

MAY 7, 2014 NEWSLETTER

Helms Elementary

A Dual Language Magnet School



From the Desk of

Principal, Ms. Diana Del Pilar:

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Houston Independent School District needs to hear YOUR VOICE. Today, Wednesday, you will receive a YOUR VOICE survey to complete. Please be sure to complete the survey and return it in the envelop provided. The surveys do not come to Helms. Our goal is 100% participation. Please help us reach our goal!

Attendance note round up: Please remember that we are rounding up all Absence Notes. Turn your notes in to Mrs Alvarado for a free dress day pass.

A Message From The Main Office

Dear Helms Parents,

We sent home photos from Individual Picture Day, if you wish to purchase any, please turn in money to your student's teacher before Friday, May 9th – and keep the pictures that you purchased.

If you do not want to purchase any photos, please return entire package of photos to the teacher.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

- **Until May 9 & May 12 – 13:**
Stanford and Aprenda Testing (1st – 5th)
- **Until May 10:**
Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 7: 5:30 PM @ Conference Room**
PTA Board Meeting
- **May 10:**
Día de las Madres
- **May 11:**
Mothers Day
- **May 13:**
Math STAAR Grade 5, 2nd Adm.
- **May 14:**
Reading STAAR Grade 5, 2nd Adm.
- **May 15: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
K – 2nd & Ms. Allietta's Class Field Day
- **May 16: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
3rd – 5th Field Day
- **May 16:**
Gr. 1 Field Trip
- **May 16: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**
VIPs Appreciation Breakfast
- **May 20: 9:00 AM**
PreK Awards
- **May 20:**
Gr. 2 Field Trip
- **May 20: 3:45 – 5:15 PM**
SDMC Meeting
- **May 20: 5:30 PM @ Library**
PTA General Meeting
- **May 21: 9:00 AM**
KN Awards
- **May 22: 9:00 AM**
1st Grade Awards
- **May 23: 9:00 AM**
2nd Grade Awards
- **May 23: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
PreK Water Day

PTA Announcements

Listening Stations:

We are in need of plastic bins to be able to storage the listening stations when they are not in use. Office Depot® has the bin we need on sale for 2 for \$20 this week. The brand and dimensions are Office Depot® Brand Stackable File Tote Box, Letter/Legal Size, 10 13/16"H x 14 1/8"W x 18"D, Blue/Clear. We will need 25 bins. If you are not able to swing by Office Depot® this week, feel free to donate the funds and the PTA will pick them up. You may leave the money with Ms. Cristina Alejandro at the front desk or send it with your child in an envelope addressed to PTA.

General PTA Meeting:

When: May 20th. **Where:** Helms Library. **Time:** 5:45 pm

This will be the last PTA meeting for the year. Ms. Del Pilar will be giving her last Principal's Report so you don't want to miss it. Come and find out what is going on with the Helms Auction. Childcare will be provided.