



News for the Week of April 18, 2018

# Wednesday's Weekly Word

From the Teachers and Staff at Fonwood Early Childhood Center

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*"We're Wild about Learning!"*

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](http://www.houstonisd.org/fonwood).

## "Paws" for These Upcoming Events

- April 9, 2018- Theme 8 Begins- Animals/Amazing Critters
- April 16-April 20, 2018- Week of the Young Child
- April 25, 2018- Kindergarten Progress Reports go home
- April 30, 2018- Perfect Attendance Party- Pizza Party

## Conscious Discipline

Your job as a parent is to strengthen, not break your child's will. That will has a vital role to play in ensuring his safety and the fulfillment of his potential.



## Summer School



There will be Summer School offered for all Fonwood Cubs. **PK 3 & PK4 English** students will attend summer school from **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. **PK4 Bilingual** students will attend summer school from **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All students would attend from **7:30-3:30 daily**. Attached is the Summer School Interest Form. Please fill it out and turn in to your child's teacher no later than April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Nurses Corner

- Stomach Bug- many students have been coming to the clinic complaining of upset stomach. We would like for parents to remind their students to wash hands frequently, especially before and after eating and when they cough or sneeze. Hopefully, if there is a bug trying to start we can catch it before we have to start sending students home. One health habit proven to reduce illness is washing hands. Remember to always:
  - Use soap and warm running water. Liquid soap is best. Bar soap can be a source of germs.
  - Rub hands together fast for at least 20 seconds. Sing two verses of the ABC Song or a song that takes about 20 seconds.
  - Wash between fingers and under fingernails. Rinse hands thoroughly with warm running water.
  - Dry hands with a paper towel and use it to turn off faucets; then throw away the paper towel. Cloth towels, when used more than once, can spread germs.
  - Remember to wash their hands several times a day, including before meals after using the toilet; after playing outside or with pets; and after sneezing, coughing, or using a tissue.
  - Other steps we use to reduce the spread of germs are to sanitize and disinfect often.
  - Sanitizing and disinfecting help to kill germs on surfaces. Disinfect hard surfaces, such as counters, tables, and diaper-changing areas, often.



## School Hours

Monday - Friday

7:20 a.m. – 2:50 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!



## attendance MATTERS

The school day at Fonwood Early Childhood Center starts at **7:20 a.m.** Students arriving **AFTER 7:50 a.m.** are considered TARDY. Early attendance is taken at 8:00 a.m. Parents/Guardians of students with excessive absences and tardies will be called in for a meeting with the principal.

## Perfect Attendance Incentive

Students who have perfect attendance for the month will participate in the Pizza Party on April 30, 2018.



## Week of the Young Child

### Pre- Registration

April 16-20

9:00 AM- 11:00 AM



**REGISTER NOW!**

Calling all **current PK 3** parents! You are invited to the school during the Week of the Young Child to pre-register for the upcoming school year. Save your space early. Bring A friend!



**Head Start**

## Reminders

Monthly Meetings

In the Cafeteria

May 15, 2018 – 8:30 AM



## Notes

- Readers Are Leaders Challenge- Ends April 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Top Class wins a Popsicle Party!
  - Top Boy wins \$50 Scholastic Dollars for the Book Fair
  - Top Girl wins \$50 Scholastic Dollars for the Book Fair
- The Spring Book Fair is almost here!! April 25- May 2
 

**Extended Library Hours**

Monday's and Tuesday's from 3:05pm -4:05pm

Parents please return books 7-14 days after you have checked them out.



## Arrival and Dismissal Reminder!

Students should arrive to school from **7:20-7:50 AM**.  
Students arriving after **7:50** will be considered **TARDY**.

If you would like to change how your child will go home, you must make this arrangement and notify the office no later than 1:30. All students should be picked up from school no later than **2:50 PM**.

## PK-3 and PK-4 PRE-REGISTRATION Going on NOW!

Students must be 3 years old or 4 years old by September 1, 2018 to be eligible. **COME AND PICK UP A PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 ON ANY OF THESE**



**DATES:**

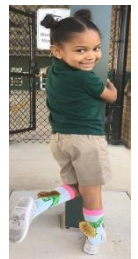
**MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



## Week of the Young Child

April 16-20, 2018

Monday kicked off the celebration of the Week of the Young Child. We planned a fun filled week with different events for your child to participate in. Children will also have an opportunity to wear different things throughout the week. Let's CELEBRATE!



*Tell us what you think...*

## Title I- Parent Survey

As we get closer to the end of the school year, it is time for our school family to reflect on how we did this school year. The Houston Independent School District invites you to complete the *2017–2018, HISD Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey*. The purpose of this annual survey is to see how well your child's school partners with you, and encourages your family's engagement in your child's education. Your feedback on this survey is important to us and will help us to develop strategies to improve supports for parent and family engagement at your child's school. To complete the survey, you have the option to either fill out the attached hard copy survey, or to access the survey online. We are asking parents to complete the survey and to return them by May 11th. Thank you for all you do for our school family.



## Get access to **FREE** educational videos that support your child's learning in school!

Register for a ReadyRosie account to access hundreds of brief videos in English and Spanish that model simple, easy to follow learning activities in two minutes that are aligned with what is happening in your child's classroom.

**NOTIFY YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TODAY IF YOU WANT TO GET YOUR FREE ReadyRosie ACCOUNT!**

For the week of April 10 to April 14, the ReadyRosie videos below support Literacy and Math skills currently being studied in your child's classroom. Please take time to view these videos and do the activities with your child.

**PK-3 Theme: *Amazing Critters***

Sub-theme: Flying Critters

**PK-4 Theme: *Animals***

Sub-theme: Zoo Animals

**Literacy Focus Skill: *Alliteration***

English: <https://readyrosie.com/video/signaling-for-sounds/>

Spanish: <https://readyrosie.com/video/haciendo-senales-a-los-sonidos/>

**Math Focus Skill: *Geometry***

English: <https://readyrosie.com/video/shape-search/>

Spanish: <https://readyrosie.com/video/en-busca-de-formas/>

Spanish: <https://readyrosie.com/video/clasificando-la-ropa/>