

The Stampede

Feb./Mar. 2020

Art News



This year our annual MDE Family Art Night was held on January 23rd in the school cafeteria. It was full of fun, sharing among students and parents, and collaborating on different activity stations!

The raffle was held to win a gift basket full of arts and crafts items and the winner was announced during MDE Morning News, and the lucky winner was Beck Lewis, our PreK grade student. Congratulations!





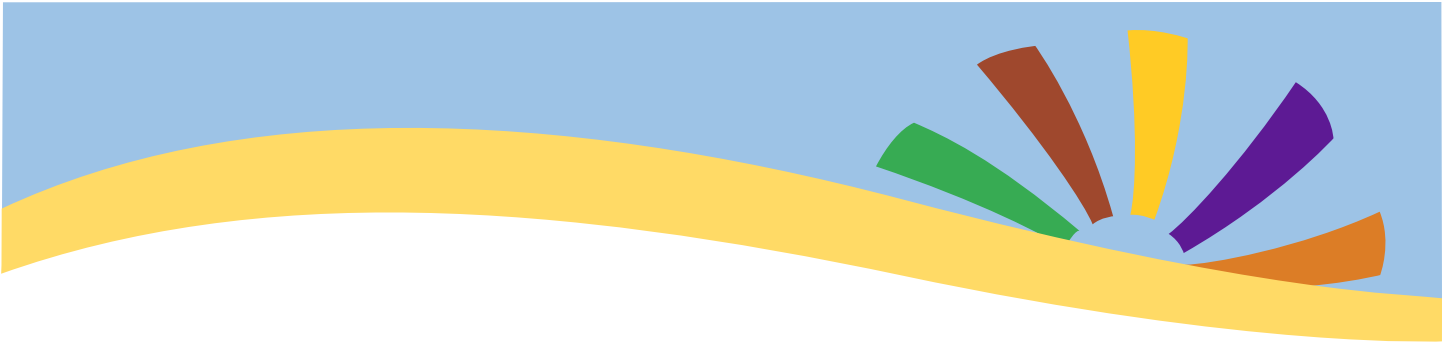
This year, MDE Art Club participants submitted their artworks for the Rodeo Art Contest. We had 9 student works on display along with other elementary schools in the SBISD district. The art exhibition was held on January 23rd at Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum (AYAM). Congratulations to all of our Art Club participants!

Library News

2020 has already been so busy in the library! We completed our Winter Reading Challenge, hosted author, Sara Pennypacker, for 4th and 5th graders, and started our "We've Been Booked" Challenge!



Author Sara Pennypacker shares her writing process with 4th and 5th graders



Students at MDE were challenged to build great reading habits in 2020. Our goal was to read 150,00 minutes in January. While we didn't quite make it, we still read a TON and we are so proud of our Ponies. We hope this inspires everyone to keep reading lots this year!

**MDE Winter
Reading Challenge**

our school read

115,664

minutes in January

**MDE Winter
Reading Challenge**

TOP 3 CLASSES

5th Grade—Gilmore

18,360 minutes

5th Grade—Skaggs

14,231 minutes

5th Grade—Smith

11,793 minutes

**MDE Winter
Reading Challenge**
TOP 5th Grade CLASS
Gilmore - 18,360 minutes

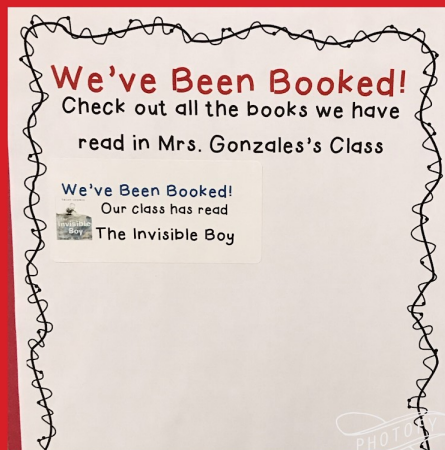
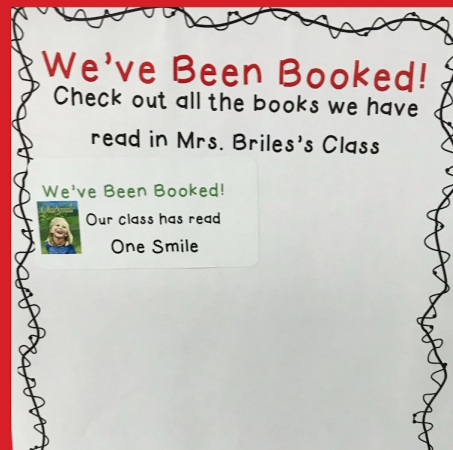
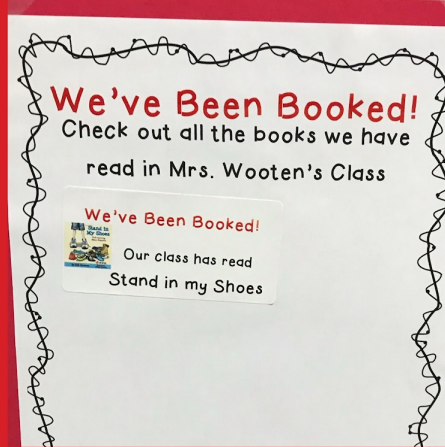
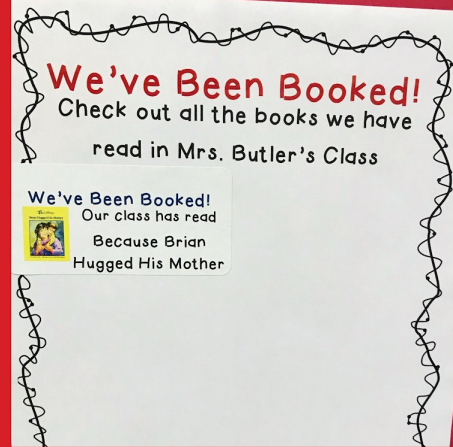
TOP 4th Grade CLASS
Smalling - 6,156 minutes

3rd Grade CLASS
Be++ - 5,414 minutes

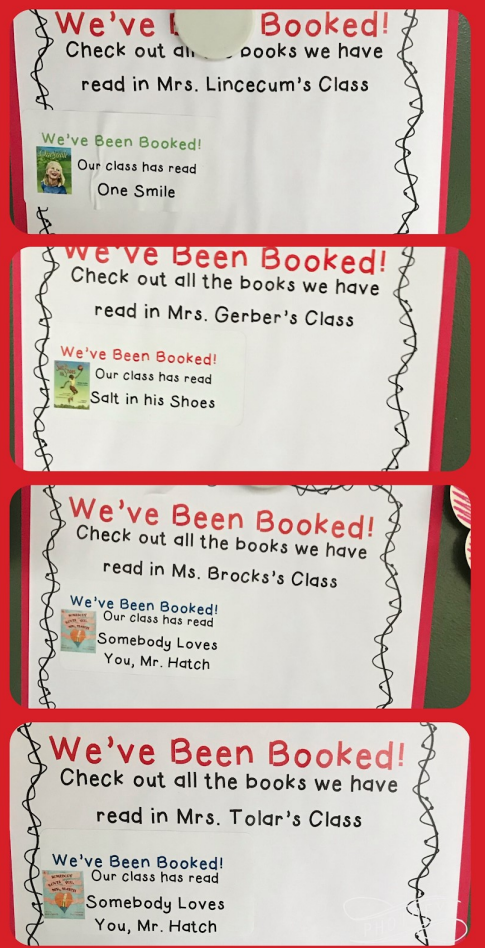
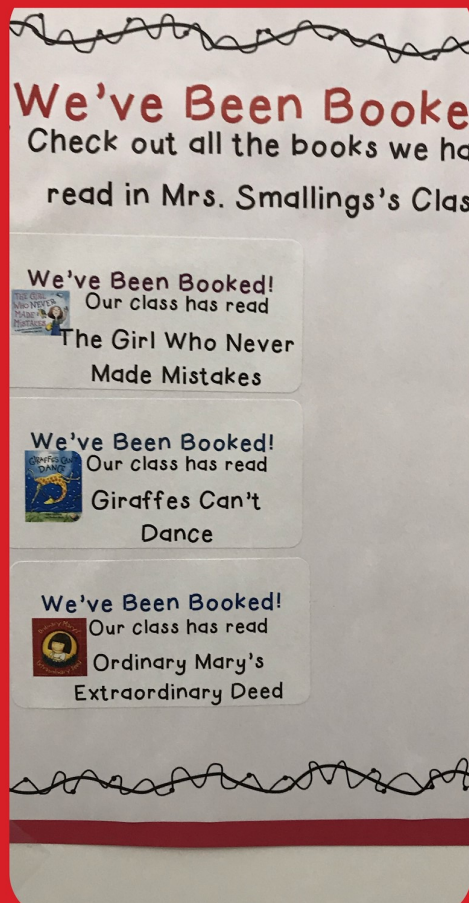
**MDE Winter
Reading Challenge**
TOP 2nd Grade CLASS
Tolar - 7,355 minutes

TOP 1st Grade CLASS
Butler - 5,462 minutes

pre-k/kinderg CLASS
Gonzales - 3,031 minutes



During the month of February, 17 books on kindness, curiosity, self-respect, and growth mindset will be circulated around campus. Classes can just read and enjoy the book, read and answer a discussion question, or read and complete an activity. We hope classes are able to read 5-6 of these great books this month to help build our community. As you can see, we are already off to a great start!



Music News

Important Music Dates

5th Grade "America" Musical: Thursday, March 12

MDE All School Talent Show PK-5: March 30-April 3

4th Grade Texas Program: April 23

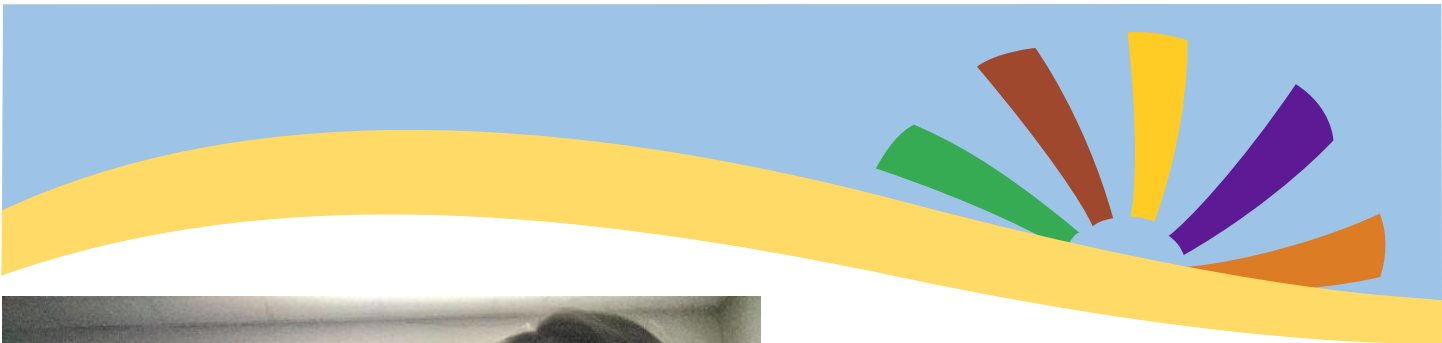
4th Grade Field Trip to SBISD Elementary Choir Festival @ Cornerstone Academy



5th Graders Playing Recorder

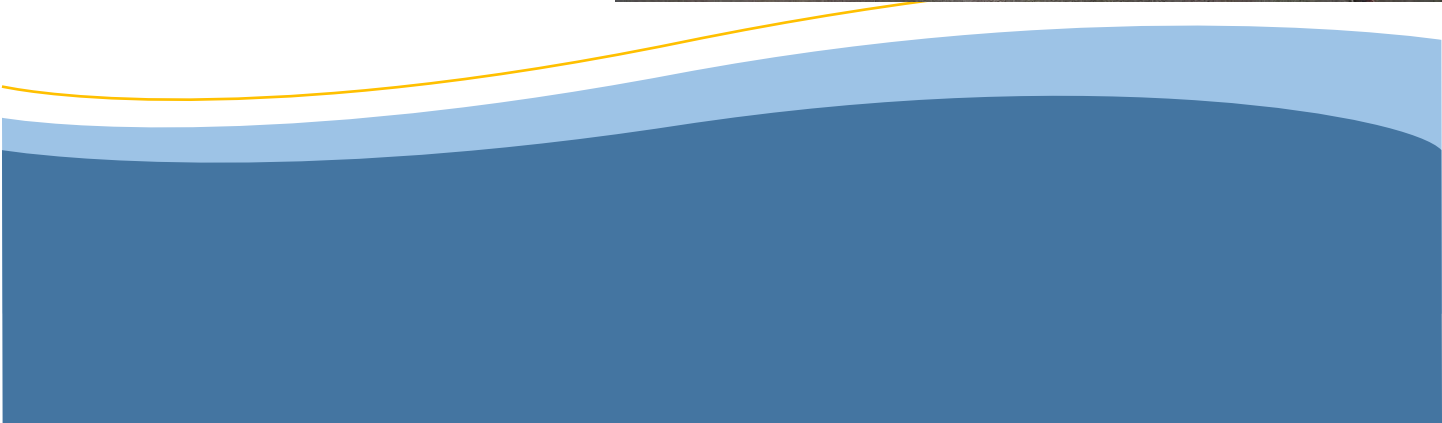


5th Graders Practicing "America" lines on stage



Kinder Music Fun

5th Grade Practicing for the "America" Program



Unlimited Go-Kart Rides

Unlimited Rounds Of Laser Tag

Unlimited Miniature Golf

Arcade Players Card

Unlimited Arcade Game Credits

REDEMPTION GAMES ARE NOT INCLUDED



Mrs. Dixon's Speedy's Auction PAR-TAY!

May 2nd 2020, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

*** at Speedy's Fast Track**

Indoor/outdoor family fun center with Formula 1-style go-karts, arcade games & miniature golf.

11440 Hempstead Rd, Houston, TX 77092

Auction tickets will be \$ 60.00.

Maximum of 60 Students

Grades 2-5

Won't be able to make it to the auction to purchase a ticket?

If tickets are still available to the party, they will be offered after the auction on the MDE PTA online store: www.mdepta.org.

Here are some details to ensure your child's experience is a blast!

Please plan to have an accompanying adult responsible for your child at all times.

Please have your child(ren) wear long pants, socks and closed-toe shoes.

Our private Speedy's Party begins at 9:00 a.m. We will gather at the tables for a Pizza Lunch at 11:00 a.m.

All drivers must be 54" tall to drive the Go-Karts alone

Laser Tag guests must be at least 46" tall to play

All rides are 5 minutes long

In case of bad weather Go-Kart tickets you will only have the option for laser tag and the arcade.

All kart types can be run at the same time





**You are Cordially Invited
To Attend MDE 5th Grade's**

***"The American Dream:
A Musical Celebration
Of America's Early Heritage"***

Thursday, March 12th @ 8:20 a.m.

Students become part of history with this fact-filled and entertaining tribute that chronicles the early years of The United States. From the earliest explorers through the post-Civil War Reconstruction, The American Dream combines music, history and drama to learn important dates and facts!

*Students, please come to school dressed in your costume!
Feel free to bring a change of clothes for after the concert!*

*For more information or questions about Costume Info,
email Mrs. Dixon @*

Gianina.Dixon@Springbranchisd.com

Health Fitness News

Go Texan Day Hoedown!

You are invited to MDE's Go Texan Day Hoedown on **Friday, February 28**. Pre-K, Kindergarten, First and Second Grade will be performing some dances in the spirit of Go Texan Day. So dust off those boots and put on those cowboys hats and get ready for a Hoedown!

After each grade level's performance, Parents are invited to take pictures. Afterwards, students will stay in Health Fitness to complete their specials time.

Parents, should you plan to check your child out of school after their performance, please do so with their home-room teacher.

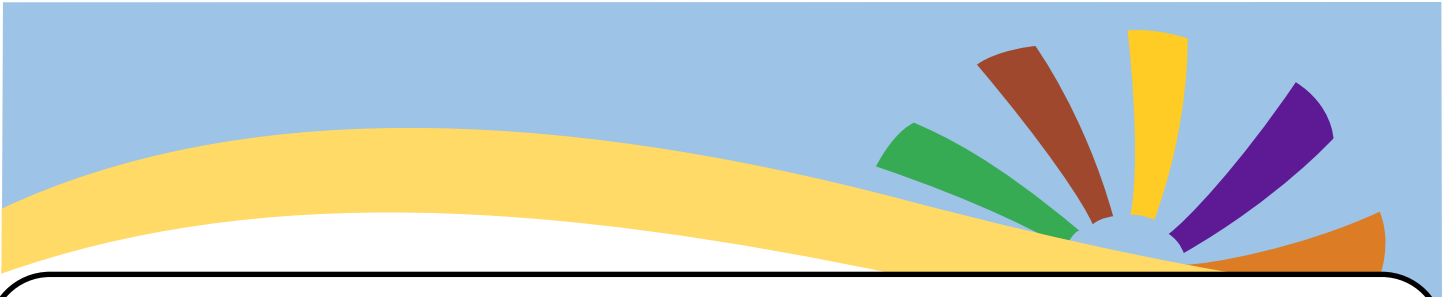
2nd Grade – 12:05 – 12:35

Pre-K – 1:02 – 1:27

Kindergarten – 1:27 – 1:52

1st Grade – 1:59 - 2:30





Fifth Grade Track Meet
Thursday, March 12, 2020
Stratford High School
5:15 p.m. to 7:00ish p.m.

We will be having try outs during 5th grades' special time. Shortly after, we will be asking a select few to join MDE's 5th Grade Track Team. Parents will be informed on what event your child will be participating in.

Running Club


Total Miles by grade levels as of 2/12/20

Pre-K/Kinder- 61

1st—99

2nd- 112

3rd- 87

4th- 119

5th- 49



The Quest
to get Kirby's

Pokémon



By: Danny Balonin

Hello my name is Kirby
and it is my first day
as a Pokemon trainer.



This is when I turn
into a pokeball
and can catch Pokemon
by using my body.



Off I go...



Deep in the forest Kirby
is looking for a Pokemon
to catch.



Then all of a sudden
a bulbasaur comes out
of the bushes and throws
a pokeball at Kirby.
Kirby was caught!



In the pokeball world...



Hmmm. There must be
a hidden switch right
here!



Wow Mew!!



This is my chance to get
my first pokemon. Ready...
Now!



Yay I caught Mew.
Now he can help me
when I need him.



What is that it looks
like a puzzle.



I can solve this.



This may be helpful
later in my quest. I'll
keep it with me!



What does that
say?



To escape
use Mew's
power.

Mew come out!



Use your power
to get us out
of here, Mew...



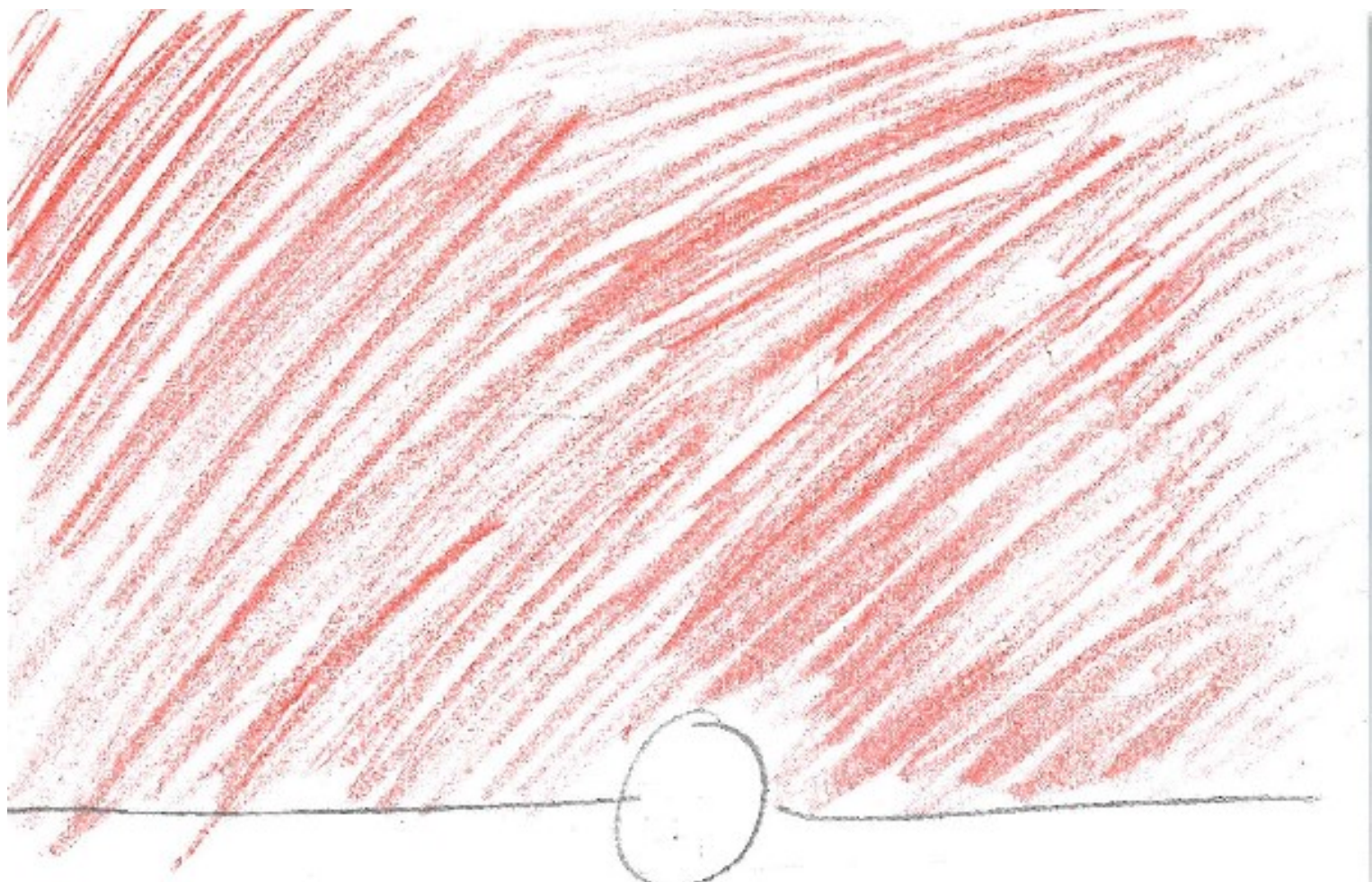
Normal world...
We're back. Well, that
is enough events for a
day, let's go
home.



Hope you enjoyed

this comic with bonus coloring!







Let's Play
FIRE
and
ICE

V.S

Fire
Fu

Ice
Fu







