

# *The Mustang Chronicle*

A Monthly Newsletter brought to you by Bexar County Academy Charter School Principal. Mr. Edison Marcos

**November 2019**

## **Happy Fall from BCA**



## **Scholastic Book Fair**

**Nov.4-8,2019**

**Read for knowledge!!**

**Reading is fun!! Come  
buy some books!!**

## **October Leader of the Month**



**Ms. Elizabeth Pugel**

**Congratulations for a job well done!!**

## **School Fall Pictures**

**Retakes**

**will be on  
November 15<sup>th</sup>**



## NEWS FROM THE HEALTH CORRDINATOR

The flu season is fast approaching, parents make sure that you are taking proper precautions in helping reduce the spread of germs. Remind your child that they need to wash their hands with soap and water before they eat lunch, after restroom use, and after PE or recess. Hand sanitizer alone is not going to stop the spread of germs. Also, parents remember if a child has had a fever or diarrhea they need to be free of these two things for 24 hours before returning to school. Any questions feel free to contact our health coordinator. Let's get through this flu season together and stay germ free!!!

### October Halloween Costumes Winners

Pre-K Winners

Sirius Munoz  
Amiyah Allen  
Joshua Smith  
Isiah Alonzo  
Emmarie Alvarado  
Noah Rivera

Kinder Winners

Andrew Trevino  
Camila Pena

1<sup>st</sup> Grade Winners

Faiith Cabezas  
Joe Anthony  
Juarez

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Winners

Cristino Trevino  
Gabbie Saenz  
Kaytlynn Cantu

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winners

Paloma Lopez  
Juliana Martinez

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Winner

Angela Ovalle

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner

Kratos Cain

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner

Emili Gonzales

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Winners

Michael Flores  
Breanna Martinez



Teacher Winner

Mrs. McKerrow

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner

Juan Tenorio

### PTO Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2019 @ 4pm

Don't miss our November meeting!!

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BCA Faculty and Staff Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 22, 2019 at 3:45pm

See Ms. Mendez for details



## Thanksgiving Day

Lydia Maria Child

Over the river, and through the wood,  
To grandfather's house we go;  
The horse knows the way  
To carry the sleigh  
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river, and through the  
wood—  
Oh, how the wind does blow!  
It stings the toes  
And bites the nose  
As over the ground we go.

Over the river, and through the wood,  
To have a first-rate play.  
Hear the bells ring  
"Ting-a-ling-ding",  
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

Over the river, and through the wood  
Trot fast, my dapple-gray!  
Spring over the ground,  
Like a hunting-hound!  
For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river, and through the wood,  
And straight through the barn-yard  
gate.  
We seem to go  
Extremely slow, —  
It is so hard to wait!

Over the river and through the  
wood—  
Now grandmother's cap I spy!  
Hurrah for the fun!  
Is the pudding done?  
Hurrah for the pumpkin-pie!



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**Thanksgiving is the time of the year that we celebrate with our family and friends! It is also the time of the year we are grateful for our love ones, cherish our friends and reflect on those who have come in and out of our lives. So, take a moment to look back over this year, the memories we have made and look forward for the memories to come.**

**From our families to yours, Bexar County Academy Charter School wishes you a**

# FALL FESTIVAL



## BENCHMARKS

Benchmarks are coming up!

Here are some tips to help you to be successful on your Benchmark.

~ Ask your teacher for a study guide

~ If you are not understanding a concept, ask for help!

Before your Benchmark test

Make sure you get plenty of rest!

Eat a good breakfast before you take your Benchmark test

Dates of Benchmarks:

November 15: Social Studies 8<sup>th</sup> grade

November 19: Math 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

November 20: Reading 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

November 21: Writing for 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades

November 21: Science 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades

~ From the Desk of Ms. Laura Breton, ESL Coordinator

Dear Family,

Learning English is an exciting and rewarding experience. This school year your child has the opportunity to begin learning English using computers. Our class will be using a program called Imagine Learning.

Imagine Learning uses videos, stories, games, and recordings to engage learners. Step-by-step, your child will learn valuable words in order to participate in classroom conversations about science, math and history. He or she will play games to help remember these new vocabulary words. Your child will have many opportunities to listen to fluent English speakers while practicing pronunciation and expression. Additionally, your child will develop the ability to read stories and articles in English. Your child's comprehension will increase as he or she learns the meaning of new words and answers questions about each story and article.

You can join in this learning adventure through the printouts and reports your child will bring home. Here are some ways you can help your child learn at home:

- Review any stories that are brought home. Ask your child to read them to you.
- If your child brings home a sheet of words on cards, cut them out and help him or her build speed in recognizing each word.
- As your child progresses to the more difficult stories, he or she will write down important ideas in a chart, write a summary and write how the story relates to personal experiences. Ask your child to explain his or her writing.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful year of learning for your child. I hope you will participate in the excitement as your child becomes a more fluent English speaker. Your interest encourages your child's success.

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Estimada familia,

El aprendizaje del idioma inglés es un proceso emocionante y gratificante. En este año escolar, su hijo (a) tiene la oportunidad de empezar a aprender inglés con la ayuda de computadores. Nuestra clase utilizará un programa de nombre Imagine Learning.

Imagine Learning hace uso de videos, cuentos, juegos y grabaciones para captar la atención de los alumnos. Paso a paso, su hijo (a) aprenderá palabras útiles que le permitirán participar en conversaciones en el salón de clase en cuanto a temas de ciencias, matemáticas e historia. También participará en juegos que le ayudarán a recordar las palabras nuevas de vocabulario. Asimismo, tendrá numerosas oportunidades de escuchar a hablantes con dominio del inglés mientras practique la pronunciación y la expresión. Además, desarrollará la capacidad para leer cuentos y artículos en inglés. Su comprensión aumentará al aprender el significado de las palabras que le sean leídas, al igual que al responder las preguntas.

Usted también puede participar en esta Aventura de aprendizaje a través de las hojas impresas y los informes que su hijo (a) llevará a casa. A continuación se enumeran algunos modos en que puede ayudarle a aprender en casa:

- Repase los cuentos que lleve a casa. Pídale que se los lea.
- Si lleva a casa una hoja con palabras en tarjetas, recótelas y ayúdele a aumentará su velocidad al reconocer las palabras.
- A medida que el menor avanza a los cuentos más desafiantes, escribirá sus ideas en un diagrama, escribirá un resumen y escribirá la forma en que el cuento se relaciona con sus experiencias personales. Pídale que le explique lo que escribe.

Estamos entusiasmados por todo lo que su hijo (a) aprenderá este año. Le invitamos a participar en este emocionante proceso a medida que el menor mejore su dominio del idioma inglés. Su interés contribuirá al éxito de su hijo (a).

# Halloween at BCA

