

Ranger Report

Bluebonnet Trail Elementary

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School Enrollment

Currently, there are 817 students learning at BTE. We are blessed the MISD School Board continues to be responsive to our needs. A total of 6 additional teachers have been approved for BTE!

Our first and fourth grade students were the first to enjoy more elbow room in their classrooms as experienced teachers Mary Goodman (first grade) and Nick Beatty (fourth grade) joined the BTE team last week.

Donna Bergschneider-Wright, an experienced kindergarten teacher in MISD, has been added to our dynamic kindergarten team. Her room is ready and she's been working with all kindergarten students and teachers so the change next Tuesday will be seamless. We are delaying the change until then as she needed to be with a family member undergoing major surgery for a portion of this week.

We also welcome Shena Petties to PreK and Christina Conner to second grade. They come to BTE and Manor ISD with stellar references, solid academic and professional backgrounds, and the passion to make a difference. They will be ready to receive their students next Tuesday so parents can meet them at Curriculum Night. We are still looking for a special certified PreK bilingual teacher to join the BTE family.

All grade levels (except third and fifth) have experienced dramatic growth and will undergo changes in classroom assignments. Please realize that I've lived through this process as a teacher, administrator, and as a mother (when my children were in elementary school). Detailed letters accompany all students when we are ready to transition students. As always, feel free to contact me for any questions or concerns. I appreciate and value the trust you have put in me to make the best decisions possible for the entire BTE student body.

Curriculum Night

On Tuesday, October 9th, BTE will host its annual Curriculum Night. Formal presentations will be made in each classroom. Please save the date so you can attend this annual "back-to-school" event. The first session starts in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Calendar

October 3, 2007 – Wednesday – C Day

The Cherrydale fundraiser ends.

The science first six weeks assessment will be given in grades 3-5.

October 4, 2007 – Thursday – A Day

October 5, 2007 – Friday – B Day

PTA Cookie Dough Sale Begins!

October 8, 2007 – Monday

No school for students! Teachers will be attending professional development activities all day long!

October 9, 2007 – Tuesday – C Day

Cub Scout Recruitment – BTE Cafe – 6 p.m.

Curriculum Night – BTE Cafeteria – 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Gifted & Talented/Advanced Learners Parent Meeting – BTE Library – 7:15 p.m.

October 10, 2007 – Wednesday – A Day

October 11, 2007 – Thursday – B Day

Today is an early release day. All students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. (including morning PreK students).

Afternoon PreK will not meet today.

Parent Conference Day – Report Card distribution will occur during conferences.

October 12, 2007 – Friday – C Day

October 13, 2007 – Saturday