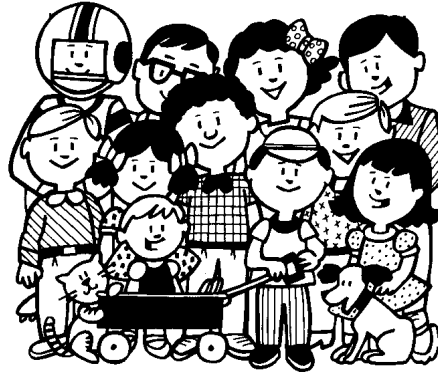


# YELLOW SCHOOL NEWS



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## March 2017

There's been lots of fun learning going on at Yellow School. We've enjoyed grilling hotdogs and toasting marshmallows during our cowboy cookouts. We're enjoying "riding" hay horses, throwing rings on a cactus, folk dancing and much more.

All classes have been learning about Texas, animals, state symbols, and more. Books have been written, critters have been sorted and classified, words have been rhymed, sounds have been identified, new vocabulary learned!

The kindergarten children are continuing their trip around the world. They are in North America now – next stop Africa!

Check the website for some of the class "Happenings".



## BOOK FAIR... FAMILY NIGHT

**The Book Fair, Art Show and family dinner are just around the corner.**

On Tuesday, April 4, we will have a terrific **ART SHOW** here at school. The children really look forward to having their families come to the school and playground to see the wonderful displays of artwork and stories that they have created. There will be a treasure hunt, temporary tattoos, games, and the ever-popular train ride! In addition, there will be a family hot dog dinner. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this very special event with your family.

While you are here, don't miss the **BOOK FAIR**. Once again **SOUTHWEST BOOKS** will be presenting our **BOOK FAIR** with books for children and adults. The Book Fair will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 8, 9 and 10 at selected times. Watch for more information.



## SERVICE PROJECT.... BOOK FAIR

Each child will take home a "Bug bank" with an accompanying letter explaining its purpose. We hope that you all will take this

opportunity to help your child raise money to provide some new books for the children at Small Steps, an early childhood program for disadvantaged children. This also provides an opportunity for your child to experience joy of helping others.

In addition, we will partner with Little School to provide much needed items for the Spring Branch Tots and Teens Program. You will receive a flyer with more information.

## **PARENT SURVEY**

Each year we send you a survey form eliciting your comments about how we are serving your needs and those of your child/children. We value your opinions and need your input. We will address your comments in the newsletter.

The survey will be online during the month of April.

## **REMINDER**

Please remember to put your car in PARK when loading and unloading children and...hang up those cell phones!!! Also, please do not let your child stand up and put his/her head out the roof or windows while your car is moving. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **PARENTING TIPS**

### ***DEVELOPING SELF-RELIANCE IN YOUR CHILD***

- Foster trust by being gentle, fair, courteous, consistent and reasonable. To build self-confidence, children must feel that they can trust those around them.
- Listen to your child – give her your full attention. Don't solve problems for your child and be accepting of what he says.
- Allow your child to fail. We often learn more from our mistakes than our successes. Be supportive and let your child know that it is not a bad thing to fail. It helps us find a new solution.

- Give your child opportunities to problem solve.
- Allow your child to make age appropriate decisions. "You may choose whether we have grilled cheese or turkey sandwiches for lunch." Children can't make good decisions unless they have had some experience with the subject.
- Encourage children to help with chores around the house.
- Acknowledge your child's feelings
- Set routines so that your child knows what to expect.
- Be patient. All this takes time and setbacks can occur. However, it is worthwhile because self-reliant children grow up with the ability to make healthy choices.

## **CHAPEL CHAT**

Jesus can do anything! During the month of March we will be learning about the amazing miracles that Jesus performed demonstrating His power and strength. Bible stories from the books of Matthew and John about calming the weather and healing the afflicted teach us that with Jesus, all things are possible!



## **CALENDAR**

March 7 & 9 – Art with Parents 8:30 to 9:00 am  
March 7 & 9 - Grandpas  
March 7,9,21,23 – Chapel  
March 13-17 – SPRING BREAK! Have fun!  
April 4 – Book Fair and Family Night  
April 5 & 6 – Book Fair