



# RAM NEWS

"Where Academics and Character Matter"  
2017-2018 School Year

January 11, 2018

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**Year to date funding loss due to absences: Last Week \$30,841.00 This Week \$34,385.00 EVERY DAY COUNTS!**

## IMPORTANT DATES

1/15	No School - MLK Birthday
1/17	Swim Tri-Meet @ T. H. Rogers
1/19	Lunar New Year Run-Thru @ 2 PM
1/24	Lunar New Year Final Rehearsal @ 2:00 PM
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T.H. Rogers School

6th Annual

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Poetry and Art Contest

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In addition, all winners will be invited to enjoy lunch and a movie with Mr. Muzyka, Mr. Lam, and Mrs. Winn (date to be announced).

Submit entries to the student's homeroom teacher no later than **Tuesday, January 23, 2018.**

For further information, please contact: Ms. Winn at (713) 917-3565 or via email at [cwinn@houstonisd.org](mailto:cwinn@houstonisd.org).



Round 2-Box Tops Contest has officially started! The **deadline is Feb. 9.** Be sure to include your name, grade/homeroom teacher's name so we can identify winners. Ask your family and neighbors to collect on your behalf.



We are offering FREE American-Sign Language Classes for anyone interested in learning sign language. The classes will be held every Thursday starting on January 25, 2018 thru May 3, 2018 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. All are welcome to come and join us in learning about deaf culture and its language. The classes will be taught by a certified Sign Language Interpreter. If you have any questions please email [jdixon@houstonisd.org](mailto:jdixon@houstonisd.org).

Enrichment-Please join us on Mondays and Thursdays for Middle School Art, Bollywood Dance, Creative Writing, Cake Decorating, Mad Science, Basketball, Computer, Robotics, Debate, Karate and Art. The deadline date to register is January 16, 2018. Visit our website for additional information and registration. Please contact [jdixon@houstonisd.org](mailto:jdixon@houstonisd.org) for any questions.



Elementary UIL Academics-3rd-5th graders are invited to participate in a variety of contests this year! Check the school website for details and email Ms. Doyle with any questions. [Cdoyle2@houstonisd.org](mailto:Cdoyle2@houstonisd.org)

Texas Bluebonnet Readers-Students in grades 3-5 may participate. Read at least 5 books on the list and you get to vote at a special breakfast! Form due January 19, 2018. Rockets Read Nation: Students in grades 1-5 may participate. Read as many minutes as possible Dec. 18-Jan. 17! Form due January 19, 2018.



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## FECHAS IMPORTANTES

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T.H. Rogers School

6º Concurso Anual

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

De Poesía y Arte

Fecha limite de Entrada: Martes, 23 de Enero del 2018

Un Estimado Ministro Bautista, organizador de la Conferencia Southern Christian Leadership, y líder de la Caminata Histórica en Washington son solo unos cuantos de los logros del Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Firmado como ley en Enero del 1983 por el Presidente Ronald Reagan, el Día Festivo Nacional del Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr es una celebración de la contribución inmensa que hizo el Dr. para América y la humanidad. In reconocimiento del cumpleaños del Dr. King y su legado, la Escuela T.H. Rogers esta patrocinando un concurso de arte y poesía. El tema para este año es "JUNTOS PODEMOS GANAR CON AMOR PARA LA HUMANIDAD". El tema le da a estudiantes la oportunidad para reflejar en la visión del Dr. King para América y impacto la Sociedad. Grados participantes son Kinder a 8o. Cada entrada debe contener el nombre del alumno, grado, y nombre del maestro de homeroom y si pertenece al concurso de arte o de poesía.

Las entradas ganadoras del primero, segundo, y tercer lugar permanecerán en exhibición todo el mes de Febrero en reconocimiento del Mes de Historia Afro-Americana.

Entradas en cartulinas deben ser en cartulina de 20x24. Los jueces serán un buffet de miembros de la comunidad y padres voluntarios al igual que miembros de la facultad de T.H. Rogers. El concurso se llevara a cabo la semana del 30 de Enero. Los ganadores serán anunciados el 2 de Febrero del 2018. Todas las entradas serán regresadas a los alumnos al principio de Marzo.

Entradas serán basadas en lo siguiente: Poesía: Mensaje e interés (demostración del tema), Excelencia Técnica (asonancia, aliteración, y ritmo), Forma y Fluyo, Uso de Palabras y Facilidad de Leer, Impacto General (originalidad y expresión). Arte: Creatividad y Originalidad, Calidad (diseño, composición, y técnica), Claridad del Tema, Presentación de la Pieza de Arte, Impacto General (expresión e inspiración). Todos los premios serán otorgados en tres categorías: Kinder a 2o, 3o a 5o, y 6o a 8o grados. Ganadores de Primer lugar: Tarjeta de \$20 de Barnes & Noble, Segundo lugar: Tarjeta de \$15.00 de Barnes & Noble, Tercer Lugar: Tarjeta de \$10.00 de Barnes & Noble.

Adicionalmente, todos los ganadores serán invitados a disfrutar de una comida y película con el Sr. Muzyka, Sr. Lam, y Sra. Winn (fecha será anunciada próximamente).

Todas las entradas deben ser entregadas a los maestros antes del Martes 23 de Enero del 2018.

Para más información, por favor contacte a Sra. Winn al (713) 917-3565 o vía correo electrónico a [cwinn@houstonisd.org](mailto:cwinn@houstonisd.org).



¡La segunda ronda del concurso de Box Tops ha comenzado oficialmente!~La fecha limite es el 9 de Febrero. Asegúrese de incluir su nombre, grado/maestra (o) de homeroom para poder identificar los ganadores. Pídale a sus familiares y vecinos para coleccionar por usted.



Estamos ofreciendo clases de~American Sign Language (señas) gratuitas para todos interesados en aprender el lenguaje de señas. Las clases se llevarán a cabo cada Jueves empezando el 25 de Enero del 2018 hasta el 3 de Mayo del 2018 de 5 a 6 de la tarde. Todos son bienvenidos a venir y unirse a nosotros en aprender sobre la cultura de los Sordos y su lenguaje. Las clases serán dadas por un interprete certificado en Señas. Si tiene preguntas por favor mande correo electrónico a [jdixon@houstonisd.org](mailto:jdixon@houstonisd.org).



Enriquecimiento~Únase a nosotros los lunes y jueves para Arte de escuela intermedia, Bollywood Dance, Escritura creativa, Decoración de pasteles, Ciencia loca, Baloncesto, Computación, Robótica, Debate, Karate y Arte. La fecha límite para registrarse es el 16 de enero de 2018. Visite nuestro sitio web para información adicional y registro. Por favor, póngase en contacto con [jdixon@houstonisd.org](mailto:jdixon@houstonisd.org) si tiene alguna pregunta.



Alumnos de~3º-5º grado están invitados a participar en una variedad de concursos este año! Revisen la página escolar en la red para más detalles y manden un correo electrónico a Ms. Doyle con cualquier pregunta. [Cdoyle2@houstonisd.org](mailto:Cdoyle2@houstonisd.org)

Lectores Texas Bluebonnet~Alumnos en grados 3º-5º pueden participar. ¡Lea por lo menos 5 libros de la lista y usted puede votar en un almuerzo especial! Fecha límite para entregar su forma es el 19 de Enero del 2018. Nacion Rockets Read: Alumnos en grados 1º-5º pueden participar. Lea los más minutos posibles entre el 18 de Diciembre al 17 de Enero! Fecha límite para entregar su forma es el 19 de Enero del 2018.



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# Events/Things for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in the Spring Semester

Events/Things to Remember	Date	Cost
8th Grade T-Shirt	TBD	\$15.00
Yearbook	May 4, 2018	\$30.00
8th Grade Lock-In	March 23 (last lock-in)	\$20.00
8th Grade Luncheon	May 22 @ 11:15AM	FREE
8th Grade Trip	May 25 (If paying in installments - money is due April 3rd (First Installment) and May 2nd (Final Installment).	\$95.00
8th Grade Post Graduation Party @ Dave & Buster (Richmond & Fountainview) 11:30AM-2:30 PM	May 31	\$25.00

## Pictures Needed for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Luncheon & Yearbook

### 8th Grade Luncheon Slideshow –

Please send a kindergarten and a current photo of your child to

[8thgradepictures@thr.rocks](mailto:8thgradepictures@thr.rocks)

Baby Picture for Yearbook - Send your child baby picture to Ms. Thelander for the school yearbook @

[JTHELAND@houstonisd.org](mailto:JTHELAND@houstonisd.org) . Please

make sure to state your child's name in your email.



Dear Families,

Welcome to the Six Flags® Read to Succeed Six Hour Reading Club!

Your child's school is participating in an exciting program that encourages students in grades K through 6 to read for fun. *Read to Succeed* is a free program sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline listed on the bottom of this page is eligible for a free admission ticket, valid at the participating Six Flags Theme Park that the school has selected.

Students will develop a greater appreciation for books when they see that you think reading is important too. You are sure to have fun as you investigate the world of reading together!

**Here's what you need to know:**

- Only students in grades K through 6 are eligible to participate.
- Review the attached reading log. Your child should use this reading log to record what and how long he/she reads.
- Your child must complete 6 hours, or 360 minutes, of recreational reading.
- Please initial each entry and then sign the reading log to verify that the 6 hours of reading has been completed.
- Your child can read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books (digital or hard copy). Reading for homework or a class assignment does NOT count.
- Students can read silently, aloud, or with an adult—you can read to your child, or your child can read to you.
- Remind your child to return the reading log to his/her teacher by the due date. Your child's school will submit your child's information and hours read.
- Late entries will NOT be accepted.

**About the Tickets**

- Tickets will be awarded to students by their teacher/school coordinator in May.
- The ticket is valid for admission to **ONE** Six Flags theme park on **SELECT DATES ONLY** during the 2018 season. Park name and valid dates will be printed on the tickets. Please understand that the school can only select one Six Flags Theme Park. The ticket will only be valid for the park that is listed on the ticket. The valid dates will not be announced prior to the ticket award date in early May.
- Tickets are valid for students in grades K-6 only and are not valid for anyone over the age of 13. No exceptions.
- Each ticket is valid for **one** free student admission only.
- A Season Pass upgrade offer will be available during the ticket valid dates. The upgrade offer information will be printed on the ticket.
- Tickets are **NOT** for resale and are **nontransferable**.
- They **cannot** be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

**Tickets will be valid only at Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio.**

We hope that you and your child enjoy this free program and spend time reading together. If you have any questions about the program or have ticket questions, you will need to contact your child's teacher or school before the school year is over.

**Happy Reading!**

The Six Flags® Read to Succeed Team

**T. H. Rogers Students in grades K-6 who turn in their form to the library by February 16, 2018 with a total of at least 360 minutes (6 hours) of recreational reading time recorded will earn one child admission ticket. The ticket will be distributed with certificates on the student's Awards Day at the end of May 2018.**





# 2017-2018 STUDENT READING LOG

Complete and return this sheet to the T. H. Rogers Elementary Library by February 16, 2018.

**Student Name** (first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	What I Read	Time	Parent/Teacher Initials
<b>Total Amount of Time Read (Must be at least 6 hours or 360 minutes)</b>			

Please use the back of this page or additional sheets, if needed.

Parents, if you have any program or ticket questions, you will need to contact your child's teacher or school.

I certify that student named above has completed 6 hours of recreational reading.

I am aware that the one free admission ticket that my child will receive is valid only at ONE participating Six Flags® theme park on select dates during the 2018 season. Dates will be included on the tickets. I also understand that late entries will not be accepted, and tickets are NOT valid for anyone over age 13, are not for resale and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

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