



Chisholm Trail

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Spirit Day Color Challenge for Friday 3/1

Pre-K—Pink, Kinder—Purple, 1st—Blue,
2nd—Red, 3rd—Yellow, 4th—School Shirt,
5th—Green

March Theme—Self Control

In March, our school focus is on self-control. We hold the March Running of the Longhorns on April 5th.

UPCOMING CTE EVENTS

- Mar. 1 -*Spirit Day—Color Challenge by grade (will share next week)*
- Running of the Longhorns for Perseverance
- Mar. 5 6:00 Skating Party
- Mar. 6 Dental Clinic at CTE
- Mar. 7 6:30 PTO
- Mar. 10 Daylight Savings begins
- Mar. 11-15 Spring Break
- Mar. 19 5th gr. State Science Test
- Mar. 21 3rd gr. Field Trip to Carousel

Skating Party for CTE

We are getting ready for our final skating party of the year, on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00 at Carousel. Skating is \$6. The play area costs \$6 as well, or students can do both for \$10. The class with the most skaters will get free pizza at the rink.

Reading with Your Kids Every Day

There was a report on the news the other day about the drastic increase to the amount of screen time that children under the age of 2 are receiving.

Parents, avoid the temptation of the electronic babysitter. Your child needs human interaction to develop appropriate language and social skills, as well as vocabulary. Young brains will benefit from being read to by a parent every single day as this will help them have a love for books and begin to develop early literacy skills. Identifying environmental text, such as business or road signs are also good for young readers. Did you know that you don't have to stop reading with your child once they learn how to read? Older elementary students still enjoy being read to (their teachers do it all the time), and as a role model, you can expose them to new vocabulary, authors or genres of literature. Turn off the screen and pick up a book!

Prizes for Fundraiser

We have begun presenting our school prizes for the fundraiser and will get them all done in the next few weeks!! The Hot Chocolate party for one box sold was yesterday!