

February Malvern Messenger



The mission of Malvern Elementary is to educate and inspire children to have strong character and become college-ready, life-long learners.

Reminders!

Congratulations to Malvern's Teacher of the Year- Roberto Dominguez!

Please Welcome: Monica (new 2nd grade teacher) and Lilianna (new PE aid) to our Malvern family. We are so glad to have them join our team.

Character trait of the month is Respect- "Treat others the way you would like to be treated, respect privacy of others, use manners and be polite, show acceptance and tolerance of differences, be considerate of others."

Get to know our fellow staff. Have you seen our Malvern Staff Bio's?
<http://www.schools.mckinneyisd.net/malvern/staff-directory/>

Sign up in Eduphoria for Feb. 16th PD waiver day- all staff training on Leader in Me

Feb. 13th- Calling on Fun Squad! Healthy Heart Pot Luck- Look for sign up in office mailbox room- Bring your favorite healthy recipe and copy of the recipe to share with staff.

Feb. 13th- Class Valentine Parties @ 2:15

February Look fors:

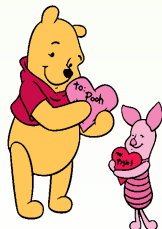
Leadership & Literacy focus

- Differentiated/Intervention Lessons for RTI
- Guided Reading/Monitoring template/To/With/By
- Interactive Word Walls in both Spanish & English Print Rich environment
- Anchor Charts with evidence of Balanced Literacy components; shared writing, write to, comprehension strategies
- SLAR/ELAR Literacy Look fors for Q3

Open House is March 3rd!

February Birthdays!

- 2/7- Dalia Boss
- 2/8- Tracie Wilson
- 2/16- Margit Watkins
- 2/18- Bianca Galante
- 2/21 Terri Battleson
- 2/25 Kim Luyster



February Important Dates:

2/2- 4th grade teachers have their Lunch covered by A-team, ILT meeting in Library at 3:30

2/2-2/6- Words Their Way MOY Spelling Inventory; Susan H. out at TCEA conference

2/2-2/20- Science DA- 4th and 5th

2/3- Point People Meetings: Kinder ELAR; 3rd Sci/SS, K-2 Vertical team 3 @ McClure

2/4- Faculty Meeting @ 3:30 for ARD staffing or planning with team

2/4-2/5- ELM training-Cindy & Amy R. off campus

2/5- Point People Meetings: 1st ELAR, 2nd Sci/SS, K-2 Vertical Team

2/6-2/22- SS DA assessment window

2/9- STAAR ALT2 Testing Window opens

2/10- Point People meeting: 2nd ELAR; 1st Sci/SS

2/11- Progress Reports go home, All Staff Faculty Meeting in Library- Leader in Me/ Introductions to new staff members

2/11-2/12- ELM training-Kim, Ferlanda, and Susan are off campus

2/12-K/1st bilingual teachers Guided Reading PD with Abigail 1:00-2:30 3rd ELAR; Kinder Sci/SS Point People training, LPAC training- Cindy H. 8:30-11:30

2/13- Kim L, Susan, Rhonda, Amy, Ferlanda, and Cindy H. are off campus for ELM training

2/13- Valentine's Day Class parties/ Healthy Heart Pot Luck Luncheon for teachers in Science Lab- Bring a healthy recipe to share

2/16-PD Waiver day- All Staff- Leader in Me focus

2/16- TELPAS online Calibration opens

2/18- Team Planning/ Faculty Meeting- data teams; TELPAS Type 1 Writing Collection-descriptive

2/19- Leading & Learning- Rhonda and Kim out all day

2/19- Baby shower for Mrs. Talbott in library

2/20- TELPAS Type #2 Writing Collection- Procedural

2/23-3/6- Q3 Writing Assessment for Data Teams/ can use TELPAS samples for writing assessment

2/23-3/20- DA window for K-5th in Math & 2nd-5th in Reading; and 3rd grade DA in Solar System

2/24- TELPAS Type #3 Past-tense narrative;

2/24 5th Math point person

2/25- Faculty Meeting Literacy focus; Final TELPAS calibration available online after training with Cindy

2/26- Kim L. out at AP meeting 8:30-noon

2/27- STAAR ALT2 window closes; TELPAS writing collection Type #6 (content; Math, Sci, SS); Friday Live, Fire drill following

3/2- ILT meeting at 3:30 in Library, 5th grade lunches covered by A-team; Q3 DA window for ELAR & Math closes; Six flags Read to Succeed entry deadline. (See Amy R.)

3/3- Open House- Time TBA; TELPAS writing #6 (Content; Math, Sci, SS)

