



Esparza Elementary

“We partner with parents and the community to create a child-centered environment which maximizes the academic, social, emotional, physical, and aesthetic development of each child.”

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>WINTER BREAK</i> <i>December 24th - January 4th</i>						
6 Priority Registration for current enrolled students begins Jan. 7- Feb. 01	7 -College Spirit Day	8 -Cafecito (Bullying vs. Conflict) -StuCo Meeting 3:10-4:10 pm	9	10	11 -Campus Spirit Day	12
13 KINDER GT Testing: January 14th-18th Testing is only for those that passed the screeners.	14 -College Spirit Day	15 PTA Meeting / Academic Night 5:00-6:30 pm	16 -2nd & 3rd Grade Math CDB -4th Grade Reading CDB	17	18 -Campus Spirit Day -Special Olympics Bowling	19
20 Total Lunar Eclipse	21 -MLK Jr. Day Teacher / Student Holiday No School	22 -Kinder Round Up and Pre-K (Pre-registration) will run from Jan. 22- Feb. 1 -Flu Shots available	23 -3rd Grade Reading CDB -4th Grade Math CDB	24 -Dual Language Informational Meeting @ 5:30-7 pm in library	25 -Campus Spirit Day -Report Cards sent home	26
27	28 -College Spirit Day -Grandparents Kinship Support 10am-12pm	29	30	31	1 -Campus Spirit Day -5th Grade Math CDB	2

Comments, suggestions, ideas, and/or questions for the Principal?
Please call 210-397-1850 or email @ gabriela.garcia@nisd.net

Literacy Corner

The Importance of Reading Stamina

Having stamina for something means being able to stick with something for periods of time. Reading stamina is a child's ability to focus and read independently for long-ish periods of time without being distracted or without distracting others. Reading stamina is something that parents can help students develop. Here are some tips for building stamina:

1. Vary the way your child reads- have your child read to himself/ herself, read to someone, and listen to reading.
2. Choose "just right" books.
3. Set reasonable goals. Start small and work toward adding a few extra minutes each week.
4. Celebrate progress.

Science Corner

On Sunday, Jan 20, 2019, there will be a total lunar eclipse that will be visible throughout North America. Since the next day is Martin Luther King Day students may stay up late to watch this phenomenal event.

More information to understand and observe the eclipse is available at: www.nsta.org/LunarEclipse-Jan2019.

Library Corner

Read-Aloud Resolution for the New Year.

Make time for regular read-alouds with your child. Of all the activities you take time for with your children, few will be as satisfying and as good for them as reading aloud regularly. The bonding, benefits and memories will last a lifetime.

Parent / Family Engagement

Nutrition Classes
January 16,23 &30, 2019
1-2:30 pm

Math Corner

Parents, why not take the opportunity during this vacation break to create homemade math games? They are fun and simple enough to make from common household items.

For example, most kids have played regular bingo, so why not turn that into number/ shape /time bingo? You could also grab your checkerboard and memorize some math facts.

Another activity that you and your child can make, is a pattern belt. Your child will be exploring patterns while having fun making a holiday craft. Kids will really get a kick out of these learning experiences, and will see that math is all around us.

Dual Language Info Meeting

Parents interested in enrolling Kinder or First Graders in the Dual Language Program for the 2019-2020 school year, will meet on Thursday, January 24th at 5:30 pm in our school Library. We will share information about our District DL program and the process of enrollment.

Please spread the word!

One World, Two Languages!

Kinder Round Up and Pre-K (Pre-registration) Jan. 22nd - Feb. 1st

In order to better serve our students and community, registration for the youngest students in Northside ISD is being moved to January 2019.

All registration will be done online.

For more information on the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs, visit their website at <https://nisd.net/kinder> and <https://nisd.net/prekinder>. Follow them on Twitter @NISD_ECE.

Please also feel free to call the front office for questions @ 210-397-1850.

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