



November

11/9 Wed.	College Day
11/11 Fri.	Veteran's Day Programs: Kinder-2nd grade 9:00-9:30 a.m. 3rd-5th grade 9:45-10:15 a.m. PTO-Friday Fun Sales starting at 1:45 p.m.
11/14 Mon.	Fall Book Fair Begins
11/15 Tues.	Progress Reports Fall Book Fair Family Reading Night 5:30-7:00 p.m.
11/15- 11/17 Tues.- Thurs.	5th grade Self-Responsibility Classes Group 1- 1:20-2:25 p.m. Group 2 - 2:30-3:20 p.m.
11/16 Wed.	Fall Book Fair
11/17 Thurs.	Fall Book Fair PTO Meeting –Treble Makers Perform 5:30-6:30 p.m.
11/18 Fri.	Fall Book Fair Ends at 2:00 p.m. Grandparent's Day
11/21- 11/25	Thanksgiving Break

Book It Program

TMC is excited to be part of the *Book It* Program with *Pizza Hut* again this year. This program encourages your child to read at home and earn a free personal pan pizza coupon each month. The program runs October-March. For more information, please visit the *Book It* link on our home page. We are looking forward to another great school year of reading success for our children. www.bookitprogram.com

Your Help is Needed

Please be courteous when parking on Memorial Pkwy in the residential area. TMC neighbors have expressed concern during trash pick up days and during mail delivery time. If you see the blue trash cans on the road, please leave enough room when parking to allow the public trash company to pick up the trash. When parking near a mailbox, please make sure not to block the mailbox so the U.S. mail carrier can deliver the mail.

TMC's Attendance Goal is 97% Average Daily Attendance

When your child attends school, they are engaged in learning new academic and social skills. The more they attend, the more they learn. T.M. Clark's attendance goal is **97%** daily attendance. Help us achieve our goal by sending your child to school everyday; unless ill. As a reminder, if your child is absent, please be sure to submit a doctor's note or parent note for the absence.

Grade Level Attendance Percentages for the month of October:

Pre-K	93.59%
Kinder	96.28%
First	97.42%
Second	96.06%
Third	95.26%
Fourth	96.78%
Fifth	96.21%

Total School Attendance is 96.23%.

All students who arrive to school on time (by 7:50) and attend each day through the end of this nine weeks will earn the opportunity to eat lunch on the stage VIP style!

Box Tops for Education

Thanks for choosing to make a difference for our school with Box Tops! Please continue to look for the pink Box Tops found on hundreds of participating products. All you need to do is clip it from the package, and send it to school. Students can give their Box Tops to their teacher or coach. Last year we raised over \$900 with Box Tops. This year, our goal is to raise \$1000 from Box Tops. Funds earned are used for new PE and playground equipment, Field Day and Bike Rodeo supplies.

Dress Code Reminders

As a reminder, please note that sleeveless dresses and tops may not be worn, this also applies for youth cheer outfits. A jacket worn on top or a shirt worn underneath would be appropriate in these cases. Please also note that items with skulls are not to be worn. A copy of the dress code can be found at www.g-pisd.org or requested in the front office.

Grandparent's Day

Families are invited to come and eat with their student on Friday, November 18th. Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria for \$6.00 for an adult meal. Please purchase your tickets ahead of time so the cafeteria will know how many meals to prepare. They will be serving your choice of turkey or chicken nuggets with all the sides. Please refer to the lunch time schedule on the back. We hope you can join us!

