

Cedar Creek
Elementary
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Eagle Express

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Principally Speaking

It is so hard to believe that it is May! The end of the year is just around the corner. With the end of the year comes change as people reexamine their lives and decide what is the next step for them. We have had a few retirements/resignations this year.

Blake Beakley, one of our special education TAs, will be pursuing a teaching position.

Jeannie Hanson, another one of our special education TAs, will be looking at districts that supply social security as she is looking at retirement in the near future.

Mary Labens will be joining a kinder special education team on another campus in the district.

Zuylema DiGiacomo, kindergarten teacher, is following her heart by looking to teach in a parochial school where she can share her faith with her students.

Heidi Kaim, music teacher, will be moving to Houston with her husband where he has accepted a job with a law firm. She will miss Cedar Creek very much!

Karin Milburn, Kindergarten teacher, will be taking over for Mrs. Kaim in the music department. She is excited about the change.

Jeannine Foster, 4th grade teacher, will be moving to New Orleans to be with her fiancée, soon to be husband.

Mary Ann Russell will be retiring and working part time at Trinity School after twenty years of teaching GT at Cedar Creek Elementary.

These are all such great losses. I know you will all join me in saying they will be missed!

Memorial Service for Jennifer Jackson

Last April, the Cedar Creek Community lost a beloved teacher, Jennifer Jackson, to cancer. Next Thursday, May 14th at 4:30, we will be celebrating Mrs. Jackson's life. Please join us for a memorial service in her honor at Cedar Creek Elementary.

Questions? Please contact the school office at 732-9120.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Eagle Day	May 8
Eagle Singers (6:00)	May 12
Jennifer Jackson Memorial (4:30)	May 14
Eagle Singers assembly (7:45 am)	May 13
Eanes Orff Festival (6:30)	May 21
Fifth Grade Graduation (9:00) Early Dismissal (11:45)	May 29



Cascarones!!!!!!!

Summer is just around the corner and that means lots of breakfasts in bed for mom! Lots of baking and cooking...right?! Well, if this is how it works in your house, SAVE THOSE EGGS!!! Keep in mind carnival for next year is only about 6 months away! All the help we can get with those cascarones will be great! If every family can bring just 1 dozen more, we will be set for one of our biggest money makers of the carnival! It is easy to do. Be sure to remove as little eggshell from the top of the egg as possible when emptying your egg. Wash the eggshells thoroughly and bring them to school when the carton is full. A box labeled "Cascarones" is located by the main entrance to the school. Please contact Meredith Haralson (merharalson@gmail.com) or Robin Hendrix (robinhendrix@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Eagle Day is Friday, May 8th!

Eagle Day is just around the corner! Lunch schedules will be very different that day. Please see the schedule below for changes.

8:30-10:15	Eagle Day for K-2
11:45	Kinder Lunch
12:05	First Lunch
12:25	Second Lunch
11:45-2:15	Eagle Day for 3-5
10:35	Third Lunch
10:55	Fourth Lunch
11:15	Fifth Lunch





The Library Lowdown

All student library books are due
Friday, May 15.
Thank you!

The Book Fair Is Coming!

The library book fair will be the week of May 18-22 from 8:00AM to 3:30 PM. Classes will be coming during their normal library times and students and parents are also welcome to stop by after school. Monday, May 18 will be a preview day for students and teachers to fill out wish lists. This is a "books only" fair, so don't worry about your children coming home with posters, toys, or other peripherals!

To see a preview of the books and more details visit the library page of the school website, or go directly to:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/ccelibrary>

THANK YOU, CEDAR CREEK FAMILIES!!!

As Captain of our Relay for Life Team, I just wanted to thank each and every one of you for your generosity and support in our efforts to raise money for our Relay for Life Team (Eagles Are Rockin') to help in the Cure of Cancer! We are reminded every day how very fortunate we are to have such a loving and caring family here within our school. Your dedication to efforts like these just shows how very involved you are in making sure that others are not suffering.

I'm so proud that our team, with your Assistance came close to our goal of \$5,000! We are still collecting monies through May 17th, so if you have someone you want to honor or remember through a gift, please drop that by the front office and we'll send it in for you!

Again, thank you SO much from ALL the wonderful members of our team!

Community Ed Summer Programs

Get your calendars out! This summer EISD Community Education is offering Teanes TIME, EASY Care, and CDC Summer Splash, in addition to our weekly half-day and full-day summer camps. Community Education has something for everyone!

Teanes TIME, a summer camp for middle schoolers, is offered at Hill Country Middle School to those tweenagers that don't drive and don't want to be stuck at home all summer. This camp is made up of eight week-long sessions filled with fun activities, from taking trips to Fiesta Texas to spending a day on Lake Buchanan.

Summer EASY Care is available at Eanes Elementary to those youngsters who can't be left alone at home. EASY Care will be filled with fun learning activities as well as indoor and outdoor play time. This camp will be available on a drop-in basis for EISD staff attending summer professional development sessions.

CDC Summer Splash will be available this summer at Valley View Elementary. Summer programming includes a camp-like atmosphere with splash days, outdoor games and activities, afternoon gym time and a weekly special guest or event.

For more information go to eanesisd.net and click the 'Summer Programs' button.



Kido'z is a kid-safe web browser. Kido'z gives parents the power to select the websites that their children can view. After installing Kido'z, parents set an administrative password and begin specifying the websites that their children see. Unlike some browsers and filters that try to be kid-friendly, Kido'z blocks all links that appear inside the parent-approved websites. If parents are looking for new web content that their children can safely enjoy, Kido'z will offer suggestions based on the age, gender, and native language of the child.

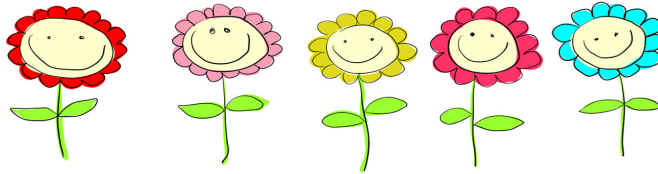
The user interface of Kido'z is designed to be used by children as young as three. Children can navigate Kido'z using kid-friendly icons. Kido'z tries to make content easy to find by dividing it into three categories: games, videos, and websites.

**Do you have any new Neighbors?
Neighbors with 5 year olds?
Please let us know so we can get accurate
counts for next year's enrollment!**

FANS For Parents of
Students with Disabilities or Learning, Behavioral or Other Dif-
ferences

Play time!

GFCF snacks!



Playground Meet-up (K-5)
Saturday, May 16, 2009
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Come to the Cedar Creek Elementary School playground
and meet, play & mingle with other families dealing with similar challenges.

GFCF snacks & all natural juices provided.

CEDAR CREEK FAN (Family Action Network)

Group goals are to provide **networking opportunities, support** and
information for families of students with special needs within our
campus community, and **links to resources** within EISD and the
Austin area.

For more information, please contact:

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**"TECH CAMP 4 KIDS!"
AGES 7-11
SIGN UP NOW!**

Is your child interested in computers and enjoys being in front of or behind the camera? Well this summer Mr. Hooker, Forest Trail's former CTC and now District Virtualization Coordinator, will be offering several camps at Eanes Elementary featuring the latest and greatest technology! One big change this year will be the multiple versions of the immensely popular "Young Film Maker's" course. Sign up for one or all today!

June 8-12: Young Film Makers – Comedy Video Shorts
June 15-19: Bag o' Tricks – Web 2.0 and Photoshop
June 22-26: Young Film Makers – Live Action Short
July 13-17: Young Film Makers – Mystery & Suspense
July 20-24: Young Film Makers – Viewer's Choice

All camps are from 1-4pm and include a snack, T-shirt, and DVD.
Register through Eanes Community Education at
<http://eanes.augusoft.net/> or visit www.tc4k.com
Go to search and look up camps by instructor

**REGISTER FOR MORE THAN ONE CAMP
AND RECEIVE A TECH CAMP
BASEBALL CAP!**



**ANYONE ATTENDING 3 OR MORE
CAMPS WILL ALSO RECEIVE A RARE
"FILM MAKER'S LEGEND" TROPHY**