

Clara Love News - September 29, 2017

Message from the Principal

Clara Love Families,

With the end of the 1st Six Weeks already here, there is much for us to be proud of! We had the opportunity to celebrate many of our Lil' Texans at our first Trailblazer Awards Ceremony today. Multiple students were recognized for their academic success or, as we call it, "BLAZING NEW TRAILS!" We also celebrated many students that exemplified the true meaning of character. I spoke to all students about the tremendous opportunity they have ahead of them as the 2nd Six Weeks rounds the corner: With a new beginning comes the opportunity to set new goals and a plan to achieve them! We will be working closely with your child to help them meet those goals. Our teachers are really looking forward to conferencing with you over the next couple of weeks. I am sure you will find the time both beneficial and rewarding.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA General Meeting on Tuesday at 5:30 pm!

Warmest Regards,

Jaimie McAllister

Principal



Upcoming Dates

October 2 - First day of the 2nd Six Weeks

October 3 - PTA Meeting @ 5:30

October 2-6 - Book Fair

October 3 - Western Dress-up Day for Book Fair

October 6 - Early Release @ 11:40 am

October 9 - NO SCHOOL

October 19 - Bullying Training for Parents

October 23-27 - Red Ribbon Week



Have you heard the buzz about BOOM Time? If not, you certainly will! Research shows students benefit from being involved in extra-curricular activities. In fact, involvement even positively impacts their academic achievement in school. We are really excited to provide **ALL** our Lil' Texans the opportunity to participate in a self-selected club. Every staff member is leading a club, and the options are really great!

BOOM Time will be from 7:45-8:30 on the following dates:

October 6
October 13
October 27
November 17
December 1
December 15

Attendance

Our Lil' Texans met our school-wide goal of 97% attendance for the 1st Six Weeks! Way to go! A special "Thank you" to our parents for helping us reach our goal!

Students that were absent no more than one day and/or had no more than two tardies will have the opportunity to attend a Magic Show this Friday, October 6th. We will also be doing a drawing for a six-pack of movie passes for a lucky family!

With Monday being the first day of the 2nd Six Weeks, a new cycle begins. Students that are absent no more than one day and/or tardy no more than two times will get to watch a movie and eat popcorn with the Principal and Assistant Principal!

Bullying and Conflict: Knowing is Half the Battle

We cordially invite you to attend a presentation by NISD Attorney Christie Hobbs to learn the difference between bullying, mean behavior, and healthy conflict. You will learn what steps to take if your child is experiencing these things. Campus administrators and counselor will also be present.

We strongly encourage attendance; therefore, we would like to provide complimentary pizza to those that attend. Our PTA will also provide dessert!

[To RSVP to this event, please click here.](#)

Early Release this Friday, October 6th @ 11:40 am

No School Monday, October 9th

21-Day Challenge

Your child brought home a recipe book and sticker yesterday to promote the 21-Day Challenge, which encourages you to make healthier snack choices for the next 21 days. I encourage your child and family to participate together and share in the fun!

Just a few easy steps to get started...

- Register online and start eating healthy (Sept. 25 - Oct. 9) www.kids-teaching-kids.com
- In the cookbook are the instructions (pg.1-3), snack log (pg.45), recipes to try (5-39) and FAQ's (pg. 42-43)
- Each student will receive a secret code when they register - please write this code on your child's snack log because you will need it when you complete the final survey.
- At the end of the challenge, a survey will be emailed to you. Please complete the survey to help Clara Love win new gym equipment and your child's grade level win extra PE time!
- Every student who enters their secret code and completes the survey will win a prize!
- The rewards are: 1st year reward (Apron kit) and 2nd year reward (whisk kit). Only those kids that received the apron kit last challenge are eligible for the whisk kit.

Please go to: <http://kids-teaching-kids.com/sign-up/demo-1.dot>

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