

Cedar Creek
Elementary

Eagle Express

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I am very proud to announce the results of the first two administrations of the TAKS test. The scores are a preliminary, with two more opportunities for the student to meet the passing standard.

Earlier last week, Bill Bechtol, Assistant Superintendent to Curriculum and Instruction, sent a report to campus principals with very **preliminary** results that included Limited English Proficient students and special population students whose scores are not counted in the Texas Accountability Rating System. This report was intended for campus personal for planning purposes only. Scores listed below are the scores that are reported to the state for accountability purposes. In addition, students not meeting the standard on the first administration will have two additional opportunities to meet the standard. We expect to have 100% of students in the 3rd grade and 5th grade to meet the passing standard in these areas after the second testing administration.

Final and official TAKS results and accountability ratings are released to the public in August.

3rd Grade Reading

95% met the passing standard
61% received commended

5th Grade Reading

100% met the passing standard
49% received commended

5th Grade Math

92% met the passing standard
63% received commended

This Week's Health Tips for Kids

Eat 5 servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

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Eanes Education Foundation

Comerica Bank presents WESTLAKE LIVE benefiting The Eanes Education Foundation (EEF). Comerica Bank will make a donation to EEF based on attendance so join your friends and neighbors for this free community event featuring musical performances by Vallejo, Dave Madden, Loading Soul, AfterMath and more. Saturday, May 17th 1-5PM at the new Comerica Bank located at Westbank Drive and Bee Caves Road. See you there!

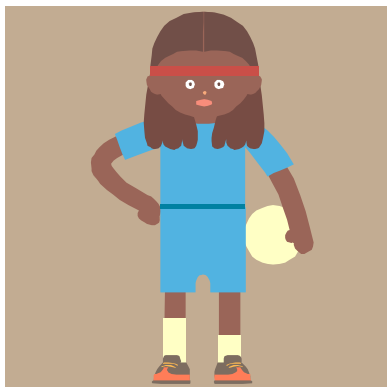
www.eaneseducationfoundation.org

Eagle Day is Tomorrow!

The school is buzzing with anticipation of Eagle Day. It is one of the yearly highlights for our children.

Tomorrow's schedule is very different. Please use the schedule list here if you plan to join us.

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



Don't forget to join us for Parent Play Day/ Open House. The schedule is on the next page. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

2007-2008 Specials Schedule/Open House

C Day, Monday, May 12

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| 8:25 - 8:50 | 4 | Browning goes to Music |
| 9:15 - 9:40 | 3 | Lenhardt goes to PE |
| 10:05 - 10:30 | 5 | Rosenburg goes to ART |
| 10:55 - 11:20 | 2 | Purvis goes to ART |

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| 1:30 - 1:55 | K | Vermillion goes to Music |
| 2:20 - 2:45 | 1 | Wilson goes to PE |

A Day, Tuesday, May 13

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| 8:10 - 8:50 | 4 | Puga & Chatterjee go to Music |
| 9:15 - 9:40 | 3 | Jackson goes to PE |
| 10:05 - 10:30 | 5 | Kreps goes to ART |
| 10:55 - 11:20 | 2 | Moy goes to ART |

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| 1:20 - 1:55 | K | Sauls & Milburn go to Music |
| 2:20 - 2:45 | 1 | DiGiacomo & Boltie go to PE |

B Day, Wednesday, May 14

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| 8:25 - 8:50 | 4 | Foster goes to Music |
| 9:15 - 9:40 | 3 | McIntosh goes to PE |
| 10:05 - 10:30 | 5 | Raygor goes to ART |
| 10:55 - 11:20 | 2 | Geras goes to ART |

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| 1:30 - 1:55 | K | Samuelson goes to Music |
| 2:20 - 2:45 | 1 | Oates goes to PE |



CCBC SPRING SALE

Reminder!

This year, we are offering you the chance to order all your 2008-2009 school items including school supplies and other materials in the Spring, using the CCBC Online Store.

Log on to the Cedar Creek website, go to Booster Club/Online Store, view the school items for your child's 2008-2009 school year, and place your order with a credit card. You can always see your order history (all items ordered) on the Parents page!

5th Grade Breakfast Bake Sale Ends This Friday!

As part of their pending graduation ceremony, our 5th Grade children chose to do a service project to earn money to donate to **Mrs. Jackson's Family Scholarship Fund**.

We are wrapping up a week-long Breakfast Bake Sale that ends **Friday May 9th** from **7:30-7:45 am** in the **cafeteria**.

Thank you to everyone who baked, brought and bought!

Donations to the scholarship fund will also be accepted at the cashier box each morning next week as well, make checks payable to either Stacey Malone or **NextGen FBO Riley and Samuel Jackson**

Note that all donations received will go into the Cedar Creek 5th Grade 2008 Class Graduation Gift made to the scholarship fund, if you prefer to send your donation individually, please mail it to:
Merrill Lynch, 7600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy., Building B, Suite 300, Austin, TX 78731, attn: Lee Harrell.

Casting Call!

The producers of the Lights, Camera and Auction Committee is wrapping up the show and need help finding some of our actors!

If you know anyone by the following last names, please have them call Christine Kutnick at 589-4422 so that they may claim their prizes.

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Light Camera Action Photos

The link below will take you to the fun party pictures from our Lights, Camera, Auction party April 8th. Special thanks to Michelle Zurevec who took most of the photos. If anyone has a problem downloading a photo, they may contact Michelle Noteboom at michnoteboom@gmail.com.

<http://www.dotphoto.com/GuestViewImage.asp?AID=5240013&IID=188839004&INUM=1&ICT=74&IPP=16>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Teacher Appreciation Week | May 5-9 |
| Eagle Day | May 9 |
| New Parent Library Outing | May 15 |
| Science Day | May 16 |
| Last Booster Club Meeting/ Volunteer Tea (8:00) | May 23 |
| Fifth Grade Graduation/ Last Day of School | May 30 |

Thank you to Aimee Babbs, kindergarten Parent for Making a delicious cake for our May Faculty meeting!



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR NEIGHBORS WHO GRACIOUSLY DONATED FOR STAFF APPRECIATION

Pizza Nizza, Bountiful Bakery, Trianon, Tres Amigos, Howdy Donuts, Smoothie King, Carol Morgen, RMT

ALSO, THANK YOU TO THE MANY PARENTS WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS:

Cathy Rome, Margo Russell, Allison Hay, Kathryn Ross, Janette Hanssen, Jennyne Markus, Jane Van Ginkel, Gina Edens, Meredith Haralson, Jennie Seidel

AND THE 10 PARENTS WHO COOKED CASSEROLES:

Kathleen Murphy, Sue Dawson, Kristin LaBoon, Vivian Hemme, Tara Comerford, Gina Edens, Allison Glenn, Shannon Spencer, Emily Wehring

YOU ALL ARE GREAT! THANK YOU!

Arden Harkins and Jena Ehlinger (Co-Chairs of Staff Appreciation Week)

Summer Music Classes at Cedar Creek

Taught by Heidi Kaim, Cedar Creek Music Teacher

Music Fun for Little Ones (K-2)

Does your student love music class? If so, this class is for them! We will sing, dance, play instruments and games, and even make our own instruments!

Music Fun for Little Ones [300015]

July 7th - 11th

Monday- Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost \$125, Materials Fee \$10

Instructor: Heidi Kaim

Location: Cedar Creek Elementary, music room 23

Incoming K-2nd graders

Drum Madness (3-5)

Does your student love playing drums and instruments in music class? Are they too busy for Orff Ensemble during the school year but want to be part of an ensemble? Try "Drum Madness" with Mrs. Kaim this summer!

Learn how to play in drum circles with other instruments, make new friends, and have fun!

Drum Madness [300014]

July 21st - 25th

Monday- Friday, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Cost \$150, Materials Fee \$15

Instructor: Heidi Kaim

Location: Cedar Creek Elementary, music room 23

Incoming 3rd-5th graders

Register through Community Education

Online Registration Instructions:

Go to www.eanes.k12.tx.us and click on "Community Education"

Click on "Register for Summer '08 classes/programs"

On the left toolbar, choose "Login" and create a student profile

Click on "Courses"- search under "Elementary Education" and then click on "Arts"

Select the correct box for your course (be sure you don't sign up for a different course!)

Scroll down and click "Add to my shopping cart"

Checkout and pay

Email Mrs. Kaim with any questions before the class begins:

hkaim@eanes.k12.tx.us