



The Stampede

Music News from Mrs. Dixon



Congratulations to
4th Grade on an
AWESOME
"Winter Choir & Hand
Bell Concert!"



MDE's Virtual Talent Show 2022

You are invited to participate in MDE's 3rd Virtual Talent Show by recording a video of yourself playing an instrument, singing and/or dancing!

This is a fun way to showcase student talent and celebrate the performing arts!

Videos will be

At the beginning of your video, please tell us:

1. Your Name
2. Your Grade
3. Name of what you are sharing

Be a part of the fun by clicking on the + sign and record yourself (maximum of 2 minutes).

Note: Videos will be posted once I have previewed them and published them

Due Date to Submit Videos is Monday, March 7, 2022

ZOOM Watch Party Compilation Video is Wednesday, March 23rd @ 4:00 p.m.

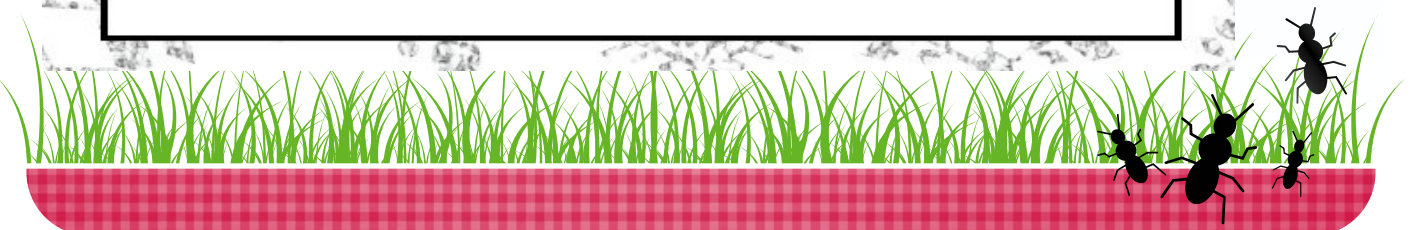


To post your Talent Show video-

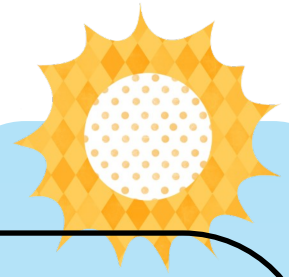
Login to Flipgrid using the link below using your child's SBISD email address:

<https://flipgrid.com/81bf8880>

Only email addresses that have @SBISD.org will be able to upload and view videos



Library News



Winter Reading Challenge

From January 1 to January 31, MDE will participate in Beanstack's Winter Reading Challenge. While there are lots of activities built into the challenge, MDE's goal is to encourage our students to read at least 400 minutes during the month (that adds up to just 20 minutes every week day) and keep track of their reading on our Beanstack site. It's a New Year's Reading Resolution!

All students will have an opportunity to record their minutes at school, but you are welcome to use the Beanstack tool at home anytime your child reads.

Students can access Beanstack on the web or through the Beanstack app. For web access, students can log into their Clever account and click on the Beanstack link. If you prefer the app, students will log-in with their SBISD username which is the first part of their SBISD email, NOT their student ID number (ex: JOHNSMEGooo) and their birthdate (MMDDYY)

Happy reading, MDE!

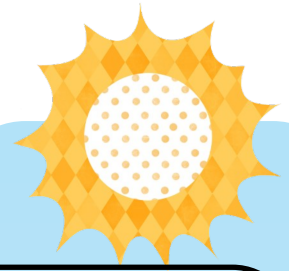
Library Ambassador Book Picks

This fall all MDE students participated in reading surveys asking them what type of books they want to see more of in the library. Then, our 3rd to 5th grade Library Ambassador Group looked at the data to make purchasing decisions for new books for our library! Ambassadors were given a budget, and had to read reviews and look at grade appropriateness before selecting books. The books will start arriving soon and we can't wait to read the fantastic new selection!

Library Ambassadors Picking Out New Books



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Hour of Code in December

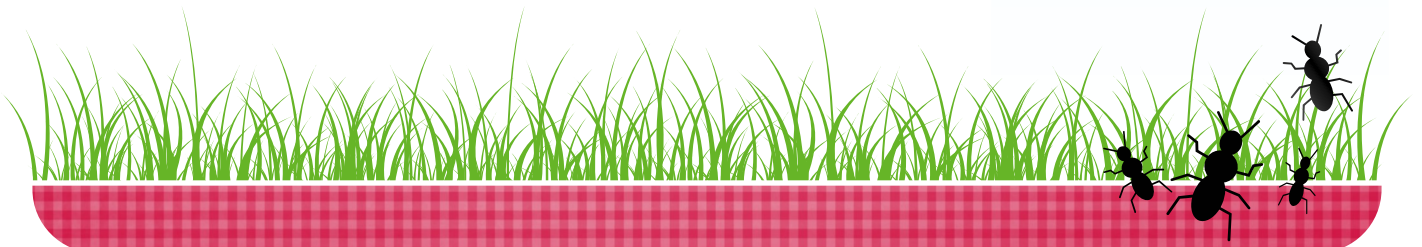
Each year our MDE Ponies participate in Hour of Code during library time. This year Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st graders used the app Scratch Jr and 2nd-5th graders used the website code.org. Hour of Code is an opportunity for students to gain some basic coding skills while honing in their problem solving skills.

Polar Express Bingo

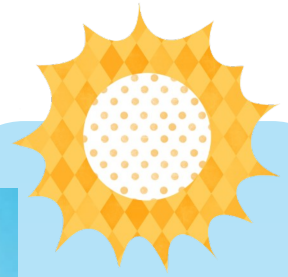
We continued our MDE tradition of playing Polar Express Bingo in the library the week before school let out for the winter break. Our Ponies always have fun with Bingo!

Blast Off Birthday Book!

Looking for a unique way to celebrate your child's birthday in the spring semester?! Treat them to a BLAST OFF BIRTHDAY BOOK! For a \$20 donation to the library (which supports long-term planning for our library space in the new building) your student picks out a brand new, never before read library book, a pencil, certificate and bookmark, and their photo can be displayed on our birthday wall! If your child has a summer birthday, they can join in too! We can always pick an alternate date to celebrate! For more information, and to sign up visit: <https://qr.page/g/4weLVcwtbVY>



Art News



FAMILY ART NIGHT
MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY
January 27th, 5-6pm

Memorial Drive Elementary

Thursday, January 27th

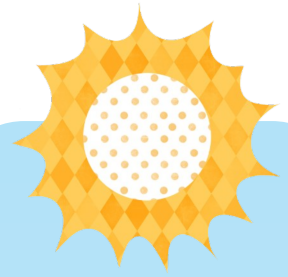
from 5 p.m.- 6 p.m. in the cafeteria

Dear MDE Families:

Please save this date to join the fun at our annual school art event sponsored by MDE PTA and create some art with your whole family!! Students and parents will have some creative time at different arts and crafts stations, including Marble painting, Printmaking, Bubble painting, air dry-clay, and much more. Make sure to get your picture taken in front of an artist easel as you paint with a big brush on canvas! This is a free event for MDE students and families. Hope you would join the fun in the school cafeteria from 5-6pm on January 27th.



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Rodeo Art Exhibit

Congratulations to the following MDE Students whose Rodeo Artwork is selected to be in the annual SBISD K-12 Art Exhibit!. MDE will be represented with 5 artworks in this juried art show. The invitation and directions to the AYAM museum is on the next page and all MDE students are invited to attend the opening reception and support their classmates.

Aria Y., 1st grade

Carolina G., 2nd grade

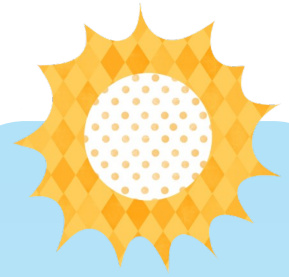
Drew H., 2nd grade

Avery G., 4th grade

Brody Y., 5th grade



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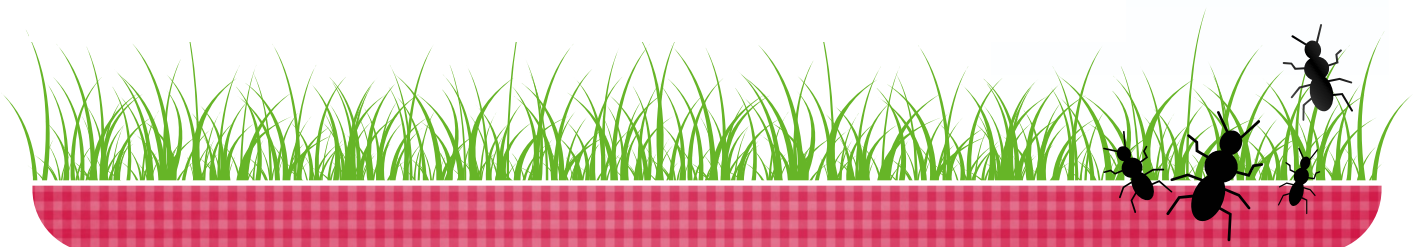
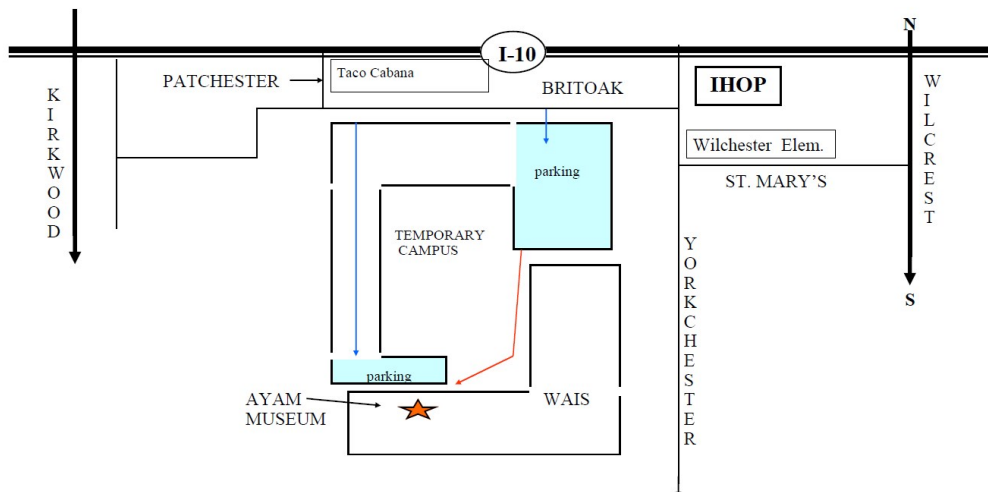
PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE PARENTS & PATRON NIGHT OF THE SBISD K – 12 RODEO ART EXHIBIT

Place: Westchester Academy – AYAM
Art Museum
901 Yorkchester
Houston, TX 77079

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Time: 5:00pm – 7:30pm

Museum will also be open for public viewing on,
Jan. 13, 18, 20, 25 from 10 am-2:30 pm

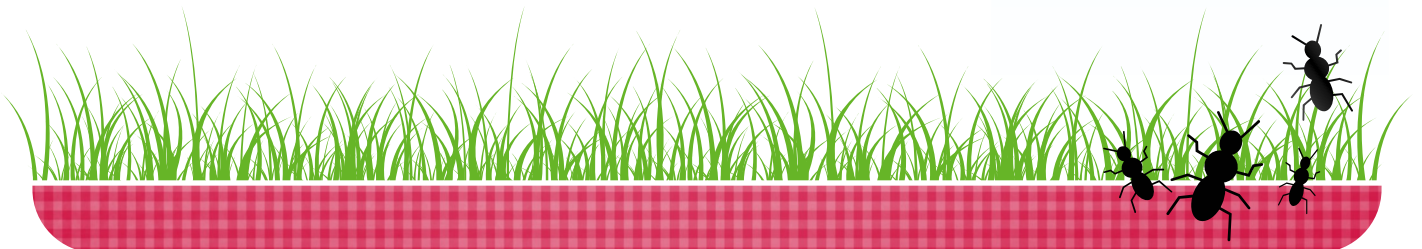
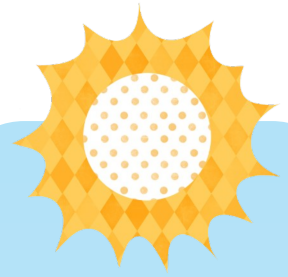
We hope to see you there!



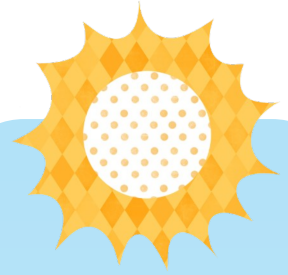
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Painting with Neon colors under blacklight

This year's after-school painting parties with Ms. Kaya from MDE Auction were great success and thanks to those families who participate and encourage their child's creative endeavors. Two separate sessions (one for lower and other for upper-grade levels) were held in December to raise money for our school.



Health Fitness News



Upcoming Dates:

Texans Flag in School — 1/18

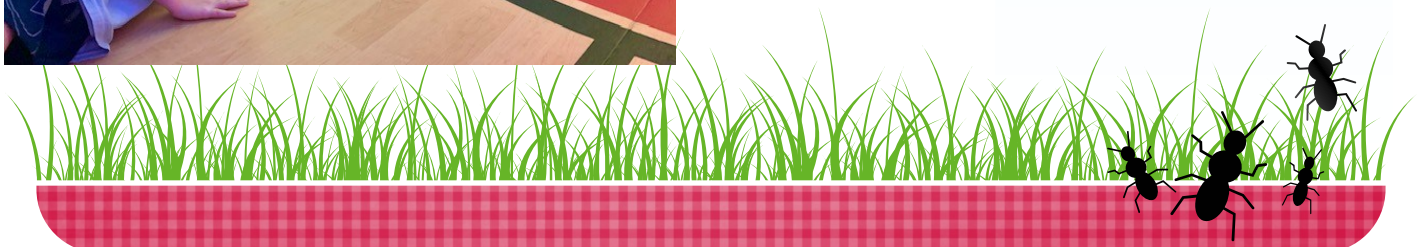
Kids Heart Challenge Kickoff! - 1/25

MHS Girls Basketball Game — 2/2

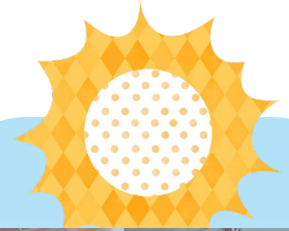
MHS Boys Basketball Game — 2/9

Go Texan Day—2/25

Students enjoying Parachute activities!



Health Fitness News



More Parachute fun!!!

