



LEOPARD LINK

★ Lieder Elementary ★

February 2020

LIEDER LEOPARDS ARE BETTER TOGETHER

IMPORTANT DATES

- Tuesday, February 11**
Clubs 4:15-5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 12**
Parent Volunteer Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, February 17**
Presidents' Day
No School
- Tuesday, February 18**
4th & 5th Benchmark Testing
NO VISITORS
Clubs 4:15-5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 19**
5th grade Benchmark Testing
NO VISITORS
Fourth grade field trip
Progress Reports go home
- Monday, February 24**
Author Cathey Nickell Visits
- Tuesday, February 25**
Clubs 4:15-5:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 26**
McTeacher Night 5-8 p.m.
- Thursday, February 27**
Second grade field trip
- Friday, February 28**
Second grade field trip
Go Texan Day!
- Tuesday, March 3**
Clubs 4:15-5:15 p.m.
- Thursday, March 5**
Nature Trails field trip
- Friday, March 6**
Nature Trails field trip
KG field trip
- March 9-13**
NO SCHOOL

Please call the school for additional information about school events:
281-463-5928

VALENTINE SMENCILS



Roses are red, violets are blue, smencils smell sweet and so do you! We are selling valentine smencils for \$1.00 Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30-8:45 a.m. in the library the first two weeks in February. With every purchase you will receive a valentine card for your special friend.

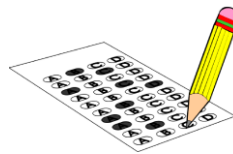
PARENT VOLUNTEER MEETING

Howdy! We are rounding up parent volunteers to help in and out of our classroom. Parent volunteers are a great asset to the classroom dynamic. We invite you to our parent volunteer meeting on **Wednesday, February 12th at 9:00 AM** so you can come and see how you can volunteer your time and talents. We value you as a volunteer and appreciate your dedication to the children as a supportive helper, role model, and guide. Hope to see you then!



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

BENCHMARK TESTING



Our 4th and 5th graders take the Benchmark test Tuesday, February 18th and Wednesday, February 19th (5th grader only). Here are some tips to help your student relax before and during the Benchmark test:

- *Take deep breaths
- *Stretch
- *Take a short break
- *Open and close your hands
- *Close your eyes for a moment and think of something or some place that makes you happy. Students taking the Benchmark test need to get plenty of rest the night before the test. Please note that parents will not be allowed to visit or eat lunch with students on these days.

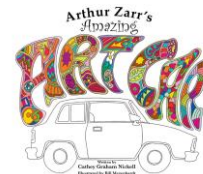
FOURTH GRADE FIELD TRIP

Fourth grade students will explore Texas history this year with an unforgettable, hands-on field trip at George Ranch Historical Park Wednesday, February 19th. We are excited about this fun and educational experience. A permission form is required in order for your child to attend.



AUTHOR CATHEY NICKELL VISITS

Our Lieder leopards will enjoy a special presentation by visiting author, Cathey Nickell Monday, February 24th. Author Nickell launched her first picture book, Arthur Zarr's Amazing Art Car, in January 2016.



MCTEACHER NIGHT

Join in the fun at our local McDonald's located at 4650 hwy 6 North, Wednesday, February 26th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. where you might see many familiar faces at the drive thru window and behind the counter. Invite your family, friends and relatives to come and enjoy one of the "Happiest Meals" ever! Lieder will receive 15% of all sales raised by this event.

SEOCND GRADE FIELD TRIP

Half of second grade will visit the Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center, Thursday, February 27th and the rest will visit on Friday, February 28th. They will make new discoveries about science, the environment, culture, math and the arts through their continuously-changing exhibitions, innovative workshops and exciting activities. A permission form will be sent home soon and is required in order for your child to attend.



GO TEXAN DAY

Yee Haw! Friday, February 28th is our annual Lieder 'Go Texan Day'. Students are encouraged to wear their favorite western gear. Please note that no spurs or toy weapons of any kind are permitted.

NATURE TRAILS

Third and fifth grade students will participate in the Nature Trails field trip on March 5th and 6th. Third grade students will work with simple machines, and fifth grade students will study birds and trees. Each activity is designed to support critical science objectives. Please return the field trip permission form.



FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 5 3rd- Franco, Luong, Schnitzer, Vinson
 5th- Contreras, Goldapp, NAC- Robbins, Robicheaux, Strong
Friday, March 6 3rd- B. Baker, Harris, Leturno, Scalf
 5th- Ali, Colchado, Hernandez, Morales, NAC- L. Williams

KINDER FIELD TRIP



Kindergarten students will visit the Houston Zoo, Friday, March 6th. This field trip will provide the opportunity for our students to explore animal's habitats outside the classroom. We are thrilled about this experience, and look forward to sharing it with our students. A permission form is required in order for your child to attend.