



I.T. HOLLEMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BULLDOG BARK

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NEWS BY PRINCIPAL MERILYN GODWIN

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The progress of our children depends greatly on prompt and regular attendance. We urge all parents to send their children to school each day unless their child is ill. Students are required by state law to be in attendance for at least 90 percent of the days a class is offered each semester in order to receive credit for the class. Students learn these good attendance habits starting in prekindergarten. Students are released to the classrooms at 8:10 a.m. A student is tardy at 8:31 a.m.

When students are absent or tardy, please call the school office at 936-372-9196 to let us know why your child is absent.

We also want to encourage parents to avoid as much as possible taking students out of class early. Each day our teachers are teaching until 3:20 p.m. When students come in late or leave early, it is a distraction to the learning environment, and the student misses part of the lesson.

Thank you for helping Holleman students have prompt and regular attendance.



Principal Club

Students will be recognized for their accomplishments for the first twelve weeks

of school on November 18th or 19th. We will have academic awards, attendance and outstanding citizenship awards. Parents and friends are always invited to attend our assemblies. Please see the schedule in the Bulldog Bark calendar.



We appreciate everyone for being patient and supportive as we have made changes in the car and bus procedures in the morning and afternoon at Holleman.

Thank you!



PAW HIGHLIGHTS

- *Holleman t-shirt day is each Friday.*
- *Save Box Tops for Education.*
- *Recycling: Holleman collects ink and toner cartridges and old cell phones.*
- *Please save Campbell's and Tyson's labels for Holleman.*
- *November 6 is the end of the second six weeks.*
- *Carson & Barnes Circus on Monday, November 9, 4:30 & 7:30 P.M.*
- *Reading Week, November 9-13, 2009*
- *Principal Club Assemblies on November 18-19.*
- *Thanksgiving holidays are November 23-27.*



HOLLEMAN SALUTES VETERANS

We will have Holleman's annual Veteran's Day assembly on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. The Holleman PTO Executive Board will display flags around the front grounds of the school, and we will have a short flag raising ceremony on the

morning of November 11th in the front of the school around the flag pole. Holleman's Student Council



members will be organizing the assembly. We will participate in the pledges, National Anthem and pay tribute to our veterans. All veterans are invited to attend the short ceremony, and we thank them for their service and sacrifice for our country.



Happy Thanksgiving!