

Peavine Elementary School

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Dear Peavine Families,

I would like to welcome everyone back from winter break. I hope everyone was able to enjoy the time off and the holiday season. It's hard to believe that we are at the half-way point of the school year. Even more incredible is that registration for the next school year has already opened! The Parent Portal on Infinite Campus is your starting point for school registration. Go to this website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yQb2nHuBS4&feature=youtu.be> to watch a video tutorial to help you navigate the Parent Portal.

This February, Peavine will host its History Fair. The History Fair provides a focus on research and presentation. Students will be provided guidelines and are encouraged to either participate individually, in a group, or with their class. The History Fair information is also available on Peavine's website under "Peavine and District Documents".

Parents, if you need to change what your child is supposed to do at the end of the school day (for example: go to the office instead of riding the bus) please call the office no later than 3:00. We cannot guarantee to get the message to your child if you call after 3:00. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

We all need sleep to be productive in our lives and it is an important part of a child's development. Without a proper amount of sleep, students can become disengaged, have a loss of appetite, and even fall asleep in class! See the back of this month's newsletter for suggestions on how to make sure your child is ready to learn every day!

It's still cold and flu season! It is important to remind your child about sneezing/coughing into their elbow and the importance of frequent handwashing! A student must stay home if they are running a fever or if they vomited. They must be fever-free/vomit-free for 24 hours (without medication) before they can return to school. Thank you for calling the office when they are sick.

And now a message from Peavine counselor Mr. Hancock:

It is time to welcome everyone back to school after the Winter break!! I would like to address our School wide Positive Behavioral Support framework in this month's Counselors Corner. We call it B.A.S.E. behavior. It is our foundation for a school wide environment of positive behavior support. The B stands for Behave Responsibly; the A stands for act safely; the S stands for show respect and the E stands for encourage others. I am constantly reinforcing this model in my bi-weekly guidance lessons in grades k-5- And students earn BASE bucks for practicing it at school. It is a good way to get students focused on positive and healthy values that emphasize how we treat others. I would encourage everyone at home to remind children of the importance of remembering every one of us has the same right to a safe, positive school-wide learning environment. And as we enter a long stretch in our academic calendar it is a good time to reinforce and practice our B.A.S.E behavior both at home and at school.

Mark your Calendar:

2020

**01/06
Students return
from break**

**1/07
PTA Meeting**

**1/14
Report cards go
home**

**1/16
JA (Junior
Achievement)
in a Day**

**01/20
Martin Luther
King, Jr. Holiday
observance**

**01/24
Family Movie
Night at
Peavine**

**01/28
Peavine night
at Roller
Kingdom**

**02/04
PTA Meeting**

**02/11
Family Night at
the
Fleischmann
Planetarium**