

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

February 28, 2018

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Thanks to everyone who came out to Spirit Night at Rainforest Café last night. It was a fun time!! We are a busy place before spring break. We have Dr. Seuss Week, Read, Deed, Run Toy Drive, Student Council Friendship Grams for sale, a pajama day, and Field Day. Thanks to everyone who is helping or supporting with any of the above!! We could not do it all without you. Please see below for details on all these upcoming events!!

Notice: Our lost and found has gotten quite full. Our wonderful PTA Volunteers sorted all items and returned items that had names written inside. All lost and found items will be donated to charity on March 9, 2018. Our lost and found is located inside the cafeteria.

FYI: If you plan to attend Field Day as a spectator, please pre-raptor to make the check in process quicker for everyone. If you are volunteering for Field Day, please sign up using the link in the PTA section of the newsletter. We will use the information from the volunteer sign up to pre-raptor you. You can pre-raptor only if you have come to the school previously and been entered into the Raptor security system. You can pre-raptor by [clicking here](#).

Kindness Crew Challenge of the Week: smile at everyone you see.

Reminder: Katy Robotics Academy is coming to Bryant. 1st -5th grade students will learn computer programming through LEGO robotics. To register or find out more information about this amazing program coming to Bryant, visit www.katyroboticsacademy.com. (Click on classes at the top of the webpage.)

Event Calendar

February 26-March 2

Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Week- See schedule of dress-up days below in the Library Announcements

February 26-March 9

Read, Deed, Run Toy Drive for Texas Children's Hospital (details below)

February 28-March 9

Student Council Friendship Grams on sale for \$1 (details below & in Wednesday Folders)

March 1

2nd Grade Living Museum, 6-6:45pm

March 6

Pajama Day for Junior Achievement. Bring \$2 and wear pajamas for the day (with school appropriate shoes). All money collected will go to the Junior Achievement program.

March 7

Core Essential Kickoff for Patience- Students are encourage to wear Ivory.

District Family Night- No homework assigned

March 8-9

Field Day- **See below in the PTA Section for a signup genius link to volunteer!!**

Thursday, March 8th

8:45-10:00 – 1st Grade

10:10-11:25 – 4th Grade

1:15 -2:20 – 2nd Grade

Friday, March 9th

8:45-10:00 – Kinder

10-10-11:25 – 5th Grade

1:15-2:30 – 3rd Grade

March 12-16

Spring Break

March 20

CAT Meeting

March 23

Report Cards go home

March 27

Kindergarten Orientation (parents & students who will enter Kinder in the 18/19 school year), 5:30-6:30pm

Please pass this date around the community for any new families who may have students entering Kinder next school year.

March 30

Student and Staff holiday- Good Friday

Office and Other Information

- Click [**HERE**](#) for the Bryant Website
- Click [**HERE**](#) for Katy ISD Home Access Center (HAC). Register to gain access to grades, e-news, etc.

Follow us via social media:

Facebook= [**Bryant Elementary**](#)

Twitter= [**@BryantElem**](#) [**#bengalpride**](#)

Website= [**http://www.katyisd.org/campus/bes/Pages/default.aspx**](http://www.katyisd.org/campus/bes/Pages/default.aspx)

From the Library:

Reading is fun, especially when you read the exciting books written by Theodor Seuss Geisel. Help spread the excitement by dressing up and reading a few of these wonderful Dr. Seuss books during Read Across America Week!

Monday, Feb 26th - Fox in Socks – Sock Day: Wear your crazy socks

Tuesday, Feb 27th - Green Eggs and Ham: Wear green today

Wednesday, Feb 28th - Oh the Places You'll Go: Wear a college shirt

Thursday, March 1st - The Sleep Book – Slipper Day: Wear your slippers

Please bring regular shoes for P.E. & recess

Friday, March 2nd - The Cat in the Hat: Hat Day – Wear your Dr. Seuss hat or any other hat

(hats will be removed during instructional time)

From Read, Deed, Run (RDR):

Read, Deed, Run is holding a Toy Drive for Texas Children's Hospital. Toys will be collected until March 9th. TCH has requested that the toys be brand new and do not accept toys that have been used. Students can drop off their donated toys in their grade level collaborative area. Thank you so much for supporting Read, Deed, Run and Texas Children's Hospital. [Click here](#) for guidelines and a list of toys needed by Texas Children's Hospital

From Student Council (StuCo):

Let's keep kindness month going with Friendship grams being sold by your Bryant Student Council! Be on the lookout for the Student Council Friendship gram forms coming home today in Wednesday folders!! The order forms will be due by Friday, March 9th. It's just a \$1.00 to show others how much we care about them with a special note and gift! Friendship grams will be delivered to students at the end of March.

From the Counselor:

This month our Core Value is **PATIENCE**. "Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting." Below are some great activities that you can do with your family so that we can SAY, KNOW, SEE and BE what it means to have patience!

Please help us kick off our Core Value of patience by wearing ivory (or any form of white) on Wednesday March 7th.

SAY IT: Patience is waiting until later for what you want now.

KNOW IT:

Ask a kid:

- Have you ever had to be patient and save up your own money from your birthday, Christmas and other occasions to afford a new toy instead of buying it right now?
- Can you think of a time that you had to be patient on a long car ride or waiting in a long line at a store?

Ask a grown up:

- What are some things that have happened to you that required a lot of patience?
- Share a time within the last week that you have struggled to remain patient.

SEE IT:

Visit any daycare center or preschool and you will witness patience. Teachers and caretakers of young children must exhibit an enormous amount of patience because babies and young children have to be taught everything from speaking words, to recognizing their name to using the bathroom. Trial and error occurs often at this stage of development; therefore, the individuals working with these children have to be patient and persistent in teaching.

BE IT:

As a family, jot down some examples of times that you become impatient. Examples might be:

- When the Internet is slow on my tablet, phone, computer, etc.
- When I am driving/riding in the car and the person in front of me is going too slow
- When I am in a hurry to get somewhere

After you have written down examples, think of ways to practice patience in those specific circumstances (take deep breaths, force yourself to slow down, remind yourself that impatience rarely gets others to move faster, etc.).

Home to School Connection

Respect all around

Every day, there are plenty of opportunities for your child to show respect for others. Here are examples.

● **At home...** The dinner table is a great place to start. Teach your youngster to thank the cook. He'll show respect for the person's time and care in preparing the food.

● **In school...** Encourage him to be respectful of other children's backgrounds by learning greetings in the languages they speak at home.

● **In your community...** Explain that shoppers respect store employees by not creating extra work for them. If you decide you don't need an item in your cart, help your child return it to where it belongs. After you load groceries into your car, have him walk with you to return the cart.♥



Information from the PTA

Field Day Volunteers

Volunteers for Field Day are needed. Field Day is March 8th- 9th. You can sign up by [clicking here](#).

Box Tops

Please send in Box Tops you may have collected. Our PTA volunteers will be counting and submitting box tops at the beginning of March.

Yearbooks for Sale

Buy your yearbook soon by [clicking here](#). Pricing is as follows:

\$40 Jan 1- March 15

\$50- any remaining books at delivery

Attention 5th Grade Parents—Would you like to buy a yearbook ad to celebrate your student? Pricing is as follows and is also available for purchase on the Jostens website:

\$25- 1/4 page

\$50- 1/2 page

\$100- whole page