

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD students and families plant orchard to promote food sustainability

WHAT: Houston Independent School District and Fruit Tree Planting Foundation with its partners Linde and Arbor Day Foundation will host an orchard planting and demonstration for students and families at HISD Nutrition Services' Food and Agriculture Literacy Center at Mykawa Farm.


The demonstration will highlight the importance of creative, living learning opportunities for biology and botany for students and families. One hundred fruit trees will be planted at the farm following the workshop and an additional hundred trees will be distributed to the community. Fruit produced by the trees will be used in HISD Nutrition Services food distribution programs.


WHO: The Fruit Tree Planting Foundation certified arborist **James Kaechele** and HISD Director of Nutrition Services Food and Agriculture Literacy, **Nan Cramer**


WHEN: Saturday, November 12th
9 a.m.


WHERE: Mykawa Farm, 6401 Almeda Genoa Rd., 77048

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 197,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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