



THE HORNET'S HIVE

A Monthly Newsletter from the Principal

MARCH 2020

Hacienda Heights International School
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Read Across America Week

We will celebrate Read Across America the week of March 2.

Monday: Dress as a Dr. Seuss character

Tuesday: Wear the Lorax mustache (provided by school)

Wednesday: Wear a Crazy Hat

Thursday: Wear striped clothing

Friday: Twin Dress Day

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Sunday, March 8.

Spring Break

The week of spring break vacation will be March 16–20. We wish all our families a restful vacation. If you will be traveling, be safe! Classes resume on Monday, March 23.

Perfect Attendance Movie

Students who achieved Perfect Attendance for the 3rd 9-Weeks will be invited to watch a movie on March 23. Students will get an invitation. They may bring a pillow and a healthy snack. However, the student must bring these items with him/her in the morning, as students will not be called out to pick them up in the office.

Mighty Hornets Assemblies

The Mighty Hornet Assemblies for the 3rd 9-Weeks will be held on Thursday, March 26. We will recognize Perfect Attendance (no more than 2 tardies) and Honor Roll for the 2nd 9-Weeks. The following are the scheduled times:

8:15	1 st	10:15	3 rd
8:45	5 th	12:45	6 th
9:15	2 nd	1:15	4 th
9:45	Kinder		

Library Club Presentation

The Library Club will be having a Dr. Seuss play performance on Saturday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m. at Books Are Gems, located at 7744 North Loop. Everyone is invited!

ID Policy

For safety reasons, YISD is now requiring any person who wishes to enter our schools to have a government issued ID. Please remember to bring your ID with you at all times.

Traffic Safety

Parents, we once again make a plea to please keep everyone's safety in mind when you use our drop-off zones and our parking lot. When someone is in a hurry and speeds through the drop-off zone or the parking lot, they put not only themselves in danger, but everyone else as well. You also need to walk carefully to your car in the parking lot. Keeping everyone safe takes a little effort on everyone's part. Please help us with this situation!

Father/Daughter Dance

We will be having our Father/Daughter Dance, with the theme "A Night Out In Paris", on Friday, March 27 from 5:30–7:30. Tickets are \$3.00 per person and go on sale Monday, March 23. We will be selling 5"x7" photos for \$5.00 and we will have concession sales. Tickets are limited, so get yours early!

Pictures with the Easter Bunny

We will have Pictures with the Easter Bunny on Tuesday, March 31. The pictures will be pre-paid. Students who take their pictures may have free dress that day. Please ensure the dress code is followed.

STAAR Testing

Our STAAR testing season is just around the corner. Our first round of testing will be for 4th and 5th grade students. On Tuesday, April 7, 4th graders will take the Writing test and 5th graders will take the Math test. On Wednesday, April 8, 5th graders take the Reading test. We ask for your cooperation in advance, checking that your child does not have any doctor's appointments on testing days. We also ask that you do not pull your children who are testing out early on those days. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Important Dates



- Mar 2 Reading Tutoring Week**
- Mar 2 7:30 Reading for Pleasure Logs due
- Mar 2 Read Across America Week
- Mar 4 1:30 Parent Nutrition Class
- Mar 6 End of 3rd 9-Weeks
- Mar 6 Reading for Pleasure Free Dress
- Mar 8 Daylight Saving Time begins
- Mar 9 Math Tutoring Week**
- Mar 9 3:30 CEIC Meeting
- Mar 11 1:30 Parent Nutrition Class
- Mar 12 Report Card 3 goes home
- Mar 12 Wellness Walk
- Mar 13 Classroom Parties
- Mar 16–20 Spring Break
- Mar 23 Reading Tutoring Week**
- Mar 23 Perfect Attendance Celebration
- Mar 26 Mighty Hornets Assemblies
- Mar 27 Father/Daughter Dance
- Mar 28 Library Club Presentation
- Mar 30 Go Blue Week
- Mar 30 Math Tutoring Week**
- Mar 31 Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Mar 31 2:00 Terrific Kids Assembly
- Apr 1 7:30 Reading for Pleasure Logs due
- Apr 3 Reading for Pleasure Free Dress
- Apr 6 NO Tutoring Week**
- Apr 7 STAAR Test 4th Writing, 5th Math**
- Apr 8 STAAR Test 5th Reading**
- Apr 9 Progress Report 7 goes home
- Apr 10 Holiday – No School
- Apr 13 Reading Tutoring Week**
- Apr 17 Kite Day
- Apr 17 8:00 Cafecito en la Hacienda
- Apr 20 Secretaries Appreciation Week
- Apr 20 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Begins
- Apr 20 Math Tutoring Week**
- Apr 24 Wellness Walk



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