



Spring Branch ISD
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August 23, 2019

Dear MDE Parents,

We are having a wonderful first, full week of instruction! Students are learning about routines, safety procedures, and everything “school.” They are also growing socially and emotionally. Students are learning about themselves as learners, setting goals, being part of a classroom and campus family, as well as making new friends on the playground and at lunch. I am thrilled to see our students’ Limitless Curiosity as they begin reading and writing workshop.

I want to encourage everyone to participate in MDE’s Trek to the Deck event next Friday, August 30, at 7:30 am! The purpose of this event is to build our school community and provide parents additional opportunities to walk their child(ren) to class.

- We invite parents to join their child(ren) in riding bikes, scooters, or walking to campus, and meeting on the deck prior to the school bell .
- Spirit, our school mascot, will be out and greeting everyone!

Powerful Family-School Partnerships:

- Crime Stoppers of Houston will be visiting MDE for a special **Parents Guide to Cyber Safety***. The discussion will be on social media apps, hidden apps, live streaming, games, online challenges, dating apps, online dangers, how to spot, what to watch for, safety settings and laws. *Please note that is presentation is for adults and not suitable for students
 - September 9th, 2019 from 6:30-8 PM at Memorial Drive Elementary
- Did you know family engagement is key to students’ academic achievement? Join us as Dr. Karen Mapp, renowned expert in **Family and Community Engagement**, explores effective family engagement practices for powerful family-school partnerships. She will inspire all on the importance of cultivating effective relationships among families, schools and community.
To RSVP and learn more, visit online.springbranchisd.com/FAMILYE3
 - Thursday, September 5, 2019, 6:00 PM at Don Coleman Coliseum, 1050 Dairy Ashford, Houston, TX 77077

We will continue to build strong relationships with each other and with our students. Our Collaborative Spirit is so important and makes MDE what it is today as has been for over 70 years - a special place in our neighborhood community. We are SBISD Proud. Together WE Rise!

Sincerely,

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