

# Dorman Elementary School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Bus Evacuation
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Student Survey begins  
PTO Texas Road House Fund  
Raiser
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> DDM'S Gr. 3, 4 & 5
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Tennis 3:45
- May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Boy Scouts  
6:00 pm
- May 8<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting @ 8:30am  
Student Survey Ends
- May 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Principal Party  
12:00 pm
- May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Gr. 5 Science MCAS
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Pictures,  
Kindergarten Field Trip to  
Forest Park
- May 15<sup>th</sup> School Dress Down for  
Officer Ambrose \$1.00
- May 20<sup>th</sup> PARCC ELA Gr. 3, 4 & 5
- May 21<sup>st</sup> PARCC MATH Gr. 3, 4 & 5
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> Field Trip - Life Skills Forest  
Park
- May 25<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY
- May 26 ECOS Orientation Gr 4  
SCDM Meeting @ 3:45
- May 27<sup>th</sup> PARCC Math Gr. 3, 4 & 5
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day! Wear your  
Dorman t-shirt or sweatshirt for \$.50

*Perfect Attendance*



## Attend School Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month! We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your children feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

**\*\*Attendance matters from the first day of school to the last day of school! \*\***

**\*\*\*REMEMBER\*\*\***

**Every day you come to school you will receive a ticket for a chance to win a basket of goodies.**

