

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

February 21, 2018

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Thank you to our Watch D.O.G.S. and the Bryant PTA for sponsoring a float in the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show & Rodeo Parade. The kids, Mrs. O'Leary, and I had fun. We all definitely learned how to ration out our candy for next year!! We have lots of events happening between now and Spring Break including Dr. Seuss Week, PTA Spirit Night, a pajama day, and Field Day. Please see the calendar below for all the fun details.

Kindness Crew Challenge of the Week: Talk to someone who may be lonely.

Reminder: If you missed the opportunity to add your student's birthday to our marquee, [click here](#) for the order form.

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 22

Mad Science program begins for those who registered

February 26-March 2

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

February 27

PTA Spirit Night at Rainforest Café in Katy Mills Mall (5-9pm)

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- Volunteer Opportunities will be sent home soon.

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>

From the Nurse:

Please [click here](#) to learn more information about influenza as well as Dental Health Month.

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 the District:

Katy ISD is sharing information about the State, district and your child's campus as part of our obligations under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). An information letter, along with a copy of the 2016-17 Federal Report Cards for the State, district and our campus are available for your review in the front office of our school, or online at www.katyisd.org or at <https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/perfreport/frc/2017/srch.html> **Please note.** Since Bryant is a new campus, we will not have a campus report card with data from last year.

Home to School Connection

Keep screen time in check

Do you worry that your child spends too much time in front of a screen? Do you wonder how he could best use technology? Consider this advice for helping him to balance screen time with other activities and to make the most of the time he does spend on electronics.

Aim for a mix. Together, look for ways to balance screen time with schoolwork, active play, and



Use technology as a tool. Encourage your child to regard a device as a tool to use for specific purposes. He might download an astronomy app to help spot constellations in the night sky or a birding app to identify bird calls during a hike. He'll learn to rely on technology for real-life purposes.♥

family time. Make rules about where and when your youngster uses a computer, tablet, smartphone, or video game (say, in the living room after homework is finished). Have him set a timer while he uses a device—when it goes off, it's time to go out and play or help you prepare dinner, for example.

Information from the PTA

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