

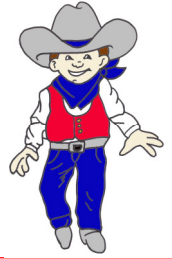


Every Student a Learner...

Every Learner a Graduate...

Every Graduate A Success!

Moses Menger Elementary School



"Proud Little Texans"

Weekly Bulletin #24
February 26, 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TIPS FOR TAKS. Remember to have a good *breakfast*, and *get a good night's sleep* before the test. March 2nd- 5th Grade BENCHMARK Reading & March 3rd- 4th Grade Writing TAKS & 5th Grade BENCHMARK MATH. Good Luck!

Attendance Goal: 100%

Monday, March 1, we begin the 5th six weeks. We will only have **61** school days until the end of the school year on June 2, 2010. Let's make it a goal to be here everyday!

Regular school attendance is essential for a student to make the most of his or her education, to benefit from teacher-led and school activities, to build on each day's learning on the previous days, and to grow as an individual.

If a student is absent-reminders:

*Call the school that day to report the reason

*Send a written note within 2 days

For further information, read the 2009-2010 CCISD Student-Parent Handbook or call Tina Cantu, Attendance Clerk at 878-2640.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*March 1st to April 16, 2010

Beginning of 5th Six Weeks

☺ Tuesday, March 2, 2010

5th Grade **BENCHMARK Reading**

☺ Wednesday, March 3, 2010

4th Grade **TAKS Writing** 8:15-3:15

5th Grade **BENCHMARK Math** 8:15-3:15

☺ Thursday, March 4, 2010

PTA Meeting Cafeteria 6:00 P.M.
3rd Grade will Perform

☺ Friday, March 5, 2010

Report Cards Go Home

Principal
Cynthia Wilson-Ferris

Assistant Principal
Amanda Marie Bolliger

Counselor
Grace Meza

Parent Liaison
Gilda Mata

Menger students will be on Channel 3 reading the lunch menu Monday 3-1 to Friday, 3-5. Stay tuned between 6:45 and 7:00



Why Students Bully:

Information about bullying suggests that there are three interrelated reasons why students bully:

1. Students who bully have strong needs for power and (negative) dominance.
2. Students who bully find satisfaction in causing injury and suffering to other students.
3. Students who bully are often rewarded in some way for their behavior with material or psychological rewards.

Help Stop Bullying:

Did you know that you can stop bullying? Bullies are a big problem for kids, but you have the power to stop them.

Bullies usually threaten or hurt other kids when no adults are around to see them do it. They know that if an adult did see them, the adult would stop the bully and help the victim. Instead, bullies wait until recess,

between classes, or the walk home to push other kids around. They usually do it where other kids can see them, though. Bullies like an audience. It helps them feel powerful.

Most kids don't like watching another kid get bullied. When one kid sees another being bullied, he or she can feel scared and powerless. That doesn't have to be. When you see someone being bullied, remember the tips below and help stop a bully.

Speak up. Tell the bully what you think of what's going on. By saying, "that's not funny, let's get out of here" or something similar, you can help stand up for another child.

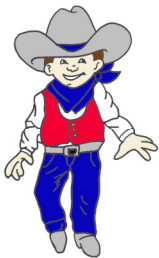
Be a friend. When kids go somewhere without their friends, they are more likely to get picked on by a bully. If you see someone being picked on, even if you don't know the person, be a friend and ask the child to walk away from the bully with you.

Get an adult. If you see someone being bullied, get an adult. Either tell the adult what is going on or ask the adult to talk to the child who is being bullied.

Parents,

Please stop by and see Signed Student Bullying Pledges posted in the main hallway.

We are so proud that so many of our students have made a promise to not participate in bullying behaviors. We strive to keep Menger a Bully-Free School!



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