

April 9, 2010

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25 Nissan, 5770

Parasha: Shemini

Candle Lighting: 7:39p.m.

APRIL		
14	W	Town Hall Meeting 7:00 pm
19	M	Community Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration 6:00 pm @ the JCC
20	T	School Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration
26-30		Spring Book Fair
28	W	Parent Lunches (Grades K-4) see article
29	Th	Grade 2 Torah Induction 8:30 am Parent Lunches (Grades 5-8) see article
MAY		
11	Tu	P/T Conferences 1-6 pm <b>12:00 Dismissal</b>
12	W	EKA Bike Rodeo
14	F	Oratory Contest @ 1:30 pm (Grades 5-8)

Flower Photos: <http://tinyurl.com/ekawildflowers10>

## EKA ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 26, 2010 is the EKA annual meeting. All are invited and encouraged to attend. 7:00 pm in the Fisher Board Room.

## Standardized Testing Schedule

7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	April 13 – 14	3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 4 – 7
6 <sup>th</sup>	April 15 – 16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 12
5 <sup>th</sup>	April 20 – 21	1 <sup>st</sup>	May 13
4 <sup>th</sup>	April 27 – 28	K	May 18

**Don't forget to return the Report Card Receipt**

## Congratulations PSIA Winners!



On March 11, over 50 EKA students participated in a day of academic competition at the district PSIA contest in Austin. Our students had a great time and more than half of them place in their events. Great job to all the students, and a huge thank you to the teachers and parents for the support and help all along the way!!

A special congratulation goes to our four Middle School students who placed first and second in their events. This allows them to go on to state competition! Tamar Furman placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Music Memory, Eileen Stolow placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Spelling, Madeline Miller placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ready Writing, Penina Cohen placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Science and Dauphine Burns placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Maps Graphs and Charts.

## Texas Wild Flowers – EKA's Garden 3rd Grade Photographers in Our Midst



picture by Dan Lasky



picture by Alexis Levin



picture by Tamar Cohen



picture by Alex Marcovich

### Parent Lunches and Visiting Day

Parents are invited to visit the classrooms and join their child for **Parent Lunches** on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> (K-4) and April 29<sup>th</sup> (5-8). Classes will follow the regular schedule and be open to parent visitors **beginning 10:00 am through lunch**. All classes will eat in the Holzman Auditorium on the day of Parent Lunches. In observance of the Campus Kashrut policy, please do not bring in food from restaurants. We look forward to seeing you and encourage you to visit the Book Fair. Parent lunches are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, April 28**    **Grades K-4**    **11:45 am** (dairy/parve)
- Thursday, April 29**    **Grades 5-8**    **11:30 am** (meat/parve)

### EKA Spring Book Fair: April 26 - 30

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held April 26 – 30 and we hope to see all our families participate. The volunteer schedule is available for parents, grandparents and other adults who would like to participate in this fundraising event. We do appreciate everyone’s help. We gladly accept multiple shifts from anyone.

There are still many shifts available, and if you have not signed up or wish to add more hours of participation, there are approximately 40 available spaces!

It is easy to sign up for a shift during the book fair.

1. Click on this link [tinyurl.com/EKA-2010-Spr#21C2C7](http://tinyurl.com/EKA-2010-Spr#21C2C7)
2. Click on any of the 6 days in dark blue squares (April 25-30)
3. Click on the time slot you would like to volunteer
4. When the small window pops up click on “New Reservation”
5. Fill in the required information (entering your e-mail allows the system to send you a confirmation and reminder)
6. Click on “Create Reservation”

If a change must be made please contact Daphna (Book Fair Chair) [daphnahaas@aol.com](mailto:daphnahaas@aol.com) 956-459-7460.

The 2 hour shifts allow the book fair to run smoothly. The volunteers need time to settle in and learn their responsibilities. Please be aware of Parent/Student lunch dates! Generally speaking the time you spend volunteering is easy. The responsibilities are as follows:

1. Shelf books/ clean up
2. Cashier
3. Guide children and adults toward the appropriate departments of the sale

We appreciate everyone’s help so please sign up now at [tinyurl.com/EKA-2010-Spr#21C2C7](http://tinyurl.com/EKA-2010-Spr#21C2C7) or [tinyurl.com/EKA-2010-Spring-BookFair](http://tinyurl.com/EKA-2010-Spring-BookFair)

Thank You, PIE and Daphna (Book Fair Chair)

Link for scholastic homepage: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/eleanorkolitzacademy>

Link for schedule: <http://tinyurl.com/EKA-2010-Spring-BookFair>

Contact: PIE Book Fair Committee Chair: Daphna Holzman-Haas [daphnaaas@aol.com](mailto:daphnaaas@aol.com)

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Please remember to SLOW down while driving in our parking lot and please DON'T use your cell phone while driving through the parking lot.

## Beldon Library

Purging for Pesach comes but once a year as does the Beldon Library's Used Books Sale and Silent Auction. This is to take place on **Sunday, April 11 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**, and **Monday, April 12, 2010, from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** in the Holzman Auditorium at the Campus of the San Antonio Jewish Community.

We gratefully accept your donation of used books, CD's, DVD's, videos and tapes. These may be dropped off at the front desk or in the Beldon Library at any time before the sale. For further information, call the library at 210.302.6805.

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April 19, 2010

6 p.m.  
Yom Hazikaron  
Memorial Service

6:45 p.m.  
Yom Ha'Atzmaut  
Celebration

Campus of the  
San Antonio  
Jewish Community

12500 N.W. Military Highway

Dinner:  
\$10 adults  
\$7 students  
\$5 children

Tickets:  
Tickets online  
at [www.jfsatx.org](http://www.jfsatx.org)  
or at the  
Jewish Federation office:  
12500 N.W. Military Hwy