

Bryant Bulletin

A joint PTA/Campus Newsletter

February 14, 2018

Dr. Rhodes' Weekly Message

Congratulations to Mrs. Debbie Ellis, our very first Teacher of the Year. Congratulations are also in order for Mrs. Diana Garza, our very first Assistant of the Year. Thank you both for all that you do!!

I would like to thank all the PTA Room Parents for planning successful Friendship/Valentine Parties today. Our students had a great time!

Kindness Crew Challenge of the Week: Write a special note to a member of the military.

Note: In the future, if you do not want your student to participate in a party or event that we have on campus, please communicate with your students' teacher and let him or her know. During the 45 minute party, students will go to the library to complete activities (computer, games, etc.)

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

Reminder: Please take a moment to nominate one of our great volunteers for Volunteer of the Year. [Click here](#) to access and print the form. After completing the form, please send it to school with your student or drop it off in the front office. Nominees with the most nominations will move into blind judging by a panel of teachers and parents. **Nominations are due by February 16th before 4pm.**

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.)

Reminder: Mad Science is also coming to Bryant. This is for students K-5th and is a six week program (6 classes) which will run from February 22nd-April 5th. You can find out more by visiting www.madscience.org/houston. (Click on After School Classes, How to Register, click on the drop down menu, and find Bryant Elementary.)

Event Calendar

February 16

Regular School Day (no early dismissal)

Last Day to nominate Volunteer of the Year (see reminder above)

February 19

Regular School Day- Students will attend school as a make-up day

February 22

Mad Science program begins. See registration information above if you are interested

February 27

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

March 1

2nd Grade Living Museum, 6-6:45pm (Letter with details coming home with 2nd grade students next week)

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 District:

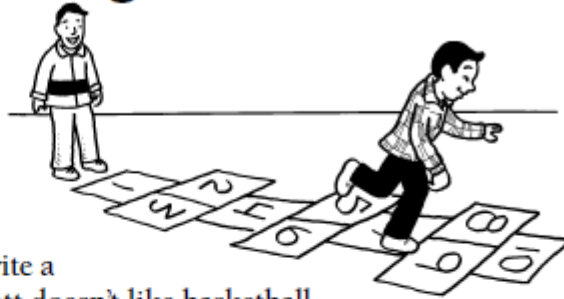
Katy ISD is sharing information about the State, district and your child's campus as part of our obligations under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). An information letter, along with a copy of the 2016-17 Federal Report Cards for the State, district and our campus are available for 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

A plan for problem solving

When your child faces a problem, having a solid plan can help him figure out how to solve it. So whether he's had a disagreement with a friend or has fallen behind on his schoolwork, suggest this approach.



- **Identify the problem.** Let him write a quick summary of what's wrong. ("Elliott doesn't like basketball, but that's what I usually play at recess.")
 - **Imagine the ideal solution.** For instance, he probably wants to remain friends and still play basketball.
 - **Figure out alternatives.** Encourage him to brainstorm solutions. *Examples:* "Offer to play with Elliott at recess every other day." "See if he wants to find something to play that we both like."
 - **Choose a solution.** He could pick the solution he likes best or that he thinks is most likely to work.
 - **Evaluate.** Have him try out that solution and ask how it went. If it didn't work, then he can consider another alternative from his list.♥
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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