

From the Principal's Desk



An Exemplary Campus

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that November is here and the Thanksgiving holidays are quickly approaching! Double File Trail is full of activities this month. Please add these events to your calendar.

As the weather turns cooler students begin to bring sweaters and jackets to school. Please label all items so they can be identified and returned should they end up in the lost and found.

Thank you all for adhering to our arrival and dismissal procedures. Student safety is our number one priority here at DFT. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I wish you and yours a relaxing and safe Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Abby Duffy

Talented and Gifted Informative Meeting November 5th

Parents interested in finding out more about Round Rock ISD's Talented and Gifted Program are welcome to join the informative meeting. This event will take place on Thursday, November 5th in the library at Double File from 6:00-7:00pm.



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Talented & Gifted



The **DFT Science Fair** date is **January 28, 2010**. If you are interested in your child participating, come to the **November 3rd PTA meeting**, a short presentation will be made. On **November 11th** a **permission slip** will go home in the Tuesday folders. After you sign and return the permission slip, your child will receive a packet of information about what makes a great project. It will also have a **checklist** with dates to help you and your child research and complete the project well before the day the project is due. In fact, when the checklist is completed, your child will receive a backboard to display their discoveries. We are asking that the checklist be completed and turned in by **January 12th**. This will give your child 2 weeks to create the backboard. As always, our wonderful library is open on Tuesday nights from 5 – 7 pm for research help. We have lots of resources to help choose a project that is just right for your child. We can't wait to see the incredible thinking that our young scientists will do.

- 11/3 PTA Meeting with information about Science Fair
- 11/10 Permission slips go home in Tuesday Folders
- 11/13 Permission slips returned and Checklists given
- 1/12 Checklist due date to receive boards
- 1/27 Turn in projects at school
- 1/28 Science Fair Night with PTA
- 2/27 Austin Regional Science Fair

Library



Thanks to the most successful Book Fair ever. We made \$2236.99 for the library and plus were able to purchase \$599.11 worth of books from Scholastic. Many books were also purchased by students and parents for the classroom. A special thank you goes to all the volunteers who worked the Book Fair. We could not have done it without you!

Reading Programs

Students at DFT are participating in reading programs this fall. Grades 3-5 are doing the Texas Bluebonnet Reading Program. Students who read 5 or more of the 20 nominated Bluebonnet Books get to vote on their favorite book for the State of Texas Book Award in January.

Students in grades Pre-K – 2nd are participating in the Read Around the World Reading Program. Students who read 10 books will move from place to place around the world earning prizes and stickers for their Reading Passport for every 10 books read.

Don't forget that the DFT Library will be open on Tuesday Nights from 5:00-7:00 PM. Thanks to TARGET Stores for funding this. Hope to see you here!



Important November Dates

3 rd	PTA Meeting	5 th Grade Performance	6:30pm	Cafeteria
5 th	1 st Nine Week Assemblies			Cafeteria
		3 rd	8:00am	
		5 th	8:45am	
		4 th	9:30am	
5 th	TAG Parent Information Night		6:00pm	Library
11 th	Early Release Day		12:45pm	
14 th	PTA Fall Carnival		2:00-5:00pm	Field/Track
17 th	Thanksgiving Meal			Cafeteria
21 st	PTA Health Fair			
25 th -27 th	Thanksgiving Holidays			
30 th	Site Based Advisory Council Meeting		3:00pm	Library



A special thank you to all who attend the PTA Membership dinner and Watch DOGS Kickoff! Kudos to our PTA for working so very hard to support our students and staff!



Congratulations to DFT staff members for joining the PTA. The PTA will receive the Golden Apple award for staff participation!!!

**Children are like wet cement.
Whatever falls on them makes an impression.
—Haim Ginott**

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