



MS. ZECCA'S NEWSLETTER

Week 25: February 23-27

Important Dates



February 23-Channel Austin Trip-Please bring a sack lunch

February 24-MOY II Science Benchmark

February 26-Class & Spring Pictures

February 27-1st Payment of \$27.50 for
Camp Champions Due

March 7-5th Grade Volleyball Play day
at UT

March 13-End of 3rd 9 Weeks

March 13-Track & Field Day

March 13-2nd Payment of \$27.50 for
Camp Champions Due

March 16-20-Spring Break

March 26-Report Cards go Home

March 27-Awards Assembly

For Your Information...



The Outdoor School at Camp Champions

February 12, 2015

Dear Parents,

Our trip to the Outdoor School at Camp Champions is a two day, overnight field trip. We will be traveling on two school buses to Camp Champions, which is located in Marble Falls. Students will stay in cabins with Boone teachers/staff (separate cabins for males and females). All meals except lunch on day one are provided by the camp, so your child will need to bring a disposable sack lunch on Monday, April 6, 2015. The emphasis of the trip is outdoor education (science, nature, conservation and group cooperation). Classes are taught by camp counselors and supervised by Boone teachers/staff.

At this time, we are determining the need for chaperones. We will send more information soon.

Date: All three classes will attend April 6 and 7, 2015.

Payment: The cost per student will be \$55.00.

Payment Options:

- One payment of \$55.00
- Two payments of \$27.50 each
(1st payment due February 27, 2015 and 2nd payment due March 13, 2015)
- You may pay by cash, check (payable to Boone Elementary) or online at <https://austinisd.schoolcashonline.com>. You will need to create an account. You will also need your child's student ID number. You can locate the ID number on your child's report card. **Note: The online option may not be available this week, but should be ready by early next week.**
- If you would like to donate any additional amount for those students that may not be able to pay the full amount, we would appreciate it.

Thank you!

Fifth Grade Teachers

February Birthdays



1st-Derek

16th-Nick



Reminders: We will checking out books every other Tuesday during EMI. Books will be turned in on Mondays. This **IS NOT** a checkout week.

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Lunch Menu

Monday: Pizza / Chicken Salad Sandwich

Tuesday: Hamburger / Garden Burger / Yogurt Plate

Wednesday: Soft or Crispy Taco / Fish Burger

Thursday: Turkey over Rice / Steak Sticks

Friday: Stuffed Spud / Bean & Cheese Burrito



Specials

Monday: — Study Trip

Tuesday: P.E.

Wednesday: Art

Thursday: Music

Friday: P.E.

***Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes on P.E. days.**

Library

Bring ALL your library books NEXT Tuesday!



What We're Learning

READING: Students will be studying the roles and functions of characters in a play .

WRITING: Students will continue researching and writing a persuasive essay on a science topic.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Students will continue learning about the Civil War.



What can parents do to foster reading comprehension of informational texts?

7. If your child has to read a textbook and answer questions, encourage him or her to read the questions first to set a purpose for reading the textbook (to be able to understand the text in order to answer the specific questions). Next, have your child read the text. Finally, have your child answer the questions.
8. Play "Stump Me!" with your child. After reading an informational text, have your child ask you questions from the text. If your child stumps you and you can't answer a question, have your child show you the answer in the text or explain it to you in his or her own words. You can take turns asking and answering questions.

---more informational text tips next week---