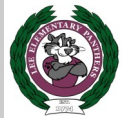




# THE LEE CHRONICLE



Monday, February 3rd, 2014

## “Donuts for Dads”

Attention all dads and father-figures! On **Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 7:50-8:20, we will host a donuts for dads’ event here at Lee Elementary. We encourage you to bring your child to school that morning and then stay for some free refreshments and a brief discussion of opportunities available for our dads at Lee as we want to recognize all that you do and look forward to seeing then!

**Congratulations to Lee’s Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Brenda Thomas. Mrs. Thomas teaches kindergarten and has taught for ten years. She was nominated by her colleagues. A reception to honor all Denton teachers will be held district wide in May.**

Look for the *Home & School Connection* Newsletter in next week’s PAWS folder. It will take the place of the campus newsletter. You will find valuable tips that support your child’s academic success.

Our goal at Lee Elementary is to create a culture of literacy. Research shows that students who read more develop sufficient vocabulary and continually improve their reading proficiency. Teachers have set goals for each grade level. Students will be able to read books on their reading level. The number of books is different for each grade due to the differences in length of an average book for a particular grade.

Every student at Lee Elementary is challenged to read the number of books set by the teachers. There will be a CELEBRATE READING CHALLENGE KICK OFF in January to build excitement and motivation for each student to accomplish this task. For each student who reaches this goal, there will be a celebration at the end of the semester. We encourage parents to participate with their child by keeping track of the books you read together at home. Together, we can help students reach their goal!

### GOALS FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL:

**Kindergarten:** 40 Books

**First:** 80 books

**Second:** 65 books (or chapters in a book) at home

**Third:** 10 Chapter books/4 picture books will equal 1 chapter book/does not include teacher read alouds

**Fourth:** 12 Chapter books

**Fifth:** 15 chapter books (on independent level)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
2/7	Lee Leaders Breakfast for 5th Graders
2/7	Snack Sales
2/21	Chuck E. Cheese Night
2/21	End of 4th Six Weeks
2/24	Beginning of 5th Six Weeks
3/7	Snack Sales
3/10-3/14	Spring Break