

EARLY I.S.D.

Word in the Herd

Way to Go Band!

1st Division!

UIL Area Marching Qualifiers Contest: Oct 29 at Belton

Congratulations also to Texas Small School Bands All-Region Jazz Band Members: Abraham Cooper, piano; Albert Bennie, baritone saxophone; and Ryan Contreras, alto saxophone. Good Luck Mr. Jones and Mr. Chapleau!

Quote of the Month:

"If you grab a longhorn by the tail, you get the horns."

Word of the Month:

"*Porphyry*" is Greek and means "purple". Purple was the color of royalty!

Random Fact of the Month:

Canaan (in the Bible) means Land of the Purple!

Back to the Future

EHS juniors and seniors signed up and attended a college fair on October 4th between 1:00 and 3:00 at TSTC in Brownwood. Recruiters from colleges such as UT, TCU, UNT, Texas Tech, Howard Payne, Ranger, Sul Ross, and even one from out of state were there. Logan Speck, EHS junior, shared, "I was able to visit with all three Texas A&M campus representatives."- It's good to think about our future.



Peyton Carothers interviewed by KTAB!

No 'Stormy' Skies for Scholar

Stormy Mauldin, a senior at Early High School, has been awarded a Certificate of Merit as a National PSAT Commended Scholar. The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for scholarships. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Commended Scholars rank in the top 5% of over 1.5 million entrants. For more information see <http://www.brownwoodtx.com/schools/>



Who is the Queen of EHS?

Judy Reed, the choral director, was awarded Teacher of the Year. Remember to buy your tickets for the upcoming Fall Musical, *The Music Man*. Tickets go on sale beginning Tuesday, November 1. The show is sponsored by the Early High School Concert Choir with a cast that includes over 60 students in grades 1-12.



Teachers Celebrate 98% Attendance!

Maintaining an attendance rate of 98% or above remains a goal for EHS faculty and staff. Teachers know that the goal is a team effort. Developing an atmosphere that is fun for learning and checking on the students when they are absent are foremost in the minds of our teachers. In celebration of this objective, the faculty and staff feasted on the famous "Jason McKibben Gumbo." Mr. McKibben prepared his special recipe from products grown and cultivated by his EHS AG Department. The meat was processed from the pigs and chickens raised by the agriculture students, and vegetables such as onions and tomatoes were garden in the horticulture classes. Dessert was served by the EHS culinary arts class.



EARLY'S ANGELS

If music is indeed the voice of an-



gels, then Early High School must boast of three such angels-Amanda and Jessica Harris-who qualified for Region with the High School District Auditions for All-



State Choir at Granbury High School and Nolan Ethridge (past TMEA All-State Choir member) , who advanced to the third round of the Texas Music Educator's Association All-State Choir auditions.

Speaking UP for UIL Winners of the Lampasas UIL Meet:

Jessica Zontag--Superior Award Novice LD Debate-Perfect Speaks, 2-0 (1st).
BaiLee Evans: Superior Award Varsity Poetry (1st).
Taylor Sullivan: Excellence Award Varsity Prose (6th).

For more news go to <http://www.earlyisd.net/EHS/>

CC is UP and Running!

For the first time EHS has a Boy's Cross Country Team, and they added to their "firsts" with 1st Place Team for District 3AA.
Tucker King: 5th
Grant Gowdy: 7th
Nolan Ethridge: 8th
Geron Gowdy: 12th
Christopher Martin: 15th
Martin Womack: 18th
Brady King: 24th
Girls: Chelsea Johnston-6th
Regional CC: Nov. 5

Belles and Cheerleaders working Longhorn Mother's Club Sonic Car Hop!



Mr. Koch's Comments:

We are all so proud of the fact that we now have a District Newsletter that will enhance communication with our parents, students, and community members. Thank you to Mrs. Howard and her GT students for their commitment to create and maintain our newsletter. This is an enormous responsibility, on top of what they are already doing in class, and we can't thank them enough for their efforts. On a daily basis, there are many activities taking place throughout our district as you can see on these pages. Therefore, there are many opportunities for our students to represent our district in a manner that makes all of us proud to be an Early Longhorn. Our students are obtaining incredible success, in so many ways, that we want to share the great news with everyone. Along with a district newsletter, we have another opportunity that we will be taking full advantage of very soon! Be on the lookout for something very special in the coming weeks.

EARLY ELEMENTARY EXEMPLARY CAMPUS

Counselor's Corner: Sharon Watson

Students at Early Elementary are making a commitment to participate in the program, Rachel's Challenge. This program is based on Rachel Scott's acts of kindness and compassion she has shown to her classmates and friends. Rachel Scott was the first student killed at the Columbine High School shooting in 1999. Her acts of kindness and compassion, coupled with the contents of her 6 diaries, have become the foundation for this program. After making a commitment to participate in the program, students had an opportunity to sign their name on a banner and also to create paper chains by writing their acts of kindness on paper links and attaching them together. One of our goals is to have paper chains line our hallways by the end of the year. The ultimate goal is for our students to be positive influences for each other and to always show kindness and compassion to those around them.

Drug Free Pep Rally

EHS band, Belles, and cheerleaders performed and entertained primary and elementary students at the Drug Free Pep Rally. Varsity football players talked about the effects of doing drugs and alcohol, and PALS members entertained with a crowd-pleasing skit, involving a "human cigarette." Overall, everyone had a great time and learned to "just say no!"



Rachel's Challenge

Rachel was 17 years of age and in the prime of life when she was tragically killed during the Columbine High School shooting incident in 1999. She was the first killed there and 12 years later, this organization is reaching out to spread kindness and deter bullying in her memory. On October 3rd, the PTC sponsored a program at

Early Primary and Elementary to spread the message to the students there. After the assembly was over, students flocked to sign a banner stating "I Accept Rachel's Challenge". While tragedy took Rachel's life, her message and mission are still carried on by others to keep her memory alive. Rachel's Challenge will have a great impact on our

young students and help towards learning a life lesson as well. [Briza Jasso, Avery Rodriguez, and Damon Carrillo sign their names.]



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Meldina Mitchell is Early Elementary Teacher of the Year!



A Tribute to Veterans

Third grade students at Early Elementary would like to invite you to their Veteran's Day music program. The program will take place Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Early Elementary Cafeteria. The program entitled, "A Tribute to Veterans," will honor the brave men and women that defend and have defended our country each day. Early Elementary would like the opportunity to honor all Veterans and their families by having you attend this special program. We look forward to seeing you on the 8th!

Save the Dates in November:

3rd- Report Cards
7th-Robotics Competition
8th-3rd grade's Veteran's Program @ 6pm
16th- Photo Retakes
22nd- Early release 1pm
30th- Progress reports

How Much Pressure Can an Eggshell Take?

People tend to underestimate the stress eggs will withstand before breaking. Our Early Elementary School Fifth Graders recently tried this by stacking textbooks on top of eggs, with an egg at each corner. The all-time EISD record of seven textbooks was not quite established or broken, but the students did manage to stack four textbooks on the eggs before they broke. This experiment demonstrated the true strength of eggshells and let the students have fun in the process.



What's the "HOT" topic in third grade?

The third graders recently learned about science and meteorology by studying a weather unit and being assigned to prepare different weather experiments to create and share with their classmates. These experiments ranged from creating fog to displaying lightning



Mrs. Deen shows her class how to do the weather experiment. Cool!

with Lifesavers candies. These experiments were geared at getting the students interested in science early on so they would continue to study it later in life, as well as teaching them about various weather phenomena that take place on our planet. The weather is an amazing thing to observe and experience, and our elementary school students understand this now.

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**Early Primary
Exemplary Campus**

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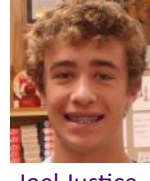
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Pre-k students pictured: Sophie, Kaleb, Aaron, RayLynn, Brody

STUDENTS ENJOY MUCH NEEDED RAIN!

It's raining, it's pouring,
The old man is snoring;
He went to bed and bumped his head
And couldn't get up in the morning!



Pre-K students pictured: Hailey, Sophie, Kaleb, RayLynn, Brody, Aaron

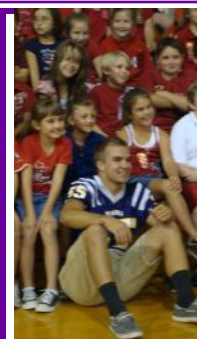
Pre-K Building Blocks

Planning for a job or just having fun, these kids love to build things. Whether buildings or castles, houses or farms the kids in Mrs. Castillo's pre-k class do this all playtime!



Rachel's Challenge

As a part of Rachel's Challenge, Ms. Mason's class is collecting cards, letters, snacks and toiletries for the Military Christmas Boxes.



**Drug Free
Pep-Rally**



Fire Prevention Week

Pre-K learns lessons from Sparky and the Early Volunteer Fire Department.



Mashawn Campbell has been named teacher of the year for Early Primary!



Pre-K Patriots

Mrs. Castillo's Class, showing their Red, White and Blue!

Save the Date:

Nov 6th... clocks Fall back 1 hour
Nov 22nd... Early release (magnetic calendar has it as a non-school day 12:15 Kindergarten, 1:00 1st and 2nd grade.
December 1st... 2nd grade musical @ 6:00 pm

Visit <http://www.brownwoodradio.com/> to listen to the latest Early Longhorn Varsity Football Game!!!

Food for Thought

Early Primary School began working in conjunction with Good Samaritan, in a program called "Food For Thought" on October 7th, and will continue this program throughout the year. In this program, students on all campuses, suffering from hunger will be capable of bringing home food to their family, for no price. Students will be enrolled in the program through a referral from a faculty member who believes the student may be chronically hungry. Sacks with 5-7 pounds of food will be delivered discreetly by approved personnel. For only \$166.00 you can feed one child for an entire school year!

Who says, "It's not cool to be SMART?"

Students in Sheryl Carothers' kindergarten class at Early Primary celebrate being smart every day! Students who exhibit mastery of some concept or skill are often labeled as a "SMARTY PANTS" (in a very positive way!) After being caught in the act of being "smart," students get to choose from a fashionable selection of actual "Smarty Pants" that they may wear for the entire day, thus making it COOL to achieve academic excellence! Students have been spotted "being a Smarty Pants" for such things as identifying all letters, tying shoes, identifying a "noun," counting to 100, or becoming a reader.



Pictured are, Back Row: Mrs. Carothers, Russell Coleman, Jaidan Gebhardt, Mitchell Venzor, Justin Valdez, Kenzie Bryan, Kayley Schafer, and student teacher, Erin Henson. Front Row: Alexa Parris, Will Prochaska, Kailey Patterson, Preslee Richmond, Brysta Villalpando, Ki Houston, Davy Meeks, Braiden George, Aubrey Lanning, and Drake Gutierrez. Not pictured is Dakota Barksdale.