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PTA Weekly Newsletter



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Welcome to the New Elsa England PTA News Letter! Please visit and follow Elsa England PTA on Twitter, FaceBook and our web page to stay up to date with current information. If you have suggestions of topics you'd like to see included in the newsletter please email your recommendations to askenglandpta@gmail.com.

April 12th

Spirit Night @ Jason's Deli (5pm – 10pm)



England PTA SPIRIT NIGHT

Jason's Deli - Lakeline

Friday, April 12th
5:00pm - 10:00pm



Lakeline Location: 13729 Research Blvd, Austin, 78750

Mention Elsa England PTA when ordering and Jason's Deli will donate a portion of your meal cost back to our PTA!

Get your Spirit Wear

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2019 - 2020

Congratulations to the 2019-2020 newly elected PTA Board Members:

President- Rasna Kukreja

VP- Kevin Bowen

Secretary- Debbie Chuchmach

Treasurer- Carol Green

On behalf of the 2019 – 2020 board, Thank you to all the volunteers and community member for all of your support in 2018-2019. We appreciate all of the Moms and Dads that work so hard in their home life and donate their time to being apart of EEPTA. We look forward to building another great PTA team for the new year.

Our PTA council has a Committee Chair called “DADS – Dads of Amazing Daughters and Sons”. So Dads, if you are looking for a reason to get involved with our PTA, we would love to have you.

Please, Moms and Dads, we need your help in 2019-2020. Please send us an email and ask how you can get involved.
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Thank you to everyone that attended the PTA meeting last night to vote!



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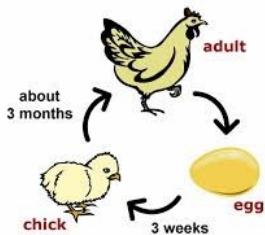


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Kindergarten is busy this month! We have our Music program coming up on April 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. We also have our Field Trip on Thursday, April 25th (Dimas, Bateman, Chen, Lee, Grant) and Friday, April 26th (Lara, Boucher, Tran, Morales, Wagner).

Field Trip Friday



First Grade is diving into learning about life cycles! Students will be researching in reading and writing. Eggs will be coming on April 9th to give the students a hands-on experience in watching a chick's life cycle. We will be patiently waiting 20 days for our eggs to hatch!

WAM - PE, Art, & Music:

In P.E. 3-5th grade classes are working on completing state of Texas mandated Fitnessgram fitness testing. K-2 are working on underhand, overhand and disk throw techniques. In art, we are glazing and firing and/or painting our pottery. Each grade level continues to study the art of many different cultures while creating beautiful masterpieces.



Second grade is excited to begin our Project Based Learning about pollinators! We will explore and research about different pollinators, including bees and butterflies, and learn about how we can help these pollinators continue to do their much needed jobs. In addition, we will come up with a plan to share information with our community about ways everyone can get involved to help the pollinators. So, be on the lookout for the buzz about bees and other pollinators.





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Stay tuned for more updates on the final Box Tops for Education contest of the 2018-2019 school year! Keep clipping and saving your Box Tops!!!

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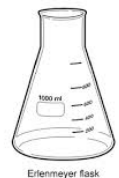
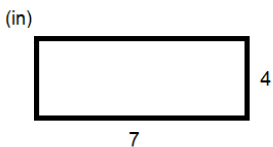
Your purchases through Amazon Smile will donate a portion of the purchase to Elsa England Elementary.

1. Go to smile.amazon.com.
2. Select your charity as "PTA Texas Congress 2246209 England Elementary PTA"

REMINDER: Please remind your child to check lost and found for anything missing. It is overflowing again as it does every year at this time. PTA works hard to keep this area clean but it's a constant battle as our kids lose a lot of stuff.

Third Grade:

We can't believe it's already April! 3rd graders are learning all about a variety of measurement concepts - perimeter, time intervals, weight, and liquid volume. We are also busy finishing up our PBL research on conservation, and studying environments and food chains in science. Don't forget you can help at home by working with your child on their multiplication and division facts.





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LIBRARY READING SPOT CONTEST!!

7th Annual Unusual Reading Spot Contest – Due April 12, 2019



Did you travel somewhere fun over Spring Break? Whether you spent Spring Break near or far, we hope you considered taking a special photo for our Unusual Reading Spot Photo Contest! Entries are due in TWO WEEKS - on FRIDAY, APRIL 12th! Read more about this contest and download an entry form on our library website:

<http://tinyurl.com/2019UnusualReadingSpotEES!>

Congratulations to our Battle of the Bluebonnets team, Ayan, Shubhaang, Ethan, Mahek & Lina! These students competed against 33 other schools in the district-wide Battle of the Bluebonnets, held on Tuesday, March 12 at Pearson Ranch Middle School. We are SO proud of their SECOND PLACE finish!!! What a fun-filled, exciting event!

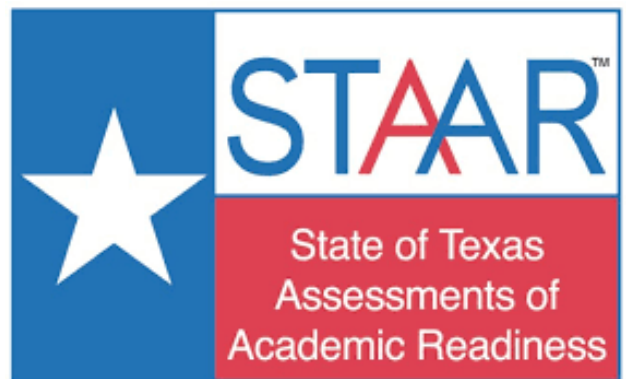
In addition, please note that our Birthday Book Club program ends for the year on Friday, April 12th as well. Please read more about this program and download a participation/donation form on our library website:

<http://englandlibrary.edublogs.org/birthday-book-club/>.

Thank you for your support of the library!

SAVE THE DATE! Our Spring Book Fair is around the corner! On May 1-2, we'll be open for shopping hours, with Thursday Night being our big England Family Gallery Night and Open House at school, with accompanying shopping hours! Check the library website soon for volunteering opportunities!

Tuesday, April 9th is our STAAR Writing test. We've worked hard to prepare for this massive two-part test. The first part involves writing an entire expository piece from scratch. The second part requires students to answer a series of multiple choice questions regarding grammar and spelling. We are also looking forward to our field trip to Bob Bullock Museum on Monday, April 22nd. Be sure to send in your child's permission slip!



5th grade is preparing for our Reading and Math STAAR tests, to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday. Our students have worked hard all year and we are eager for them to show that hard work off! Once those tests are over, we will begin thinking about our end of year activities, including the Talent Show, our field trip to Reunion Ranch, and our End of Year Ceremony.