

# Falcon Forecast: April 1, 2019

## Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

Good morning Falcon Families,

Spring is definitely here. There will be a lot of events coming up in April and May. Here are some events for this week.

- Tuesday - Autism Awareness Day and Kindergarten Parent Night at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday - Read Across Indian Creek and 4th Grade Musical Sharing at 6:15 p.m.
- Friday - College Shirt Day - wear your favorite college t-shirt or colors to school

Kindergarten Tour will be on April 18th at 8:00 a.m. and we are planning a playdate for our Future Falcons and current Kindergarteners on April 27th at 9:00 a.m. at Harvest Run Park. We thought it would be really fun to get families together before the summer to meet and plan more playdates with kids before they start school. Building relationships with neighbors is a great way to feel part of the community and kids to grow up together with life-long friends!

STAAR testing begins next week for 4th grade Writing on April 8th, and 5th grade Reading and Math on April 8th and 9th.

Have a great week!

*Sincerely,*

*Amy Teddy*

*Proud Principal*

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**It's Time for Kindergarten!**  
**Attend a Parent Information Session**  
**for 2019-2020**

April 2, 5:30 p.m. Indian Creek Elementary Cafeteria- Bring your kids if needed.

April 18, 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Tour for Parents and Students

April 27, 9:30 a.m. Future Falcons Play Date at Harvest Run Park

Parents of incoming kindergarteners will have the opportunity to learn what can be expected in kindergarten and ask questions. Parents will also learn some ways to help prepare their children for the transition to kindergarten. For more information, call the Early Childhood Office at 469-948-8227.

## *The Word with Mrs. Whitehouse*

Howdy Falcon Families!

We had an amazing first week back from Spring Break: ICE College and Career Day AND Cultural Night. More fun to come soon!

It's time to start planning for our ICE April Reader's Day!

Haven't been an ICE reader yet this year? You (and our students) will have a ball of fun! I encourage you to pick a class or two to share a fun book with! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA5AE23A13-april>

Dates coming up:

ICE Monthly Readers- April 4th (see link above)

### **Technology Reminders for ICE Students**

We are incredibly blessed that our 4th and 5th grade students all have their own LISD i-pad to assist them in their learning! K-5 students benefit from our HUGE

selection of i-pads, Macbooks, and Chromebooks that teachers check out daily for instruction. Therefore, it is not necessary for students to bring their own pieces of technology to school. We've got them covered here!

**We understand that many students do carry cell phones for communication with parents after school, this is still very much ok!**

However, during the school day, all technology (including cell phones) that are brought from home must be turned off and in a zipped up backpack. While technology is a great tool, it can also provide great distractions! Please help us by discussing this with your Falcon learners at home. Thanks for your support with this!

Please reach out to me at any time for questions, concerns, to share something special about a student, or to brag on a teacher! Have a great week!!!

*Meredith (Jones) Whitehouse*

*Proud Assistant Principal, Indian Creek Elementary, @FalconAP09*

## ***Counselor's Corner!***

Below is a QR code and the access code to the Jobland curriculum that I introduced to your students in their last lesson. Feel free to let them explore some more. They can use the QR code below or go through their LISD Learning Hub.

### **Paws in Jobland**

Enter access code: **TX01804**

These are some activities they can do:

1. Go to Job Finder

· Answer the questions

- Look at which buildings are highlighted at the end
- 2. Explore Jobland (the buildings)
- 3. ABC search for more jobs
- 4. Take quiz

We want to continue to encourage our students to explore the many career options as well as college choices!

[College and Career Readiness in Elementary School](#)

[Elementary Students Encouraged to Set College Goals](#)



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## Yearbook Info

There are only 9 yearbooks left for pre-sale. Get yours now – don't wait! Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and enter order #17636. April 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to order a yearbook with name stamping. If you have questions, email Mrs. Moore at [MooreCA@lisd.net](mailto:MooreCA@lisd.net).

# *Upcoming Dates*

## April

2 - Kindergarten Parent Night at 5:30 P.M.

4 - Monthly Readers

4 - 4th Grade Music Performance at 6:15 P.M.

5 - College Shirt Day

8 - STAAR Testing

9 - STAAR Testing

12 - Field Day

18 - Future Kindergarten Tour 8:00 a.m.

19 - Student Holiday

22 - Student Holiday/Bad Weather Day

27 - Future Falcon Playdate @Harvest Run Park 9:00 a.m.



Hello PTA Parents,

You can find further details on how you can serve Indian Creek in The PTA Post Newsletter and on our Website. We are looking forward to a fun-filled 2019 with our Falcon Families! Please review our calendar for important school dates. We are here to help and support you anyway we can. You may contact us at [iceptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:iceptapresident@gmail.com)

With Gratitude, ICE PTA

#### ICE CALENDAR



## SIMPLE SUPPORT

INDIAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and THE CLOTHES BIN ® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles! Please do not throw them away, instead, place the items in the green recycling bin located in our parking lot. Every pound of recycled items supports our school!

Link your shopping accounts to ICE PTA

