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 Ms. Janice Crain, Secretary

November Dates	
•3:45-4:45-Athletic Club	8
•Texas Roadhouse Night	10
•3:45-4:45-Athletic Club	15
•1:00-Assembly-Bullying Ed	17
•NO SCHOOL Professional Development for Staff	18
•Hearing Tests	21
•9:00-Cops & Kids	21
•3:45-4:45-Athletic Club	22
•1:30-PBIS Assembly	23
•NO SCHOOL Holiday	24
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•Texas Roadhouse Bread Fundraiser Starts	28
•12:30-GBPAC -2nd & 4th	29
•3:45-4:45-Athletic Club	29

Notes From The Principal

Open House

Dear Kittrell Families,
 We are looking for a few great volunteers, committed to assist students each week for a minimum of 45 minutes. If there are grandparents, aunts, uncles, parents etc. who have a desire to work with students and time to assist a child in the learning process, we have the students for you! Call our office @ 433-2910 and we will connect you to the grade level that's right for you. There aren't many jobs more rewarding than assisting our children.

As temperatures continue dropping, please make sure your child comes in layers to be worn during the school day and outside.

If you have items your students have outgrown we would love to utilize your gently used clothing in our clothes closet.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,
 Ms. Wallican-Green

Join us as we celebrate the reopening of our annex, now known as Kittrell Early Childhood Center. The open house will take place on Monday, November 14 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and self-guided tours will take place. Meet our teachers and see our tax dollars at work.



DID YOU KNOW??????????

Kittrell has a Family Resource Room Located in Room 310 This room is for our parents/guardians to use. Some of the things you can do are:

Check your email, Job search, Socialize with other parents/guardians, work with students, work on things for the classroom teacher

Hours of Operations: Monday thru Friday 8:30 to 3:35

Come in and check it out!

Pitching in

Would you like your child to be more responsible, hardworking, and persistent?

Here are ideas for working as a family to help your youngster develop these important traits.

A group approach

Thinking of herself as a “team player” can encourage your child to be responsible.

Explain that your family operates as a

team. Everyone must play a part to get

things done. *Example:* You take her shopping

for her clothes and sports equipment.

She chooses her outfit each morning and keeps track of her bat and glove.

Hard workers wanted

Your youngster probably has regular chores to do. You can motivate her to work extra hard by placing “want ads” on the refrigerator.

Choose a challenging job, and offer a benefit. *Example:*

Wanted — a hardworking family member to clean out a corner of the basement.

Reward — a place for your child and her friends to play.

Sticking it out

Working toward small goals can make it easier to

complete a big task. Perhaps your family room needs a fresh coat of paint. Write down the steps (move furniture, lay down drop cloths, prepare walls, roll paint on walls, paint trim). Tell your child you’ll take a fun break after each step is done (go to the playground, take a bike ride, play a game).♥

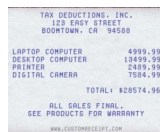
Parent Homework

Your assignment is to read to your child or listen to them as they read at least 15 minutes at least 3 nights each week.

Also, introduce them to something new by way of an article in the newspaper or magazine; take a trip to Barnes and Noble or to the library or even the second hand stores have large selections of reading materials.

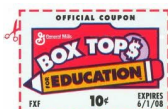
Hy Vee Cash

Kittrell is participating in the HyVee Cash 4Students again this year. The program runs through April 27, 2012. With your help we can raise up to \$2500. Please start saving receipts and ask family members and coworkers to save them also. Receipts can be sent to school with students.



Box Tops for Education

Kittrell participates in the Box Tops for Education program. Clip box tops from hundreds of participating General Mills products. Box Tops are worth ten cents each to our school.



Planners

Kittrell provides a high quality planner to all 4th and 5th grade students to help them organize their work and keep up with their daily assignments. Completion of all daily assignments is crucial to getting good grades. Each day ask your child to see their planner to ensure all assignments are complete and ready to turn in by the due date.



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