

Meridian Elementary News

September 19, 2016

MES Enrollment

Pre-K-14

Kinder-27

1st-34

2nd-42

3rd-35

4th-34

5th-25

BCEC-12/3

Total-214

Attendance for first
4 week is 98%.



Makerspace Under Construction

Makerspaces, sometimes also referred to as hackerspaces, hackspaces, and fablabs are creative, DIY spaces where people can gather to create, invent, and learn. In libraries they often have 3D printers, software, electronics, craft and hardware supplies and tools, and more.

Lone Star Learning

A new program at MES this year. We have 2 products in Math and Reading, grades K-5.

Target the question gives students a problem of the week and then each day, the questions they have are different and require students to think about what is being asked.

TEKSas Target Practice uses different numbers or information each day and requires students to answer the same questions each week with a different source of information.



As always, MES experienced a great turn out for our annual Grandparent Breakfast. We had a full house.



Upcoming Events

Sept. 12-23-Accepting GT Nominations

Sept. 27-Fundraiser Ends

Sept. 21-23-Universal Testing Grades K-5th

Sept. 29-2nd & 3rd grades to see

Peter & the Wolf, Glen Rose

RTI Meetings

Sept. 30-1st Six Weeks Ends

Oct. 4-Ag Field Day, 4th Grade

Oct. 6-Picture Day

Report Cards Go Home

Oct. 7-Six Weeks Awards

Character Ed Luncheon

Homecoming

Oct. 10-Student Holiday

Teacher Staff Development

Oct. 11-14-Fire Prevention

Oct. 12-Food Pantry

Oct. 17-21-Book Fair

Universal Testing,

Progress Monitoring &

Response to Intervention

We will have our first round of Universal Testing of students beginning this week in the Computer Lab. Student progress is measured in Early Literacy, Reading and Math. Staff members have access to all this data and we pair it with classroom performance, student grades and informal evaluations. All of this information is reviewed and plans for intervention are discussed and documented during our Response to Intervention (RTI) Meetings next week. This process is repeated each six weeks.