



Brazos Bend Elementary

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BBE's March Newsletter

Bullfrog Bash

Our first "Bullfrog Bash" is right around the corner and we are thrilled about an evening full of fun for your entire family! Plan to come for our carnival (from 5-7pm) followed by a movie under the stars! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy "Big Hero 6" with your friends and family! BBE's Student Leadership groups will be working in the concession stand and we are excited to have Anna's Gourmet Greek, Cousin Maine Lobster and The Burger Joint food trucks in our back circle drive!

All carnival games and concessions will require tickets, so please purchase yours ahead of time each morning, beginning Thursday, March 31st, from 7:30am - 8:00am in the BBE Lobby! Tickets purchased before the event are 5 for a \$1. All tickets purchased **at** the Bullfrog Bash will be 4 for a \$1! *All food trucks will accept cash and credit cards.*

With all of the fun that we have planned, we NEED YOUR HELP with a couple of donations! In addition to many other games at our carnival, we will also have a Cake Walk and a Liter Toss, both require donations so that we can give our winners a grand prize! If you are able to help us by donating, please click on the link below to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4bafab22a4ff2-inaugural>

BBE's Student Leadership groups and PTO can't wait for April 14th and we hope to see many of you there!

Michelle Thompson & Lindsay Kulhanek
Bullfrog Bash Co-Chairs

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Special points of interest:

- School Carnival
- What's Happening in K-5th Grade and Life Skills
- Mini Mathlete
- Clinic News & First Tee National School Program Champions Challenge
- Yearbook



What's Happening In Kindergarten?



Kindergarten students participate in Buddy Reading to practice their reading skills. In math, we are doing hands on activities to work on numbers 0 to 20.

What's Happening In First Grade?



First graders love Masterpiece Art! The students learned about a famous artist named Piet Mondrian. Ask your child what colors he used most often in his artwork.

What's Happening In Second Grade?



Second Graders were excited that Officer Taylor Rollins took time out of his day of protecting and serving our community to read to us!

What's Happening In Third Grade?



Third Grade teachers loved sporting college colors on Wednesdays in March! Whether it is creating three dimensional shapes, working in our interactive notebooks or even in small groups, we are learning and having fun all at the same time! We have expanded on our knowledge with geometry, measurement, compared and contrasted traditional literature, and written some creative fractured fairy tales. In science, we began our exploration in the world of plants.

What's Happening In Fourth Grade?



Fourth graders have been learning all about the earth, moon, and sun. Students modeled how the sun's rays strike the earth at different times of the year using pasta.

What's Happening In Fifth Grade?



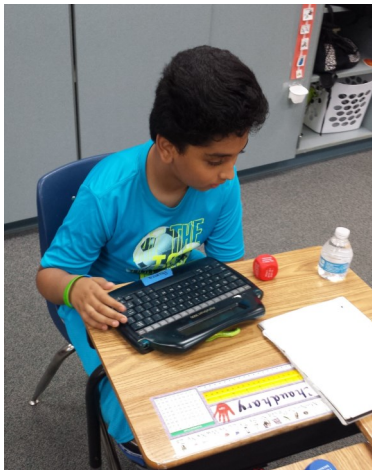
Fifth grade students working with their "Eco-column" which includes an aquarium and a terrarium. The students learned about mosquito fish, isopods, snails, algae and other living and non-living matter.

What's Happening In K-2 Life Skills?



The K-2 life skills had a blast celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday! We enjoyed reading and listening to many of his books. The Cat in the Hat was our favorite book because we loved wearing the cat's hat!

What's Happening In 3rd-5th Life Skills?



Humza is working hard on his morning work by creating sentences and typing them into his keyboard.

Mini-Mathlete Competition



Congratulations to fifth grader, Harvey Zhou! Harvey placed second in general math and calculator and fifth place in STAAR! Way to go!

Clinic News

To prevent exposing any and all students/staff to unnecessary illness and to comply with the communicable disease criteria of the Texas Department of State Health Services, a student should not come to school if he/she has any of the following:

- A temperature of 100.0 or above within the past 24 hours (A student must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of medications before returning to school.)
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- A suspected contagious disease (Such as: Chicken Pox, Pink Eye, Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease, Influenza, Strep Throat)
- An undetermined rash
- Feels too ill to come to (or remain in) school

A student will not be allowed to remain in school with any of these symptoms or illnesses listed above. If a student must leave school due to illness, please assist the campus by promptly arranging transportation and pick up in order to protect all students and staff. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school nurse, Laura Lynn Vollmer RN, at 281-634-5186.

Thank you to all the Bullfrogs who helped us surpass our goal. Together we raised \$5294.66. Brazos Bend was one of the top three schools in Fort Bend ISD.

First Tee National School Program Champions Challenge



Alyssa Garcia concentrating on her next shot.

Carson Burkhalter and Alyssa Garcia with Ms. Arreola.



Check out the swing on Carson Burkhalter.

What's Happening at the Bend?

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*At BBE, we have a
Game Plan for a
Winning Season! We
Work Hard & Play Hard!*

*What's Happening
at the Bend?*

Don't miss out on the 2015-16 BBE Yearbook! The deadline for ordering and personalization is May 2nd.

Follow the link below to order your yearbook, then follow the directions to personalize it. You get to add your own picture on the back cover and 4 additional pages of pictures for FREE for a truly personal yearbook for your child!

Order Online: <http://brazosbend.picaboo.com/>

Have you taken photos this year? Three ways to submit your photos:

Picaboo Website: <http://brazosbend.picaboo.com/6838965/contribute>

Dropbox:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/qnngkm2uML5cqE1n4JpZ>

Mobile/App Store - Skipple

Only have a couple to share? Email them to yearbook@bbepto.org

Parent of a 5th grader? Send a baby picture for inclusion in this year's book to yearbook@bbepto.org.

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Thank you for your continued support.

BBE PTO