

# MES is Anchored in Learning

April 24, 2017



## Alamo Defenders

As part of our celebrations of Texas Independence Week, our 4th & 5th grade students recently participated in an Alamo Defenders re-enactment. Our guests included Susannah Dickinson, a pioneer woman and David Crockett.

Students in our STEM classes recently received a grant from donors.org and were able to fire up the kiln and produce ceramic products. They learned a great deal. Students assured me that it isn't as easy as it looked.



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MES Enrollment		
Pre-K-16	Kinder-27	1st-37
2nd-43	3rd-35	4th-33
5th-26	BCEC14/4	Total-221
Attendance for the 4th six weeks was 96.88%.		



## Food Chains & Ecosystems

Ranger Erika recently visited MES and taught us about ecosystems using a game of balance.



## Egg Drop

Students researched and built a container that would keep a raw egg from breaking when dropped, hopefully.....

## The Tooth Fairy

As part of Dental Hygiene Month, the Tooth Fairy visited with students in Pre-K through 2nd. They discussed why and how to brush your teeth properly. Lucky for MES, Nurse Amy is a friend of hers and could arrange the visit.



## Important Dates

- Apr. 26-28-Progress Monitoring
- Apr. 28-Financial Literacy Presentation for 4th Grade
- May 1-5-Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4-Progress Reports, RTI Meetings
- May 8-STAAR Math, 3rd & 4th Grades. STAAR Math Re-test, 5th Grade Science Camp
- May 9-STAAR Reading, 3rd & 4th Grades, STAAR Rdg. Re-test, 5th Grade Science Camp 2nd Grade to Dinosaur World
- May 10-STAAR Science, 5th Grade Kinder to Meridian State Park
- May 11-1st Grade to Cameron Park Zoo  
SBDM @ 3:30
- May 12-4th Grade to Austin
- May 15-18-BOGO Book Fair
- May 17-AR Point Deadline, 3:20 pm
- May 18-5th Grade to Medieval Times
- May 19-3rd Grade to TMS  
MES Library Closed
- May 22-MES Play Day
- May 23-MES AR Trip
- May 24-End of Year Awards
- May 25-Pre-K Graduation, 8:30 am  
5th Grade Bridge Ceremony, 10:00 am  
Last Day of School  
1:00 Early Release
- May 30-June 19-5th Grade Summer School
- June 20-STAAR Math Re-test, 5th
- June 21-STAAR Rdg. Re-test, 5th
- July 17-Aug. 10-3rd & 4th Grades-Summer School

## 3rd Grade Market Days

Our 2nd annual Market Days was another HUGE success! In math, they were doing a financial literacy unit, in Reading they read the book, "The Lemonade War", and in Social Studies we were discussing economics. Each student had a job, earned an income, and had to create and sell a product. All of MES participated in purchasing.