



MOORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Armadillo Trails
December 11, 2015



Parents,

A reminder to you that next Friday is our holiday party. We will have two different times to help eliminate some of the congestion in our hallways, classroom, and parking lot. Please remember that siblings can't attend their brother or sister's party. If you plan on taking your student home after the holiday party, send a note on Friday morning. You can eliminate lines at the end of the party if you send a note with your child on December 18th stating that they are going home with you. Students are encouraged to stay at school on that day, however I know some families take that afternoon to start their holiday vacation.



DEC.18th - Holiday Parties

PRE-REGISTER by completing the form to have your name tag sent home prior to the day of the party and not wait in line. See form to check times of parties and for more information.

Holiday Party REMINDERS -

- ✓ If your license has not been scanned prior to Dec.18th, you will need to check in at the front desk.
- ✓ Grade level coordinators have planned refreshments and activities for our students. Please do not send extra food or party favors.
- ✓ Please remember, **only Moore students and their parents** may attend parties. This includes no older siblings, younger siblings, and infants.
- ✓ **Pre-Registration form is due by TUESDAY, Dec 15th.**
- ** **TIME CHANGE (2nd party) for Pre-K (AM), Kinder, 1st and 2nd grades. NEW TIME for party is 10:15.**

Our grade level lunch times will follow this schedule for Friday, December 18, 2015.

Grade Levels	Lunch Recess
2nd	11:30-12:20
1 st	11:00-11:50
4 th	12:30-1:20
K	11:00-11:50
3rd	12:00-12:50
5th	1:00-1:50

*Thank you,
Jana Needham,
Principal*

P.B.I.S. POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORT

PARENTS- What you can do.....

1. ask your child about Dillo Dollars and what kind of rewards your child is buying with their school money.
2. join the school in this effort to improve the education of our students.
3. help our children learn consistent, positive behavior patterns. Such as: **following instructions, staying on task, completing homework, treating others with respect.**

We are focusing on being **Responsible, Respectful & Ready!**

PBIS FOCUS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Look at the person.
2. Say "Okay".
3. Do it right away.

How important is School Attendance?

Research shows that our kids who are in school more than 95% of the year are more successful and score higher tests.

Please have your child attend school daily from 8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.



Like us on Facebook!

Moore Elementary has an official Facebook page! To keep up to date with Moore, "like" us on Facebook.
https://www.facebook.com/pages/MooreElementary/334710123346730?hc_location=timeline

Reminder! Go to ZPassPlus.com

Our new ID badge program is up and running. Each student has a badge for school and a badge for their backpack. Please www.zpassplus.com to register in the parent portal. This will allow you to know instantly when and where your student enters and exits the bus. Please remind your students to treat their badges kindly as replacement badges/lanyards are \$5.00.



Lost & Found

LAST CHANCE TO CLAIM! Items in Lost and Found will be donated on Dec.18th.



REMIND- Stay informed & up-to-date! Text @moorep to 81010, or text @moorep to (803)619-5932 or Email moorep@mail.remind.com

PARENTS,

For the safety of our students, you will need to wait after car rider line is over to back out, if you park in the VISITOR parking spaces **between 7:55 to 8:12 am.**





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PTO Meeting



Wednesday
December 16
9:15 am
In the cafeteria

Join us for light refreshments
and holiday cheer!!

Spirit Sales

December 16th & 17th

In the cafeteria on the stage

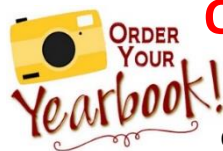
We have holiday items for sale and
new spirit items. Come see us in the
cafeteria. We are there during all
lunch periods.

Moore PTO Thanks you

Gift bags and
tissues paper
needed!!!
Please drop off at
the front office.
Thank you



2015-16 Yearbooks



Only \$26 until January 15
\$32 after January 15

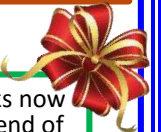
Order online at www.balfour or
complete the attached order form.

Yearbook photos needed!

We are looking for
photos of our students for the
yearbook. If you have pictures of your kids at lunch, waiting for the bus, or in the
classroom, please share. We ask that you include the grade of the students in the
pictures. Please see the attached flyer to upload your pictures.

See attached flyer for more details

Order your yearbooks now
as a present for the end of
the year. Want a great way
to let your student know
how proud you are of
them??
Give them a shout out in
the yearbook!!



Junior Achievement Training

Friday, January 8th
7:00 pm - 8:00pm
in the cafeteria

Please RSVP to
Athena Schmidt
(817)627-7388

Kids welcome!



Field Trip Day is:
January 22nd

School Supplies

We are making a change this year.
Keep watch for updates and information.



Spring Festival News

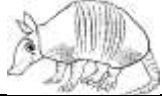
SPRING FESTIVAL

Spring Festival will be April 9th 2016!

We are starting to take donations for prizes. Please send any new or gently used stuffed animals and/or matchbox
/small cars/ trucks/ tractors.

Look out for Basket information
coming next week!!





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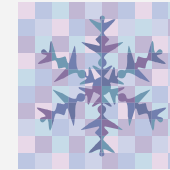
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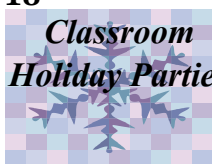
Holiday Party: December 18th

8:45-9:30 Grades : 3rd, 4th, & 5th

10:15-11:00 Grades: AM Pre-K, Kinder, 1st & 2nd

1:00-1:45 PM Pre-K only



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Spirit Night @ 	5
6	7	8 Picture Retakes & Class Pictures!!! 	9 Dattz Pizza Spirit Nights!!!	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 PTO Meeting @ 9:15 Spirit Sales	17 Box Tops Due	18 <i>Classroom Holiday Parties</i> 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Winter Break ----No School						
27	28	29	30	31		
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KIDS AND PARENTS can watch this together!
It's a **BIG IDEA** Show!
Be entertained and learn all about
COMPASSION

Caring enough to do something about someone else's need.



[Click here to view video.](#)

SAY IT: It's easy to get wrapped up in yourself during the holidays—your own wish list, your own to-do list, your own traditions. So this month, we are focusing on a Big Idea that will remind us all to see the bigger picture.

So this week, set aside a few minutes to help us talk about compassion with your child. See if your child can tell you what the new value is and (even better) the definition. Then, gather the whole family and your favorite bouncy ball. Stand in a large circle and say the new value and definition while holding the bouncy ball (“Compassion—caring enough to do something about someone else’s need”). When you have correctly recited it, bounce the ball to your child to say the value and definition while holding the ball. If he or she doesn’t get it quite right, that’s okay! Just bounce the ball back to the person who started and say it again. Bounce the ball to your child until he or she can say the definition correctly and bounce it to the next person. Play continues like this until everyone in the family is able to say it correctly!

KNOW IT: Dig a little deeper this week with these discussion starters about compassion:

- What are some of the needs you see in the people around you every day? ?
 - What can you do to help with some of these needs? ?
 - Describe a time when someone gave up something in order to meet one of your needs. ?
 - Have you ever given something up or overlooked your own needs to help someone else? ?
 - When was the last time you saw someone showing compassion?
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SEE IT: Now that you know what we say compassion means, and you know what compassion means to you, read the info below and SEE what other kinds of animals show compassion.

The orca whale is a magnificent creature, weighing as much as 18,000 pounds and growing as long as 32 feet— that’s almost as long as a school bus! Despite their large size and their strength, these whales look out for each other. If one whale is injured, the other orcas will lift it to the surface so it can breathe. And if one whale gets stuck on the beach, the others will even risk their own lives to try and save their friend. Now, you may not be as big as a whale but you can definitely show compassion in ways that are just as BIG!

BE IT:

Okay, you know just about all there is to know about compassion. Now, let’s take what we know and put it into practice. Malaria is a curable disease, yet nearly 3,000 children in Africa die from Malaria every year. It’s easy to forget about people who are suffering from a disease thousands of miles away because we don’t see them. But when we take the time to stop and remember and do something about their needs, we are demonstrating compassion. One way you can help prevent malaria is by purchasing a simple mosquito net. Open up the web search engine on your family computer, smartphone or tablet and go to biteback.net to learn more about how your family can help prevent Malaria in Africa.
