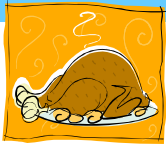


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# Fisher Elementary School Newsletter for November 2009



Nov. 2 - Awards Assembly

PreK(am) & K 8:10 am - 8:30 am  
1st grade 9:10 am - 9:30 am  
2nd grade 9:50 am - 10:10 am  
PreK (pm) 2:00 pm - 2:20 pm

Nov. 3 - Awards Assembly

3rd grade 8:10 am - 8:30 am  
5th grade 8:50 am - 9:10 am  
4th grade 9:50 am - 10:10 pm

Nov. 3 - Precious Minds

Nov. 4 - TAKS Practice Test

Nov. 6 - Early Release

Nov. 7 - Los Leones Festival

Nov. 11 - Veterans Day

Nov. 11 - TAKS Practice Test—  
Writing—4th Grade

Nov. 12- 19 - Book Fair

Nov. 17 - Bookfair Family  
Night ( 4-6)

Nov. 17 - Parent Coffee—8am

Nov. 18 - School Advisory  
Team (3:30 pm)

Nov. 23 - 27—Thanksgiving  
Holidays

Nov. 30 - Kickoff for Student  
Council Can Drive

## **Transportation Changes**

If you need to change the way your child is getting home for the day, please send a note informing your teacher of this change. If you call the school to make the change, please be sure to do this by 1:00 pm every day. It is extremely difficult to pull students out of bus lines right before dismissal. Parents will not be allowed to take students from the bus lines without checking them out in the office first. Remember that parent pickup cut off time for children is 2:30 p.m. . We will not be pulling students from classes after this time.

## **Early Release**

Our next early release date is this Friday, November 6th at 11:45 am. The staff will be involved in training for the afternoon. We appreciate you allowing us to provide the valuable training for our staff. **Please remember that the Learning Tree program is not in session after school on early release days.**

## **Fisher Bookfair**

Our Fisher Library will have a Scholastic book fair from Thursday, November 12 - Thursday, November 19. Family night will be Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 4:00 - 6:00. All parents, grandparents and family members are invited to attend the Family Night. There will be door prizes at the Family Night.

## **Veteran's Day**

We will be honoring our veter-

ans with a Wall of Honor . It will be on the window to the right inside the foyer. Our students have been bringing in the names and ranks of family members who serve. We will also honor our veterans with classroom activities on November 11th.

## **Career Day**

Our Career Day comes much earlier this year. We will have our Career Day on November 6th. Our Fisher students will have the opportunity to learn about the careers of many of our San Antonio community members.

## **Awards Ceremonies**

Students who achieve certain grade level specific milestones each nine weeks will be honored at an awards ceremony. The parents of students who will be honored at the ceremonies will be receiving letters home indicating that their children will be receiving an award. Not all students will be receiving awards. Times and dates are detailed on the left of this newsletter.

## **Grants**

Fisher teachers continue to lead the district in grant writing. We have had 10 teachers write grants this nine weeks for over \$5000. This extra money is spent specifically on our students. Great job Fisher teachers!

## **Parent Pick Up**

It is absolutely mandatory that all parents crossing (with students) from the school property to the parking area use the crosswalk. We have experienced some individual parents who have become quite irritated with the request / reminder to use the crosswalk when crossing with a child. We have over 900 students exit the campus between 2:45 pm and 3:00 pm. We can make no exceptions when it comes to using the crosswalk. Thank you for your continued cooperation with this safety concern.

## **PreK Parent Pick Up**

This pertains to the parents of Pre-K students who pick their students up during the day. It is okay to park on the inside lane (closest to school) as long as you are behind the bus. Please do not park on the lane closest to the flag-pole because it is our through lane. The best thing to do would be to continue to park in the parent / teacher parking lot unless it is a rainy day.

## **CDBs**

Please note the CDB (Curriculum Diagnostic Benchmark) dates on the calendar. These are practice TAKS tests . They give us insight into how are students are going to perform on upcoming state TAKS tests. It is important that every student is well rested on these days.

