

Cougar Connection

Deepwater Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- 2/11 Fundraiser ends
- 2/12 PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm
DWE Library
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Parties
2:15 pm
- 2/15 Progress Report Day
- 2/25 Student Holiday
- 2/27 CIC Meeting - 3:15 pm
DWE Library
- 2/29 FISH Day/Pep Rally

Good-bye, Mrs. Zimmerer

We are sad to report that Mrs. Zimmerer, assistant principal, has accepted a position with the Clear Creek School District. She will serve as a Coordinator for Special Education. We would like to wish her the best in her new job. We will

DWE Phone Numbers

- Office
832-668-8300
- Nurse
832-668-8305
- Cafeteria
832-668-8306
- Bus Service
832-668-7480
- HCHD Clinic
832-668-8380

For Your Information...

Shelter in Place is a special procedure that requires the lock-down of a school campus to protect students and staff members from threats of a chemical or environmental disaster. According to our Local Emergency Planning Committee, a Shelter in Place order mandates school personnel to take the following specific actions: (1) Turn off heating, cooling or ventilation systems; (2) Allow no one, including parents, visitors or staff members to enter or leave the building until instructions are received from the Administration Building; (3) Inform campus staff members of the situation and procedures to follow.

There are several things you can do as

a parent that would be helpful to us: (1) Do not call the school, as all personnel will be busy implementing the Shelter in Place emergency plan; (2) Do not attempt to pick up your children at the school. Being outside (instead of sheltered in place) puts you and your child in greater danger.

You are encouraged to listen to radio station 530 or local TV stations for updated information from school officials. As with any emergency situation, we will do everything in our power to follow the required procedures to protect your children. Several times throughout the year, we will practice this type of drill, as well as other emergency drills, to prepare

the students should we ever be faced with a "real" emergency situation. Working together as a team will benefit you and your child.

Until next time...

PTO Meeting

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Tuesday,
February 12th
6:30 p.m.

Parents are encouraged to attend.

Spelling Champs

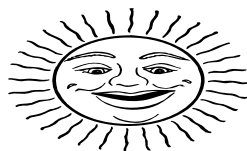
After ten grueling rounds, fifth grader, Xavier Guerra outlasted 26 other contestants to be crowned Spelling Bee Champion for 2008. Correctly spelling *adamant* and *fife* was what

separated Xavier and fourth grader, Jazmine Martinez, runner-up. Xavier and Jazmine will represent DWE at the district spelling bee on February 20th. Good luck to both students!

TAKS T-Shirt

We are still accepting orders for the "Hooked on TAKS-2008" T-shirt. The cost of the shirt is \$8 and should be paid in cash. Shirts are available in adult sizes only. The students will be required to wear the TAKS T-shirt when we travel to the Wave Pool in May. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Davis or Mrs. Yampey. Order forms can be picked up in the front office.

Student Holiday



Monday
February 25th

Hooked on TAKS!

On March 5th, our students will participate in the first round of TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) testing for the 2007 - 2008 school year. The testing schedule is as follows:

- 3rd Grade - Reading
- 4th Grade - Writing
- 5th Grade - Reading

More information concerning this testing will be sent home with the students in the coming weeks.

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