

# Ranger Report

Bluebonnet Trail Elementary

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## Computer Lab Information

Students will be learning keyboarding techniques in computer class this month. They can practice at home by going to the [learning.com](http://learning.com) website. User name and password fields are case sensitive so be sure your caps lock is not on. Courses 1-8 are typing basics and courses 9-13 are for letter identification.

Website: [www.learning.com](http://www.learning.com)

User Name – btestudent

Password – btestudent

Another fun website to explore is [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com). Students can navigate their way through this site full of books, games, and movies.

## PreK

In reviewing PreK standards with the Texas Education Agency, it is expected that all PreK students should be potty trained. As such, all pull-ups and diapers will be sent home. Texas Education Code does not prohibit non potty trained children from attending school, but it is not the school's responsibility, per TEA, to be in charge of potty training. For hygiene and liability purposes, students who soil themselves during the course of the day will be sent to the nurse for parent pick up/clean up. Please work on potty training your children to maximize instructional time. Valuable educational time is lost when a teacher or instructional assistant has to bring a child to the nurse for a parent call.

## Wedding Ring Found

A wedding ring was found at the end of last week. It is locked in the school safe. Should you be missing your ring, please contact Nancy Cowan at 278-4129 to identify it.

## Donations

Over \$400 has been raised to support our family who recently suffered a total loss in a fire. Donations are still being accepted as well as non-perishable food items. Thank you for your continued support and heartfelt efforts to make a difference.

## Calendar

**October 23, 2007 – Tuesday – A Day**

**October 24, 2007 – Wednesday – B Day**

Individual photographs will be taken today during specials.

**October 25, 2007 – Thursday – C Day**

**October 26, 2007 – Friday – A Day**

**October 27 & 28, 2007 – Saturday & Sunday**

**October 29, 2007 – Monday – B Day**

Red Ribbon Week Starts!

**October 30, 2007 – Tuesday – C Day**

Progress reports are issued today.

**October 31, 2007 – Wednesday – A Day**

Halloween – Students may not wear costumes or make up to school. Candy may not be distributed by teachers, parents, students, etc. at school. Halloween is not one of the three state allowed school-wide celebration dates. BTE has elected to have class celebrations at the winter holiday period, Valentine's Day, and the end of the year.

**November 1, 2007 – Thursday – B Day**

Students may not share candy. They may bring a few pieces to have with their own individual lunches.

**November 2, 2007 – Friday – C Day**

BTE's Fall Festival is tonight. Look for details!