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Cody Elementary's Parent Information Depot



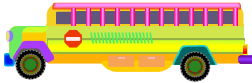
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Bus Evacuation Drill

We will have our annual Bus Evacuation Drill on Wednesday, April 1. The students will all be assigned to a bus to review bus safety techniques and how to properly evacuate a bus in case of an emergency. The teachers will be present during the training and will be able to answer any questions you may have about the training.



Principal's Postings

Dear Cody Parents,

I can hardly believe that spring is almost here!!! The school year has gone so fast and it is amazing to see how the students are progressing this year. As you know it is TAKS test season and our students and teachers in grades 3-5 are busy getting ready for the upcoming TAKS test. The students have prepared well for the test and I know that they will do well. If you have a child that is in grade 3-5 please support them by encouraging them to do their best on the TAKS test, getting plenty of rest the night before the test and using all their skills that they have learned in class.

Early Release

Students will have early dismissal on Friday, March 27.

*Kinder-5th - 7:45 am - 11:45am

*PK(AM) - 7:45am- 9:45am

*PK(PM) - 9:45am-11:45am



A couple months ago I expressed that Ed Cody would be studying the dual language program with the hope to implement the program on the campus in the upcoming years. We have learned a lot about dual language and feel that it is a program that would benefit our school. As a campus we made a decision to explore the program for another year and make sure we are totally prepared before implementing it. Therefore we will continue to study and receive training on the dual language program for the 2009-2010 school year. Our hope is that our teachers are thoroughly trained in dual language instruction and the program will be successful in the years to come. Many parents expressed interest in attending dual language study groups and we will be contacting you about upcoming meetings for the remainder of this year and also for next year. I would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming positive response in favor of the dual language program and I will keep everyone abreast as details arise.

Spring Break

Students/staff will have a break the week of March 9-13 and will return on March 16. Have a safe and restful Spring Break.



With that being said, I hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe spring break. Make sure to spend plenty of time with your families. I look forward to seeing everyone after the break.

TAKS Test

The students took the TAKS test on March 3. We will be getting the results of the 3 and 5th grade Reading test after Spring Break. The 4th grade students will receive the results of the Writing TAKS test in May. The 3rd and 5th grade students that do not pass the Reading TAKS



Sincerely,

Mrs. Johnson



Cody Spirit Day

Thursdays are designated as our Spirit day. Show your school spirit by wearing red and black every Thursday. Classes compete for the most school spirit on those days. Go Colts Go!



Fiesta Texas 1 - Day Passes

Fiesta Texas 1 - Day Passes are on sale in the office thru May for \$27. You have the option to upgrade the 1 - day pass to a season pass at Fiesta Texas for an additional charge.

Volunteers Needed

The Ed Cody PTA is looking for a few good volunteers to fill two vacancies on the PTA board. The vacancies open are for the chairperson positions in Fundraising and Treasurer. If you are interested in supporting your child's school on the PTA Board please submit this form to the office

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Please circle one that best represents how you would like to volunteer: Fundraising Treasurer Other