

BAGDAD VISION

Our vision for Bagdad is the creation of a collaborative community with a positive loving environment that empowers our students to rise to high standards, achieve exemplary status, become happy productive citizens and life-long learners.

Go Bobcats!

Bobcat Country News

April, 2016

**Bagdad
Elementary**
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PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2016-17

Do you have a child ready for pre-k or kinder next year? Do you know someone who does?

Bagdad will be registering students for pre-k and kinder for the 16-17 school year on April 14; come by Bagdad anytime from 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM. Parents will need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records, a photo ID of the parent/guardian and proof of residency (i.e. electric or water bill, etc.). Please call Martha Hinojosa at 512-570-5913 if you have any registration questions.

STAAR Testing

STAAR testing began in March and will continue in early May. Third and fourth grade will test in math on May 9 and reading on May 10. Fifth grade will have math retests on May 9, reading retests on May 10, and science on May 11.

Although we love the longer daylight hours during the spring months, it can make it difficult for children to want to go to bed early. Please make sure to stick to early bedtime routines. A good night's rest is critical to success in school.

Also, please note that visitors will not be allowed beyond the receptionist area on STAAR testing days.

Important April dates

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| Report Cards and Spirit Assemblies | 6 |
| PTA Neon Run | 12 |
| Pre-k & Kinder Registration, 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM | 14 |
| Dual Language Parent Night, 6:30-8:00 PM | 14 |
| Kinder Field Trip (Sweet Berry Farm) | 15 |
| 2nd Grade Evening Show, 7:00 PM | 21 |
| 2nd Grade Morning Show, 8:30 AM | 22 |
| Bad Weather Make-up Day | 25 |
| 4th Grade Field Trip (Tx State History Museum) | 29 |

Important Information: Teacher Requests

Parents: If you would like to give input to the selection of your child's teacher for next year, please come by the Bagdad office the week of **May 2-6** to fill out a "Parent Input" form. **This will be the only time that we will**

accept requests for teachers. We will consider your request along with other factors, such as balancing the classes, student personalities, and special class needs such as PACE or QUEST when deciding class place-

ment. Information regarding your child's personality and learning style are requested on the form as well to help with those decisions. *We thank you for your input!*

Bagdad PTA & C² Neon Run!

Join us for the Neon Run on Tuesday, April 12 at 5:30 PM to promote kindness. We will start the run at the school bus lane, into the building and through the downstairs hallways, then out and around Devine Lake Park and finish at the front of the school.

This may be the only time you'll actually be allowed to run through the halls!



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April

Autism Awareness Month

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 3 | 4 After School Tutoring | 5 | 6 Spirit Assemblies Report Cards | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 After School Tutoring National Library Week | 12 PTA Neon Run, 5:30 PM | 13 | 14 Pre-k & Kinder Registration , 7:30 AM-6:30 PM Dual Language Parent Night, 6:30-8:00 PM | 15 Kinder Field Trip (Sweet Berry Farm) | 16 |
| 17 | 18 After School Tutoring | 19 | 20 | 21 2nd Grade Even- ing Show, 7:00 PM | 22 2nd Grade Morn- ing Show, 8:30 AM | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Bad Weather Make-up Day (no school, unless we need to make up a missed day) Admin Profes- sionals' Week | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 4th Grade Field Trip (Tx State History Museum) | 30 |

Important May Events: Parent Input Forms - **May 2-6** Teacher Appreciation Week - **May 2-6** School Nurse Day - **May 11**

Book Fair - **May 16-20** QUEST Fair - **May 17** 5th Grade Show - **May 19/20**

5th Grade Graduation - **May 20** Bad Weather Make-up Day - **May 23** Field Day - **May 24**

Kinder Celebration - **May 27** Holiday (no school) - **May 30**