



Thomas L. Hatchett, Sr. Elementary

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All dismissal changes

MUST

be made before 2:00p.m.

## Hatchett is Wild about Learning!!!

### From the Principal's Desk

What a great few months we have had here at Hatchett!

There are so many people who have created a strong, supportive environment for our children and we appreciate everybody's efforts to make a difference for our Hatchett Hurricanes. We have been very busy getting our parent/teacher conferences going and it is evident that our parents are concerned and interested in the education of their children as the turnout has been outstanding!! A great big THANK YOU to our fabulous staff who have spent numerous hours preparing for these meetings. It is important that the home and school work as a team to create the best learning environment for our children.

On Friday, your child received his/her first report card of the year. We are very proud of the children's hard work and appreciate your tremendous support at home! I encourage you to review the promotion requirements described on the second page of your child's report card. Our goal is to help every child meet or exceed these requirements! If you have any concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

We work best when we work together!

Respectfully,

Debra Pinon

### Classroom News:

- Our **PK/Kinder** students have been busy learning to read, write and learn their phonic sounds for each letter of the alphabet. They are well on their way!!! Keep up the great work Kinder!!
- **First** graders have been counting their little fingers to the bone! They have been working hard trying to understand the basic concept of addition and subtraction facts. Good luck guys! We are counting on you to succeed!
- **Second** graders have their eyes on placing their numbers in the right places and knowing the names of each place value spot. They are well into working in the thousands! They are also busy trying to be the next "MATH Rocks" champions by earning a 4 on their math facts tests. Good luck second graders!!
- **Third** graders are off and running! They have taken their first round of District Benchmarks in Reading and Math and have managed to make their mark at the top of the charts among all NISD elementary schools! Way to go guys! You have rocked our socks off!!
- **Fourth** graders are writing and editing their incredible essays this year. They too have managed to score out of this world with District Benchmarks!!! These remarkable students have really placed a huge emphasis on their writing! Our fourth graders are going to be immersed in WRITING in November and December as they prepare for their Christmas wish lists!
- **Fifth** graders have been knee deep in science experiments and problem solving as they begin their new unit with fractions. They are also working very hard to learn those basic multiplication and division facts so they can play "Guitar Hero" with Ms. Saenz.

### Important Dates in November:

- 6th- Early Release @ 11:50; Learning Tree will be closed, please make arrangements
- 6th-Town Meeting-3rd grade @ 8:10 a.m.
- 11th-Veteren's Day Celebration @ 8:10
- 10th Family Night Kinder, First and Second grade @ 5:30 (dinner) 6:00 first session begins.
- For safety reasons, animals, including dogs, may not be brought on school grounds at any time.
- Nov.23th-Nov. 27th Student and Teacher Holiday!! Enjoy your family and all of the yummy fixings'



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Faculty and Staff

wish you and your

family a wonderful

Thanksgiving Holiday!

