

Garden Oaks Elementary News from Principal Pollock

THE EAGLE'S NEST

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THANK YOU for RETURNING your Chocolate Money!

Congratulations to the top salesman, Charles Beare who sold 8 cases! Second place went to Adriel Lugo who sold 6 cases. THANK YOU! This Friday, May 7, all students who participated in the chocolate sales and who returned their sales money will attend a special Magic show.

Garden Oaks PTA Accepting Nominations!

If you are interested in serving on the PTA Board please contact Clarissa Lang or Helle Johnson. Elections will be held at this month's PTA meeting. Please stop by the front office and leave your name and contact information in the PTA box.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

Art Car painting has begun! If you have some time to come and paint a few flowers or butterflies and copy student poetry, please let me know. The Art Car needs a few finishing touches to be ready for the parade! The Art Car Parade is May 8th!

To keep our gardens beautiful we need YOUR help! We are looking for both volunteers and better tools to get the job done. Please contact Laura Childs at 713-869-3577 or laurachilds@yahoo.com if you are willing to help with the watering. We would like 20+ families to each give about 1 & 1/2 hours during one week each month (water 3 times for 30 minutes each time). We aim to begin the rotation in June and then continue it for one year. Please specify your preferred week (the 1st week will be the first FULL week that falls in the month). Kids are great helpers with this task!

DONATION REQUEST FROM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The tools we need can either be gently used (but please, in good working condition) or new:

- Water Nozzles to help spray the water as is best for our gardens that we hand water
- Sprinklers
- Watering Cans or Containers (1/2 gallon up to 2 gallon size is best)

Thanks for your support in keeping our gardens growing!!

Neighborhood Vanguard Program (Gifted and Talented)

Students who were recently identified for Gifted and Talented services received a letter in the mail. Parents need to return the signed acceptance letter to school right away. Please note that children at Garden Oaks are served in their homeroom. If your child is in Montessori or traditional program your child may remain in their current educational setting and receive G/T services. There will be a reception for all G/T students and their parents at Garden Oaks on **Monday, May 10th at 6pm (please note the date correction).**

Important Reminders

Cinco de Mayo Celebration – May 5th
Bilingual Parent Meeting – May 7th, 8:15am
Marielos Romero, Wilson Montessori
Art Car Parade - May 8th
G/T Reception – Monday, May 10th, 6pm
SDMC Meeting – Wednesday May 12th
Breakfast in the classroom will begin May 18th

School profiles for HISD campuses are available at www.houstonisd.org – Check out our new and improved Garden Oaks Elementary website!

from the desk of Mrs. Pollock, Principal Garden Oaks Elementary
“Soaring to Exemplary!”