



Red Ribbon Week 2003

Brooke S. 5th

On the week of Halloween every public school across Texas had Red Ribbon Week. We got bracelets, ribbons, pens, stickers and much more. Red Ribbon Week is to teach us to say NO to drugs. BE DRUG FREE!

We were glad to welcome some of the High school students to come and do some skits about not taking drugs. After all the skits, the high school students had some "Drug Free" footballs that they threw to us. That was exciting! Balls were flying here and there. But they also taught us to be drug free! Just say NO!

See the Sea

Julian D. 5th

For several years Jerry and Rosemary Ruddock have given the Comanche elementary school a special presentation called See the-Sea. Jerry and his wife came from San Antonio, Texas, and go diving all over the world for treasure and the program was entertaining.

The Compose Yourself Play

Jade G. 5th

The Compose Yourself play will be on Tuesday December 2 at 7:00 p.m. I am only going to name a few of the people who are going to be in the play since there are so many. Ryan F. will be playing Beethoven. Parker B. will be playing Bach. SkylerD. will be playing Handle. JakeH. Will be playing Mendelssohn. Brooke W. will play Mozart. Kerri D. will play Schubert. Brooke S. will be playing Strauss Jr. Emily T. will be playing Stravinsky. Kylie V. will be Tchaikovsky and Brady M. will play Verdi. The people playing students are Alex C., Ellie S., Evan W., Blake B., Lacey D., Jordan L., and Keely K. will be a student and Keely will be the piano player. And the Viking ladies will be Aaron A. and Josh D.

U.I.L

Kylie V. 5th

The U.I.L. competition is coming up on November 25. It will be held in Ballinger. We will be competing six teams. Keep working hard in your practices for U.I.L. and you will be ready when you go. Do good and try your hardest at the contest. Good luck to all of you!

Mickey!

Brooke W. 5th

Fifth grade is doing an interesting experiment with a hamster. Meet Mickey. So what are we doing with him, you may ask. The first goal Mrs. Jones had in mind was she pressing a button to make a noise to remind him it was time for a snack. In order to reach this seed he needed to climb onto a beaker. When he finally did, he would be rewarded with a delicious sunflower seed. Then he would get applause by the class. Well at least, that's what my class did. But anyway if it matters to him I don't know. Mrs. Jones has gotten the idea that a hamster is a slow learner compared to last year's rat. When he gets this down he will have a new and more complex task waiting for him, and hopefully a rewarding applause!

Thanksgiving

Holiday

Jade G. 5th

"Attention all students," said Mrs. Carruth over the intercom. As you may know Thanksgiving is coming up. By the way Thanksgiving will be on the 27th of November. We will be out for three days, November 26-28. We will return to school on December 1. Have a happy Thanksgiving!



Veterans' Day

Sarah T. 5th

November 11 was Veterans' Day. Our school celebrated by having a program put on by the 5th grade teachers. In the program Brady Miller lead the pledges to the American and Texas Flag. After Brady lead the pledges, Sarah Taylor sang the National Anthem with Geoffrey Dudley and Kassie Abbey. Then, came the History of

Veterans' Day with Kimberly Spivey, Alex Chester, Parker Baum, and Jacy Velasquez. Each of them had their own speaking parts. Next, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th all said a part each of the Declaration of Independence. Ms. Carruth then read the story of L.D. Cox, and when she finished Mr. L.D. Cox came out for a round of applause. Last the 4th grade sang a "nifty" song. Keely Kasburg lead us out of the program. It was a great Veterans' Day!

New Student P.E.

Teachers

Taylor S. 5th

This year we have two new student P.E. teachers, Robin Whitte and Christy Stalcup. Christy will be student teaching in spring and will student teach with kindergarten, and second grade. Robin is here right now. She goes to school at Tarleton, but she is from Hamilton. She is student teaching with all the grades. We get to do cup stacking, juggling, and skating. It is really fun, and I would like to thank Robin for introducing all of the grades to new things.

Touch Down

Brooke S. 5th

Mrs. Brawley had an exciting day with us on Monday, October 27. Man was it cool! If you like football, hold tight.

Mrs. Brawley was so cool that she got on the internet and pulled up a few boys name and their salary. Emmitt Smith, YEARLY SALARY: \$6,003,240. WOW! That's a lot. AMOUNT PER GAME: \$375,202.50.

PER MINUTE: \$6,253.37. Michale Straham: YEARLY SALARY: \$20,599,980 AMOUNT PER GAME: \$1,287,498.70 AMOUNT PER MINUTE: \$ 21,458.31 Wish I was that rich.

PLAY BALL!

Mrs. Brawley was nice enough to look at some baseball. Pudge Rodriguez: Yearly Salary: \$ 9,318,298 AMOUNT PER GAME: \$57,520.35 AMOUNT PER INNING: \$16,3319.15 AMOUNT PER MINUTE: \$319.55. Hideki Monsuei: YEARLY SALARY: \$6,000,000 AMOUNT PER GAME: \$ 37,037.03 AMOUNT PER INNING: \$4,115.22 WOW! AMOUNT PER MINUTE: \$205.76! Just remember... practice makes perfect and maybe you're name will be famous!

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Book Fair

Kylie V. 5th

Kindergarten through second grade had a book fair October 27 - 31. They had all kinds of great stuff. There were pencils, little note pads, highlighters, and lots of books. I hope everyone enjoyed the bookfair. Enjoy your books and everything else that you got.

The winners for the book-fair were Jacy Biggs in kindergarten, Sandra Schwartz, in first grade, and Regan Drake in second grade. Congratulations to all of you.