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Spring is Here to Stay

Hey everybody! What do you say? We think spring Is here to stay.	So many raindrops Falling to the ground. Flowers are blooming All over town.
Why do you think so? What do you see? New leaves are growing On the tree.	Kites are flying Up so high. Bees and butterflies Pass us by.
Birds building nests, Winds are blowing strong. Days are getting Oh so long!	Baby ducklings waddling To and fro. Down to the pond With their mommy they go.

Winter is over.  
Spring is here to stay.  
Good-bye to winter!  
Warm days are here hooray!



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Don't Forget!

Daylight-Saving  
Time  
begins on  
the second  
Sunday in  
March!



Move your  
clock ahead  
one hour  
at 2am!

Remember:  
"SPRING" Forward--  
"FALL" Behind!

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS  
FROM COACH BERTUCCI**

**KIDS HEART CHALLENGE**

Our American Heart Association KIDS HEART CHALLENGE event will be on MARCH 18th during specials throughout the day. All students should have received the collection envelope, directions for registering online, stickers and a tattoo. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Coach Bertucci. We have over 116 students and staff registered so far and collected over \$3608.00 so far! We have set a school goal of \$5000. We will have a special surprise for the top 3 Heart Heroes!

During our event on Wednesday, March 18th we ask everyone at DBES to wear RED to honor all the friends and families affected by heart disease or stroke. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!



**Please check the front office for any missing jackets.**

**Matching Words Makes Reading FUN!**

Practice vocabulary by creating an Old Maid style card game with your child's weekly spelling words, or words you find in magazines, the newspaper, and books!

Select three words per player from a book (or books) being read. Write them clearly and boldly on separate 3x5 inch index cards, making pairs of words. Choose one more word without a match that will be the winning card.

How to Play

Shuffle and deal three to six cards to each player. Players take turns drawing a card from a player to their left. If a player draws a card that matches one in his or her hand, he/she reads the two matching words in order to keep the pair. Play continues until all the cards are matched, except for the one odd card. The player who holds that card at the end wins the game.

**Note:** This game can be adapted to use with older children, or more advanced readers: variations can include vocabulary practice such as using homonyms (words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings: cent/scent; dear/deer, etc.), or contractions (can't; cannot, etc.).



## Mark Your Calendars

3/11/2020  
PTA Meeting

3/16/2020  
SAC Meeting 3PM

3/17/2020  
Employee Planning (NO SCHOOL)

3/18/2020  
Jump Rope for Heart  
Wear Red

3/19/2020  
Early Release (12:00PM)

3/20/2020  
Employee Planning (NO SCHOOL)

**SAC meeting will be  
Monday, March 16th at  
3:00**

Welcome to our new Partner in  
Education, Keith Engineering.  
Please see our website for more  
information.



## Title 1 Information

Parents, we need your help! Our annual Title 1 survey is available on our website to complete. Hard copies have also gone home this week with your child. The surveys are about our school and your feedback is greatly appreciated. All surveys are due by March 6th. We would love for everyone to participate! Thank you!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gQ25sA-3vWdIS6NEItkgpCxiUxgB1CH-Lix\\_6TvYINA/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1gQ25sA-3vWdIS6NEItkgpCxiUxgB1CH-Lix_6TvYINA/edit)



### \*\*\*Save These Dates\*\*\*

- March 2-6 The March Scholastic Book Fair
- March 11th at 4:30pm PTA Meeting (Find us in the PTA Room or the Media Center)
- March 16th -April 25th Elite Force Martial Arts Spring Fundraiser (find flyers in the bulletin board of front office)
- April 8th at 2:30pm Carnival Planning Meeting open to all interested in helping with this invite
- May 4th at 2:30pm Carnival Planning Meeting open to all interested in helping with this invite
- May 6th from 7:30-7:30pm Basket Creations for the Carnival's Raffle
- May 13th from 5:30-7:30pm Basket Creations for the Carnival's Raffle
- May 14th Last Minute Carnival Set-Up Shifts 2-4pm and 5-7pm
- May 15th The Annual Carnival and Silent Auction Fundraiser

\*\*\*Did You Order Your 2019-2020 Yearbook Yet??\*\*\*

Order forms can be found in the Front Office PTA Bulletin Board.

The Early Bird Deadline (\$5 off) & "Well Wishes" Parent Message Submissions

must be in by APRIL 6th.

Don't Miss Out!

Elite Force is Running a Spring Special with our PTA

**ELITE FORCE MARTIAL ARTS**  
and your schools PTA team up  
to raise money for your school!

**6 WEEKS OF MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING FOR \$99**  
includes free uniform donated by EFMA

- 100% of the funds go directly to the PTA
- Classes run from March 16th to April 25th
  - 2 classes per week for a total of 12 classes
  - All make-up classes must be within the 6 week program
- All Classes to be held at LHP Dojo (In the Pinch a Penny Plaza on US1, S. of Hillsboro)

**REGISTRATION BEGINS IMMEDIATELY**  
Offer open to Students, Parents and Faculty.

AGE AGES 4-6 YRS:	AGE 7-12 YRS:	AGES 13+:
Mon/Wed/Fri @ 3:30pm	Mon/Wed @ 5:15pm	Mon/Wed @ 7:00pm
Tues/Thur @ 6:00pm	Tues/Thur @ 6:45pm	Tues/Thur @ 7:30pm
Sat @ 9:00am	Fri @ 4:15pm	Sat @ 10:15am
	Sat @ 9:30am	

REGISTER AT THE DOJO PRIOR TO THE START DATE.  
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Call (954) 785-1348 or visit eliteforcemartialarts.com for more info!