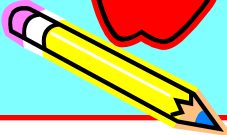




THE EMERSON CONNECTION



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Honor Roll

2nd Gold Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Boitel
Isabel Zapon
Dante Agustin

Reyes
Dionny Rodriguez Gomez

Garza
Andy Del Angel

Hartle
Richard-Eli Gomez
Kushal Regmi

Sampson
Sarah Abdalla
Keyara Howell

4th Grade

Kinra
Elyse Harvey



2nd Silver Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Garza
Ronald Marquez

Esparza
Teresa Perez

4th Grade

Aguilar
Janett Casillas
Iriana Cornejo
Cindy Gonzalez
Francisco Ortiz
Miriam Tristan

Zarzosa
Samantha Paradiso
Raul Rojas

5th Grade

Skrocki
Nofisat Babajide
Austin Miller
Paul Nguyen



2nd Bronze Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Boitel
IOswaldo Alvarez

Reyes
Andy Medina

Garza
Desar Axel Flores

Hartle
Gabriella Murillo
Kyle Tram

Sampson
Victoria Scott

4th Grade

Kinra
Citlai Bataz
Azmina Mahmood
Johnny Martinez

Esparza
Madelyn Cruz Rosales
Dania Mendoza
Mariela Vicente

Aguilar
Jessica Giron
Mariana Maldonado

Zarzosa
Amanda Garcia

Coffee With Your Trust, Greg Meyers

Trustee Greg Meyers will conduct a parent meeting February 6 at 8:00 a.m. at Emerson Elementary. Come and share your concerns regarding magnet programs, ASPIRE and other current issues.



A Word from Title I

Second Cup of Coffee with Your HISD Trust, Greg Meyers

Trustee Greg Meyers will meet with parents to discuss issues of concern. Join us in the Multipurpose Room, Building 300 at 8:00 a.m. February 6.

PTO Round-Up to follow meeting!



Traffic Safety Tips from Officer Brown

Student Safety Above All Else

Traffic Safety for Students

- Please allow adequate time for children to get dressed for school. This decreases the chance of rushing which can lead's to safety being compromised.
- When dropping children off, make sure your child exits the car on the curb side of the street. Children should never exit on the side of oncoming traffic.
- Do not drop or pick up students in the staff parking lot.
- No U-turns
- Park at least 15 feet from fire hydrants.
- Park at least 20 feet from crosswalks.

Running at School

- Please encourage children to walk in the hallways and on sidewalks.
- Your child could run into an object, another student, and a visitor or staff member.
- Encouraging outdoor playtime is a good method to help children burn energy.
- Parents, please take this seriously. Students running at inappropriate times are a serious safety issue.

Stay Safe!

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Websites for Kids

<http://funschool.kaboose.com/>

Kaboose was founded in 1999 and is now one of the largest family-focused online media companies in the world

<http://www.sciencemadesimple.com/>

Science fair projects: ideas, topics, methods & examples. Science articles, easy kids science projects & experiments

<http://es.houstonisd.org/EmersonES/>

Emerson Elementary!

Upcoming Events

Report Card Day

- January 14

Stanford 10 Testing

- January 21 – 26 (Grades 1-5)

Coffee With Your Trust, Greg Meyers

- February 6, 8:00 a.m.

I Love Books Day

- February 13

GT Parent Information Session

- February 18

TAKS Parent Meeting (3rd – 5th grade)

- February 24

Go Texan Day

- February 27

Emerson
is on the
Web!



Check out our new school website at <http://es.houstonisd.org/EmersonES/> for news around school, upcoming events, information and more.



At the beginning of every month, faculty and staff nominate an individual who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in meeting the needs of students or being a collaborative team player. The winner receives a designated parking spot for the month and a small eagle figurine to keep. For the month of January, we congratulate Mr. Lara.
Way to go!

Congratulations to Our 2009 Spelling Bee Finalists!



The Emerson Elementary Spelling Bee was held on January 13, 2009. The finalists are pictured left to right: Grace Nguyen, Amanda Garcia, Azmina Mahmood and winner Nofisat Babajide with their sponsor Ms. Skrocki.