



FARMERSVILLE K-5 PTO NEWSLETTER

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May 27 – End of School! Have a great Summer!

Don't forget the Zenfolio School Photos!
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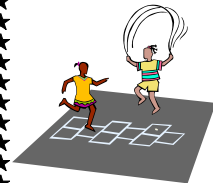


Ready for some fun! Field Days Approaching!!!

May 13th - Tatum Elementary

May 19-20 - Intermediate School

Concession stand available at both



Tatum Elementary

Mark your calendar:

- May 2nd-6th Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3rd, 4th, 5th Kinder TPRI Testing
- May 6th Last day to turn in Tatum t-shirt orders
- May 9th-11th Kinder ITBS Test
- May 13th Field Day!!
- May 16th and 17th Kinder Field Trips
- May 18th 8:15 AM Mega Force Assembly
- May 19th Kinder/Headstart registration 3:30-6:00pm
- May 19th Family Night at the Book Fair 3:30-6:00pm
- May 24th First Grade Award Assembly 2:30pm
- May 25th Kinder Award Assembly 2:30pm
- May 26th Kinder Picnic at the Park 11:00
- May 27th Last day of school!

Update on Courtyard remodeling:

Thank you for all the donations (DQ, PTO, Farmersville Garden Club) and help with fundraisers (Box Tops, Zenfolio, Cookie dough and School Mall). Cleanup has started and materials are being purchased. We are very excited about the courtyard/outdoor learning center and can't wait to reveal in August!

Courtyard /Learning Center Donation Wish List:

Fish tanks, gravel, bark, plants, paint, outdoor fish pond pump, wood for small fence around air conditioner units, garden tools, soil, plastic garden trim (edging)

Check the website during the summer for information about Meet the Teacher, courtyard painting party and much more!

Intermediate Science Happenings

Science is a happening topic at Farmersville Intermediate School. Many students start one day a week with science. Every morning Mrs. Whited announces when it is time for Master Meteorologist meetings. Students instantly appear in the hallways as they hurriedly make their way to that day's meteorologist destination. Students then take and record weather information for the day on spread sheets and our weather wall. This information is then brought to the front desk so it can be reported to Intermediate school inhabitants at the beginning of each day.

On pretty days, students can be seen working in the outdoor science lab. All students seem to enjoy their hands-on activities such as planting their crops, weeding and mulching, filling bird feeders, etc. Nature is enjoyed by all Intermediate students as they work in our outdoor lab.

The Amphibian Watch Club is another activity enjoyed by students of Farmersville Intermediate School. Since February, students and parents have been meeting at Southlake where sounds made by frogs are recorded. Weather measurements are taken and recorded as well. The information recorded will be submitted to Texas Department of Wildlife so the information can be part of the study of our environment.

In May our first annual Physics Phair will be held at our local Dairy Queen. Two orientation meetings were held to prepare students for successful participation in the Phair. By the time you read this newsletter, we should have already completed the Phair. We expect a good turnout from students and parents.

IN THE KNOW...

- PTO is accepting nominations for next year's positions
- 05/09-6:30 PTO Meeting / 2nd grade program
- Kindergarten Round-up 5/19 3:30-6:00 @ Tatum
- Still collecting Box Tops for Education
- Visit the PTO website - <http://farmersville.ednet10.net/pto.htm> or on school website