

MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY

CONNECTING THE DOTS TO SUCCESS

Welcome back to school! We hope your family had a blessed holiday season. The faculty and staff at Magnolia are excited to start the New Year. As we get back into the swing of schedules and routines, please remember the following about dress code:

- Sweat pants/jogging pants are not allowed.
- Solid or multi-colored leggings must be worn under a dress, skirt or shorts of the appropriate length.
- Jackets and coats worn inside the building must be solid colors.



School Board Recognition Month

The Pearland ISD Board of Trustees and administrative team work in partnership to provide leadership for the district. The elected board functions as the district's policy-making body, and the administrative staff carries out the policies set by the board. Trustees model effective school board practices, working as a team for students' benefit.

Dates to Remember:

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| Jan 9 | Report Cards |
| Jan 11 | Campus Spelling Bee 8:30 AM |
| Jan 14-15 | 3rd & 4th Benchmark Testing |
| Jan 18 | 4th Grade Field Trip
George Ranch |
| Jan 21 | No School
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day |
| Jan 22 | National Polka Dot Day |
| Jan 25 | Heart Challenge Day |
| Jan 28-Feb 1 | Dino-Mite Book Fair
8:15 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Daily |
| Jan 31 | Late Night Book Fair
4:00-6:00 p.m. |
| Feb 5 | 4th Grade Writing Benchmark
CLOSED CAMPUS |

GT Assessment Update:

Kindergarten: Weekend assessments are scheduled for January 2019 at the ESC. Letters will be mailed home by March 1, 2019.

First Grade: Weekend assessments are scheduled for February 2019. Letters will be mailed home by March 1, 2019.

Second Grade: Assessments concluded in October/November. Letters will be mailed home in January 2019.

Third and Fourth Grade: Assessments have concluded and qualification letters were mailed home November 2018.

For more information regarding the Pearland ISD Gifted/Talented identification process, please visit the Advanced Academics webpage on the Pearland ISD website, www.pearlandisd.org, by selecting Advanced Academics under the Departments tab.

GT Academy

Parent Information Night

Parents of current 4th—7th grade students are invited to attend the GT Academy Parent

Information Night on **Thursday, January 17, 2019.**

Attendance

As the months continue to get colder, we have more students out with illnesses. Please remember to send an excuse note with your child to school upon their return. Attendance is closely monitored and students not turning in excuse notes to teachers will have absences recorded as unexcused. As unexcused absences are accumulated, students receive attendance letters reminding parents of the School Attendance Law. We want to work closely with you to ensure your children are in school as much as possible maximizing learning time.

Campus Spelling Bee 

Select 3rd and 4th Grade students will participate in our campus spelling bee on **Friday, January 11, 2019 at 8:30 AM.** Our school champion will represent us at the District Spelling Bee on **February 6, 2019.**

What is Closed Campus?

There will be times that we will have a “closed campus” to outside visitors to ensure an optimal testing environment for our students. Please be respectful of these times as well when scheduling appointments for your child. We will have a closed campus on February 5, 2019.

Thank you parents and students for your continuous generosity. Our school donated 1,995 cans to the Neighborhood House Food Drive.

This is a reminder that classes begin at 8:00AM. It is important to be in your seat at this time. Being on time for school sets a good habit for the future and ensures that your child does not miss any instruction. The front doors open at 7:15AM.

