

Garden Oaks Elementary - Eagle's Nest!

May 9, 2011

Stanford 10/Aprenda Tests

This week, May 9 – 13 are campus-wide Stanford 10 and Aprenda exams for grades 1 – 6. These are norm-referenced tests to assess student progress when compared to their same age peers nationally. These tests take 60 – 90 minutes each day and cover different subjects each day.

NO VISITORS are allowed on campus for any reason on secure test dates. Please be sure to encourage your children to do their best and get a good night's sleep before the test! Thank you!

Summer School!

Summer school hours will be 8:00am – 2:45pm Monday – Thursday. Campus will open at 7:45am Summer school application are going home today. Summer school will begin Tuesday, June 7th and end Thursday, July 7th.

2011-12 Teacher Requests

Last day for teacher requests is Friday, May 20th! If you have a teacher request, please feel free to email me at lpollock@houstonisd.org or stop by the front office to pick-up a teacher request form. While I cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate everyone, we will thoughtfully consider your requests!

CONGRATULATIONS!

After many years of service to Garden Oaks students and community, the following teachers and staff have decided to retire at the end of this year: Mrs. Vaughn, Fourth Grade, Ms. Evans, Library and Ms. Williams, Teaching Assistant. Please join me in thanking them for their dedication to Garden Oaks!

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PTA moving to PTO?

Please plan to attend the May 12th PTA meeting to vote on the proposed change of the PTA moving to become PTO. This change will provide many opportunities for the parent organization to function more effectively for our campus. Watch for more information as this exciting news unfolds!

Important Dates!

Free Dress Fridays for the rest of the year!

Thursday, May 12 - PTA meeting 6:00pm

Friday, May 13 – Relay for Life - DelMar

Wednesday, May 18 – 4th grade trip to Austin – Thank you PTA!

Thursday, May 19-FOM Chapter 6:30pm

Friday, May 20 2pm – 3pm – Dr. Brown to present “*Is it ADHD or Just Attention?*”

Monday, May 23 – VIPS Breakfast by invitation. Contact Mr. Hebert for details

Monday, May 30 – No School – Holiday

Tuesday, May 31 – SPLASH DAY!

Wednesday, June 1 – Carson’s Thespian Production – 9am in the cafeteria

PTA Talent Show - 1:30pm and 6:30pm

Thursday, June 2 – Classroom end of year celebrations and recognitions

Friday, June 3 – Last Day and Early Dismissal at 1pm. Be sure to be at school for the perfect attendance assembly and the Wacky Friday festivities!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to everyone who came out to help at the Campus Beautification Work Day, Saturday, April 30th.

Thank you to Claire Bonilla who is our campus PTA Beautification chair for all her hard work on the work day and for moving the front of the school project along! The first step of moving the existing fence back is now completed. Next step is to install the remote buzzer and camera! Then on to adding the handicap parking on the street and the walkway!

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