

# ASKEW ALMANAC

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## ATTENTION BIKE RIDERS

Starting Feb 1<sup>st</sup> all students that ride a bike to school must begin parking their bike at one of the bike racks provided outside of the school. Bikes will no longer be stored inside of the school during the school day. We highly recommend that all bikes are secured with a bike lock. This policy will also include all manual or automatic scooters.

## SIX FLAGS READ TO SUCCEED

Don't forget to have your students read for 6 hours to receive a FREE ticket to Six Flags Fiesta Texas in San Antonio this summer! Reading Logs are due to your child's teacher by March 1st! Happy Reading!

## SPANISH CLASSES AT ASKEW

Language Kids World will be offering Spanish classes at Askew Feb 11-May 6 from 2:55-3:55

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR JANUARY

- 24 5th Gr Yo! Leonardo Performance @ 6 pm
- 25 PTO Teacher Treats (3rd grade)
- 31 Building Dedication @ 1 pm

## FEBRUARY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr Vanguard Nature Discovery Center Field Trip
- 6 SDMC Meeting @ 3:30 pm  
PTO Meeting @ 6 pm
- 7 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL!  
Class Picture Day
- 8 5<sup>th</sup> Gr TSU Field Trip (Robinson/Tillis)  
PTO Teacher Treats (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 14 4<sup>th</sup> Gr Vanguard Taste of Texas Field Trip
- EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:30 am
- 15 PTO Spirit Night @ Dairy Ashford Roller Rink

pm. Twelve sessions will be \$180. Register online at [www.languagekids.com](http://www.languagekids.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING BUDDIES

We need volunteers to read to/with Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students in English or Spanish! Just 30 minutes of your time can make a HUGE difference! Contact [Pamela.Gibson@houstonisd.org](mailto:Pamela.Gibson@houstonisd.org) for more information or to volunteer.

## READ TO SUCCEED CONTEST

All students in grades PK-5<sup>th</sup> are encouraged to participate in the HISD Read to Succeed Contest!

*Competition Window:* Sept 10, 2018-- Jan 31, 2019 Information was sent home on how your child can access the MyOn reading platform from home. We will recognize our top readers, students with the most minutes read on MyOn, in each grade each month. You may contact your child's teacher for more info.

## HAPPY READING!

Below are the top readers per grade level for the month of December (student with the most minutes read using MyOn):

- PK- Nourin Towa, OBrien
- K- Alexander Lam, S. LeBlanc
- 1st- Khang Duong, Perez
- 2nd- Ibrahim Mamedov, Finch
- 3rd- Kiyana Balasuriya, Spinner
- 4th- Chrisette Wigfall, Harrison
- 5th- Manuella Tchankounte, K. Calhoun

January is the last month for students to compete for prizes with MyOn. They will be

able to continue to use the platform to read for fun for the remainder of the school year.

### **ALL PARENTS SHOULD APPLY ONLINE FOR VIPS YES! EVEN FOR LUNCH!**

Parents, in order to volunteer in classrooms, stay for lunch in the cafeteria, and chaperone field trips you will need to complete the VIPS process. All parents should register online to become an HISD volunteer at [www.houstonisd.org/vipslogin](http://www.houstonisd.org/vipslogin). Just enter your information exactly as it appears on your ID and you will receive an email once you are **CLEARED**. If you were cleared last year, you will still need to re-enroll in the program for this school year.

**Congratulations to CHRISSETTE WIGFALL for winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Foley Gardere Martin Luther King Oratory Competition!**

### **A TODOS LOS CICLISTAS**

Comenzando el 1<sup>o</sup> de febrero todos los estudiantes que andar en bicicleta deben estacionar su bicicleta en uno de los portabicicletas fuera de la escuela. Las bicicletas no serán almacenadas dentro del edificio durante el día escolar. Recomendamos que todas las bicicletas aseguradas con un candado. Esta política también incluirá cualquier scooter manual o automática.

### **VOLUNTARIOS PARA LEER**

Necesita voluntarios para leer a alumnos (K, 1<sup>o</sup> y 2<sup>o</sup>) en inglés o en español. ¡Solamente 30 minutos de tu tiempo puede hacer una gran diferencia! Póngase en contacto con la Sra. Gibson [Pamela.Gibson@houstonisd.org](mailto:Pamela.Gibson@houstonisd.org).

### **CONCURSO DE LECTURA PARA TENER ÉXITO**

Todos nos estudiantes son alentados a participar en un concurso de lectura (HISD Read to Succeed) desde el 10 de septiembre de 2018 hasta el 31 de enero de 2019. El objetivo es mejorar las habilidades de lectura. Para más información puede comunicarse con la maestra. Ganadores del mes de diciembre son

- PK- Nourin Towa, OBrien
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¡No te olvides que puede ganar un boleto gratis a Six Flags Fiesta Texas en San Antonio este verano! Solamente tiene que leer para 6 horas este año. ¡Entregue su registro de lectura a la maestra del 1 de marzo! ¡Feliz lectura!

### **CLASES DE ESPAÑOL**

Language Kids World ofrecerá clases de español para estudiantes desde el 11 de febrero hasta el 6 de mayo a las 2:55 pm - 3:55 pm. Doce sesiones por \$180. Regístrese en línea en [www.languagekids.com](http://www.languagekids.com).

### **INVOLÚCRESE**

#### **VOLUNTARIOS EN LAS ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS**

Para ser voluntario en los clases o acompañante viajes que usted tendrá que completan el proceso de VIPS. Todos los padres deben registrarse para ser un voluntario en [www.houstonisd.org/vipslogin](http://www.houstonisd.org/vipslogin).