

November 2011

210-302-6900 - www.eka-sa.org

Cheshvan-Kislev 5772

November		
3	Th	PIE Mtg. 8:15 am –all Parents are welcome!
9	W	Last Day to Order Scrip Cards
17	Th	Invention Convention
21	M	Pick Up your Scrip cards from office
22	Tu	Thanksgiving Program
23-25	W-F	No School – Thanksgiving
29	Tu	Torah and Nosh Program 6 pm (Grandparents/Special Guests and students only)
December		
1	Th	PIE Meeting 8:15 am
2	F	Kindergarten Roundup/Step-up Day
4 & 6		EKA Bookfair at B&N – see article for info
13	Tu	Chanukah Musical: "Making Miracles" Josephine Theater 7:00 pm

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Happy Thanksgiving

Parents and Students: Don't forget to check SOIN during the month for updates to the calendar and special notices. Contact the office if you need help accessing SOIN.

Kinder Round-Up & Step-Up Day

Friday, December 2, 2011 from- 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Prospective EKA kindergarteners and their parents will participate in a recruitment program highlighting the EKA Kindergarten experience and including a Parent Information Session and Tour. During this time, **all EKA students in grades K-6** will step up to next year's grade for an introduction to their new grade. Seventh and Eighth Grade Ambassadors will conduct tours and assist in the Round Up activities.

you have the names of any prospective students; please call Nancy Gold at 302-6906.

Reservations for new prospective students attending the Kindergarten Round-Up are requested

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS

Dreyfus Trial Play

Mr. Berman's 7th and 8th Grade Classes Performed a Play about the Dreyfus Trial. It was researched and written by the students (edited by Mr. Berman. (more photos on web at: <http://tinyurl.com/eka-dreyfus11>)



Sukkot (Sukkah dinner photos at: <http://tinyurl.com/ekasukkah2011>)

Middle School Students Created Decorations



Students Built Sukkot





More photos available at: <http://tinyurl.com/sukkahbuild2011>

Rosh Hashanah



Middle schoolers led sessions to learn about Rosh Hashanah.



Students created Rosh Hashanah Cards.



Round Challah for Rosh Hashanah.



Teachers taught about the symbols of Rosh Hashanah.

Yom Kippur Program



Thank you to Mrs. Stolow and Ms. April Brahansky for their beautiful rendition of Kol Nidre.



Rabbi Marrus led us in performing kapparot. The money was given as tzedekah.

Sports



Soccer Team with Coach Renzo



Soccer Practice with Coach Renzo

In the Classroom



Kindergartners learned about fire safety.



Trip to the Fire Station



First Graders Learn about Lady Liberty



1st Grade visitor from the Institute of Texan Cultures reenacted TX schoolhouse activities from 120 years ago.

Grades 1 and 2 Poetry Coffee House

Students wrote and recited their own poems for the program: "Plant the Seeds of Poetry."
Students are pictured here with their poems.



Donations

The EKA would like to thank the following people and all donors who wish to remain anonymous for the generous contribution they made to the school:

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Eleanor and Pablo Siegal

On their 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Thank you

To Dr. and Mrs. Nevelow for donating
Technology Equipment to the school.

In the Community



Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts meet weekly at the EKA. All girls in the community are welcome. Come join the fun! Contact Mrs. Sharoni for more details

Agudas Achim Tot Shabbat

Sign Up for Heintz Preschool's Fun & Interactive Shabbat Tot Program

Shabbat Tots is a Friday morning program designed and led by Dena Hoenig Valdez, Heintz Preschool Director is aimed at children 2 years and younger. The monthly class is more than just a "Mommy and Me" program. Children, along with parents, share a morning focused on introducing the toddlers to the joys of Shabbat and the Jewish educational experience.

There is a \$75 a year materials cost to participate and the program is open to the community. Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. with Heintz Preschool's weekly Friday morning Shabbat Service led by Rabbi Bitran, Hazzan Lipton and Dena Hoenig Valdez. The class then separates out and enjoys a morning of group time, enrichment activities, special projects, songs and dance until 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in this program, please contact the school office at 210.479.0429.



BELDON LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

Bring YOUR Books to Donate AND find new reads (OCT 31 through NOV 4)

Monday, October 31 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1 – 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2 – 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, November 3 – 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday, November 4 - 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**EKA Barnes and Noble BookFair
B&N/San Pedro Crossing (321 NW Loop 410)**



Special Events:

Sunday, December 4th, 2:00-5:00 pm

2:00 pm MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL – Join Eleanor Kolitz Academy Alumni in the café.

3:00 pm STUDENT MUSICAL PERFORMANCE – See our fantastic students perform.

3:30 pm STORY TELLING – Join Mrs. Samuels & her puppet "C. Yankle" in the children's section.

4:00 pm SCAVENGER HUNT –Win going for ice-cream with the teacher of your choice!!!

4:30 pm PRIZE DRAWING –All registered children will get a chance to win a Wimpy Kid Standee!

Tuesday, December 6th, 7:00 pm

7:00 pm COFFEE & WORKSHOP for Adults Only - "How to Promote Positive Behavior in Children - A Discipline Toolbox that All Parents Should Have" – facilitated by Amy Sugarman (Parent Educator of the Precious Minds New Connections parenting program.)

Can't attend our book fair at Barnes & Noble?

Support us online from 12/4/11 to 12/9/11 at BN.COM/bookfairs by entering Bookfair ID 10501450 at checkout.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit our school