30-5:00
- Friday, November 17- Picture Day
- Monday-Friday November 20-24- Thanksgiving Break
- Tuesday, November 28- Field Trip - Science Museum- Willis, Ray, Ward, Smith, Reyes, Washington
- Wednesday, November 29- Field Trip - Science Museum
Matthews, Sweat, Lopez, Guzman, Burkhalter, Hale
- Wednesday, November 29- PK Report Cards
- Thursday, November 30- Field Trip - Science Museum
Mitchell, Chevalier, Petty, Asmat, Fields, Glazebrook, Mendoza, Duran



Picture Day
Friday, November 17, 2017



notes

Extended Library Hours: Monday's and Tuesday's from 3:05pm -4:05pm
Book Return- Parents please return books 7-14 days after you have checked them out.

FONWOOD READ FOR THE RECORD ON OCTOBER 19th...

On Thursday, October 19th, our school joined in the Read for the Record global campaign. This is a shared reading experience participated in by schools all over the country that brings together children and adults to read the same book on the same day. Our guest's read the story "Quackers" to the delight of our young learners. The goal of this reading event is to increase awareness of the importance of early literacy to later literacy achievements. Thank you to all our guest readers for sharing with us their love of reading!



STORYBOOK CHARACTERS ON PARADE!

It was fun to see book characters come to life as teachers and students alike dressed up in very creative and colorful costumes during Fonwood's Storybook Character Parade on Friday, October 27th. Enjoy the pictures below!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY HELPER'S DAY

Next month in November, Fonwood ECC will be celebrating Community Helpers Day to culminate our unit of study about people in the community. **We would like to invite our parents and other family members and friends to come and talk to our students about what they do at their jobs.**

As soon as we hear back from you that you would like to participate, we will send you a note to confirm the time of your presentation. You can also call the school at 713-633-0781 and talk to Ms. Martinez.



FAME

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Evidence suggests that family engagement matters for student success. At Fonwood, there are several opportunities for families to take an active role in their children's education. One very important time of the year is parent conferences which are held three times during the year. Teachers meet with all parents to talk about their children's CIRCLE assessment results. Parents are also provided with strategies and tools to help support learning at home.

Monday, November 6, 2017

Kangaroos, Toucans, Elephants, Lions- 3:30 PM- 4:45 PM

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Bears, Gators, Hippos, Zebras - 3:30 PM- 4:45 PM

Family Bingo

Thank you to all our families that came out to support our Family Bingo Event on October 31st! The children really enjoyed their time!



Sesame Street Nutrition

Family Literacy Night

Fonwood Cubs

Can you tell me how to get to

Family Literacy Night

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017

Time: 3:30 P.M.

Place: Fonwood Cafeteria

Fall Carnival...Sincere Thanks to All!

We would sincerely like to thank all of the parents and families who supported our Fall Carnival. We were able to raise money for learning materials for our cubs! A special thanks to those parents who volunteered and worked booths.

