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Parenting with Love and Logic Wisdom

Homework battles?

Wise parents say, "Feel free to watch TV or play your video game when your homework is finished."

Wise parents know to ask their child, "Show me the three things you are most proud of on your paper today. That must feel really good for you." Refrain from correcting and hovering while your child is working.

NYOS teachers are experts at Love and Logic—ask them for help!

February 5, 2014

A Word from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Mark your calendars for several fun events coming to NYOS this month! Our annual **Elementary Valentine's Dance** will be held on Friday, February 7th in the Kramer gym. This event is always an entertaining time for our school community and also serves as the major fund raiser for our Specials department. Pre-Kindergarten, first and second grade students are invited to dance from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and third, fourth and fifth grade students are invited to dance from 6:30-7:30 p.m. *Please note that only elementary students may participate in the dance and all students must be accompanied by a family member.* Admission is free for parents and siblings under 3. Additional information regarding tickets may be found on the NYOS website.

I look forward to seeing you at our annual **PIE with the Principals** (yes there really is pie!) on February 12th in the Kramer campus library from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Ms. Tintera and I will be available to hear your feedback on how things are going at our school and we also want your suggestions for improvement. Parents who attend will earn a Free Dress Pass for their student!

On February 20th our fourth and fifth graders will be showcasing their talents at the **4/5 Musical** in the Lamar gym. I'm sure we'll be treated to lovely vocal selections, songs played on their recorders, as well as a few pieces by our Steel Drum Ensemble.

And last, but certainly not least is the first annual **NYOS Fun Run!** It will be held on Saturday, February 22nd at Katherine Fleisher Park in Wells Branch. Details regarding registration and ways to help support this major fund raiser for our school may be found on the NYOS website. Our students, faculty and staff are excited about this event and I hope that you are planning to attend. It promises to be Fun, Fun, Fun!

Thanks for all you do in support of your children and our school. We sincerely appreciate you!

Terry Berkenhoff

School/Home Connection by Ms. Tintera, Assistant Principal

www.abckitefestival.com

Zilker Kite Festival—March 2, 2014. Free fun for the family. Come learn how to make a kite, demonstrations, contests and food.

Bad Weather Make-up Days

Due to the inclement weather that we experienced in January, NYOS Charter School will have bad weather make-up days on the Bad Weather Days noted on the 2013-2014 school calendar. There is a typographical error on the school calendar listing May 29, 2014 as a Bad Weather Day. The correct date should be May 26, 2014. **Attendance will be recorded on these days.** A revised calendar is available on the NYOS Charter School website.

Bad Weather Make-Up Days will be:

Friday, April 18, 2014

Monday, May 26, 2014

February 2014					
Sat./Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri
1/2	3 Picture day Free dress	4	5	6	7 Valentine's Dance Magnolia Gym 5:00-7:30 PM
8/9	10	11	12 Pie with the Principals! 7:30-8:30 3:30-4:30	13	14
15/16	17 NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY	18	19	20 4/5 Musical Lamar Gym 6:30 PM	21
22/23 FUN RUN Wells Branch Park	24	25	26	27	28
March 1/2	3	4	5	6 SPRING BREAK March 10-21	7 STUDENTS RETURN MONDAY March 24