

# SCOBEE ELEMENTARY

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### From the Principal's Desk

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Volunteer opportunities abound at Scobee. I want to thank the parents, grandparents, and neighborhood friends who have made time in their busy lives to help in so many different capacities.

All of our teachers have **PALS** who help run papers, cut out laminated papers, and stamp out die cuts.

Each classroom has a **room parent** to help organize and plan for our three yearly parties.

We have **reading tutors** who are working with the Reading Specialist to provide one on one tutoring services for our beginning readers.

The **Bike Rodeo**, scheduled for October 22nd, has been organized and is ready. Parents will be here to supervise and help students with their bikes and helmets.

Two parents are serving on the **bond advisory committee** with Dr. Folks. They will be meeting in the evenings for 6 weeks to determine the needs of our district.

One parent is also sharing her expertise on the **Reading Textbook Adoption Committee** at the District Level. The Committee will be reviewing textbooks from the publishers chosen by the State to determine quality and academic standards.



Scobee Elementary  
A TEA Exemplary School

### H1N1 Flu Update

H1N1 vaccinations will be available to NISD students at their home campus in the near future. Parent Permission is required, and it is only one option which parents may want to pursue. The vaccinations will be sched-

uled at Scobee for a specific day, although children nine and under will require 2 dosages. A second day will be scheduled for the second dosage, and a second permission slip will be required.

Again, this is only one option

which you may want to consider. You may feel more comfortable in having the vaccination administered in the privacy and guidance of your own pediatrician, or you may choose not to have the vaccine administered.

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#### Dates to Remember

- 10/9: Early Release
- 10/12: Student Holiday
- 10/13: Individual Picture Day
- 10/16: Vision/Hearing Testing
- 10/22 Bike Rodeo (due to 2nd grade field trip, their bike rodeo will begin promptly at 7:40)
- 10/30: Red Ribbon Parade and Report Cards go Home

### Red Ribbon Week

In 1988, Congress proclaimed the last week of October as Red Ribbon Week. The week was to promote living drug free.

We will be involved in the following activities.

Monday, Oct. 26th: "Stay in the Game." Wear your favorite Team Shirt.

Tuesday, Oct. 27th: "Texan Way is Drug Free." Wear your cowboy

Boots and give drugs a kick.

Wednesday, Oct. 28th: "Drugs give you the Blues." Wear a blue or Scobee Shirt.

Thursday, Oct. 29th: "Follow your Dreams, Don't Do Drugs." Wear an outfit of your future Career.

Friday, Oct. 30th: Be Drug Free. Wear red. Students will participate in a parade through our neighborhood starting at 1:00.

All activities have been planned by our fabulous counselors, Abby Kelly and Georgeann Garza.



### Resources Available at Home

Have you tried out Tumblebooks at our website? Click the button and enjoy. The Tumblebooks website has hundreds of e-books from which to select. The books range from kindergarten level to 5th grade, and you can choose to have the book read to you or to read the book to yourself.

After reading the book, your child can take a quiz

or even write a book report. The book report format is well-written and is easy to follow.

Tumblebooks have a wide selection of highly motivational books. The books are animated and of high interest to elementary age children. This resource can be used either to enrich your child's literacy or to help a student who might be

struggling. It is a great resource and available on your home computer through our website.

We hope you take the opportunity to use this program and share in the fun.

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success.-  
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### School Advisory Team

The SAT, or School Advisory Team, is a committee made up of teachers, administrators, community representatives, and a district office representative. This is an opportunity to collaborate in developing and reviewing campus improvement goals and instructional programs.

The Committee meets four times during the school year before school from 7:00-7:45. Additional meetings are sometimes called to review time-sensitive items.

At this time, we have three parent slots open. The slots are a parent from GradeK-2, and a Parent with a Special Education student.

The terms are for two years. Please call or email if you have an interest in serving in this capacity. A lottery system will be used, if we have more than one candidate per group.

Join the Scobee School Advisory Team.