

The Paw Print

February 6, 2019



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 FEBRUARY

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 February:
Perfect Attendance Dog Tag!!!**



Nurses Corner

- As the weather changes, please make sure to send your children with appropriate clothing. Parents should send their children with jackets, and long pants when it is cold outside.
- All students should keep an extra uniform, underwear and socks in their backpacks. Please send extra clothes in a big Ziploc bag in student's backpacks.

Lunch with students **Canceled**
Friday, February 15, 2019.



Fonwood Early
Childhood Center
"We're Wild about Learning!"
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School District
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School Hours

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Doors open for students at
7:30 a.m.

Pick up time no later than

3:15 p.m.

TARDY TIME

8:00 a.m.

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

"Paws" for These Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 6, 2019- Progress reports go home
- Thursday, February 7, 2019- 100th day of school celebration!
- Until Friday, Feb 22, 2019- Pennies for Patients Campaign!
- Tuesday, February 12, 2019- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, February 14, 2019- Valentine's Dance
- Friday, February 15, 2019- Early Dismissal- 11:30
- Friday, February 22, 2019- Go Texans Day
- February 26-28, 2019- Black History Museum
- Thursday, February 28, 2019- Family Literacy Night: 3:30 pm-5:00 pm- date correction

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.

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Lions, Toucans, Hippos, Elephants, Bears, Zebras,
Gators, and Kangaroos**



Exciting news! Our school has accepted the challenge of helping to find a cure for Blood Cancer. We are joining over 27,000 schools across the nation to make a difference and raise as much as we can. Over the next 5 weeks our school will be working to collect monetary donations to reach this goal. A letter has been sent home today with your Fonwood cub that provides additional information about the Pennies for Patients campaign and how you can give.

The classroom with the highest donation at the end of the collection period will receive an Olive Garden pasta party!!!

Valentine's Day Dance!!!

Date: Thursday, February 14, 2019

Time: 1:00 pm

Fonwood cubs it is time to dress up for the **Valentine Dance!!!**

Cost: \$5:00

Students must return money for the Valentine's Dance by Wednesday, February 13, 2019.

100th Day of School!!!

Our Fonwood cubs will celebrate the 100th day of school on Thursday, February 7, 2019. On this day students will participate in a 100th day parade to celebrate being 100 days smarter. We are asking all students to create a 100th day project to showcase during the 100th day parade. Also, students are ask to dress like they are 100 years old.



Family Literacy Night Event

Music and Literacy

Come join us for a fun-filled event with the Prelude Music Foundation!!!

Date correction: Thursday, February 28, 2019

Time: 3:30 pm

Families that attend this event will experience how to strengthen literacy through music!

Go Texan Day



Join HISD as we celebrate "Go Texan Day" on Friday, February 22, 2019 by dressing up in your best Western outfit. All employees and students are encouraged to dress up to show their support for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo as we kick off this year's rodeo as well as recognize the HLSR's significant contributions to HISD and public education.

Our students had fun observing aquatic life at the Downtown Aquarium Museum!!!



Perfect Attendance Breakfast!!!



Fonwood Early Childhood Center's

Black History Museum "Remembering the Past...Celebrating February 26-28, 2019



Teachers have been asked to choose a student to represent the individual in Black History assigned to their class and provide students with a few lines that can be memorized by the child.

Students selected should be dressed like the person assigned to showcase the person assigned.

The museum will take place over 3 days.

- Blue Hall- Tuesday, February 26, 2019, Time 8:30 am-9:30 am
- Green & Yellow Halls-Wednesday, February 27, 2019, Time 8:30 am-9:30 am
- Red Hall-Thursday, February 28, 2019, Time 8:30 am-9:30 am

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

