

SCOBEE SCOOP

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STEP OUT: Walk to Stop Diabetes

Dr. Folks, Team Captain of the Northside Team to end Diabetes, has taken on the challenge given by San Antonio Police Chief William McManus to raise more money than the SAPD. Each campus has established a team to walk in the November 5th STEP OUT Walk to STOP Diabetes. Our team's name is Scobee Challengers, and we have also taken on the challenge to raise \$1000 through participation and donations. The walk will be at Brackenridge Park Check-in begins at 8:00 with a 9:00 a.m. start time.

Diabetes is a serious disease in which the body either does not produce or use insulin to convert sugar, starches, and other foods into energy necessary for normal daily activities. Diabetes is a disease that has no age limitations. Children may have diabetes and require daily insulin injections to survive. Children most likely have Type 1 Diabetes, an autoimmune disease, which prevents the production of any insulin. We have several students who attend Scobee with Type 1 Diabetes. Type 2 Diabetes is most common among adults and is a metabolic disorder resulting from the body's inability to make enough or properly use insulin. Both are extremely serious and life-threatening diseases. It is estimated that 25.8 million Americans have diabetes. I would assume it safe to believe that everyone knows someone who has been affected by diabetes.

I have challenged our staff to not only participate but to encourage parents and students to walk with us on Saturday, November 5th. Small incentives will be offered to classrooms with the largest participation or most money raised. Although, we are trying to make this a fun competition, the American Diabetes Association will use these funds for research, educational purposes, and even towards summer camps for children with diabetes.

Get involved! Sign up today and help Scobee reach its goal, but more importantly help to STOP Diabetes.

Register at www.diabetes.org/stepoutsanantonio. Then go to Team, and join the Scobee Challengers.

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Important Dates

<i>Jack Jordan Penny Drive</i>	10/3-10/14
<i>Tentative fundraiser pick-up</i>	10/7
<i>Early Release</i>	10/7
<i>Student Holiday</i>	10/10
<i>Individual Pictures</i>	10/11
<i>Vision and Hearing Screening</i>	10/13
<i>Bike Rodeo</i>	10/20
<i>Red Ribbon Kick-off</i>	10/24
<i>Family Science Night</i>	10/27
<i>Report Cards</i>	10/28



Join Scobee Challengers on
November 5th to STOP
DIABETES

Family Science Night October 27th: SAVE THE DATE

Please join us on Thursday, October 27th to participate in our family science night. First through fifth graders and parents will have the opportunity to learn more about putting together a quality science fair experiment which is age-appropriate.

You will be given a menu of activities to attend, and you will be able to choose the activities which interest your child the most. Teachers will open their classrooms to

share information about the scientific process and to provide opportunities for hands-on activities.

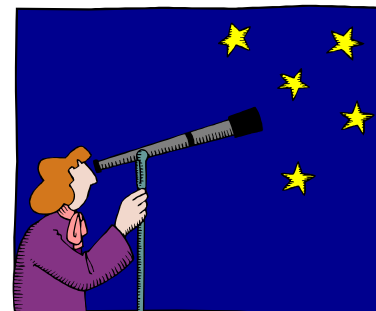
The goal of the evening is that both parents and children can walk away knowing how to put together a science fair project.

The Science Fair will then be on November 17th. Many parents suggested that the science fair take place in the fall, as the end of the spring is

often crowded with end of year activities and projects. It sometimes becomes overwhelming.

All materials and costs were paid for by the PTA. Instead of having a parent education night, the PTA Board felt that this was a similar opportunity to enrich parenting skills.

More information will be made available, so please keep your calendar open to attend.



*Family Science Night: October 27
Sponsored by the PTA parent education committee*

Kindergarten Teachers Host Literacy Night

The kindergarten team put on a parent literacy night on September 21st. Parents rotated through literacy stations which provided opportunities to learn about sight word games, phonic based activities,

and even a comprehension glove which could be taken home and utilized. One center focused on rhyming activities, as rhyming is a large indicator of the student's readiness to read. Computer web-

sites were given, and parents even watched YouTube videos focusing on alphabet and sound acquisition. It was a wonderful opportunity for both parents and teachers to work together.

Please do not park in the two spots marked "Teacher of the Week". Teachers only have the opportunity to have the space once during the school year.



Pourquois stories give an imaginative reason for a natural occurrence.. e.g. How Leopards Got their Spots

Genre Studies

After studying the standards which will be tested on the new STARR test, Scobee has started a school wide genre study. Even kindergartners can tell you what procedural text is, as they are following instructions to make pizzas today.

In October, your students will

be studying Informational texts during the first two weeks of October, and then will study Legends, Pourquois, and Trickster stories the second half of the month.

When a student becomes familiar with the specific structures of genres, they are also ready for specific types of

questions. An example of this is that at the end of fables, a moral will be shared with the reader. Ask your children about this. Have them share what they know about the different types of genres. Select some books of the particular genre being studied and read with your student.