

# Smith Magnet School

A T.E.A. Recognized School



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## School News



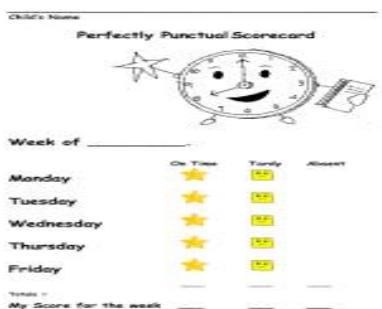
**Accelerated Reader Water Play Day** will be held on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. **The last day to earn AR points is next Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Eligibility Requirements: 5<sup>th</sup>-90 points, 4<sup>th</sup>-80 points, 3<sup>rd</sup>-70 points, 2<sup>nd</sup>-60 points, 1<sup>st</sup>-40 points, and Kinder-3 points.



Good luck to our Smith Eagles who will be representing us at the Music Memory Contest this Wednesday, at the Victoria Fine Arts Center. Representing Smith: Olivia Saenz, Yoeni Huerta, Damon Leonard, Juliana Benavides, Corinne Hall, Darian Hinojosa, Lizette Tavares, Allen Martinez, and Mr. Saldana-sponsor.

**How does your child's punctuality scorecard look? Is your child in his/her seat by 7:45 each day?**



## Office News

**Attendance:** The average attendance rate for last week was 95.7%. 4<sup>th</sup> grade had the highest attendance rate with a 97.4% average attendance rate. Way to go 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Tardy Report:** Last week we had **166 unexcused tardies**. The previous week we had 132 tardies. Research shows that there is a direct correlation between tardiness and achievement. Students who enter late force teachers to repeat directions, distract other students, and slow the class' progress. Repeated tardiness has a negative effect on all class members. Please make an extra effort to be sure your child is in his/her seat by 7:45!!!

## More School News



**Adult supervision does not begin until 7:10. For the safety of all students, do not drop students off before 7:10.**



**Last week to order Field Day T-shirts. Field Day will be held on May 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the t-shirt is \$10.00. If interested in ordering, please send money and order form by this Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be NO late orders accepted.**

**News from the counselor: Character Education Assembly this Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, for Kinder-5<sup>th</sup>. The program will be presented by Rodney Rash.**

## May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30 Choir Practice 3:05-4:15	1	2 First Victoria Bank @ 7:15 in cafeteria Gossett/Herring Field Trip	3 5 <sup>th</sup> Music Program @ VFAC 7:00 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Trip	4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
7	8	9 <b>SEA CLUB EOY Party</b> Electronics Game Day for Winning Classes	10	11 <b>Box Tops Deadline</b> Stu Co & Cheer Field Trip <b>1<sup>st</sup> Field Trip</b>
14	15 Talent Show 9 PreK-K 1 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2nd 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5th	16	17 Safety Patrol 3:20-3:40	18 AR Water Day
21	22	23 Stu Co EOY Party <b>Multicultural Day</b>	24 Safety Patrol EOY Party	25
28 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	29 <b>Field Day</b>	30 Kinder Graduation 1:30 5 <sup>th</sup> Graduation @ 6-7 5 <sup>th</sup> Dance 7-9	31 Last Day of School 2:00 EOY Parties Awards: 8:30 1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5th	