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Monday, February 20th
 Presidents Day
 Student Holiday

**STAR: Students & Teachers
 Achieving Results**

Coming Attractions

We are accepting School Choice applications for 2012-2013 school year through February 29th.

For more information go to:

http://www.neisd.net/ComRel/News/NEISD_SchoolChoice_2012.htm

Feb. 7th – A Night with STAAR
 (see Principal's Message & flyer)

Feb. 7th – 9th – 12:40

Dismissal for Conferences

Feb. 10th – Movie Night @ 6:30

Help a great cause!

Donate \$1 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through ETH. Your name will be written on a heart and displayed in the main hallway.

Mark your calendars:

PTA will host its 2nd annual Spring Fair on Saturday, May 5th.

"Spaces" for selling your wares will be available for \$15 or \$20.

Principal's Message

Knowledge Is Power

By now you have probably heard that STAAR is replacing TAKS as the standardized assessment for Texas. The new test is aligned with college readiness. Meaning, the skills students learn in K-5 align with skills they will learn in 6th-12th grade and need for college and/or career readiness. We encourage every 3rd, 4th and 5th grade parent to attend our parent information night on Tuesday, February 7th. The PTA meeting begins at 5:30 in the cafeteria. The students in 3rd, 4th and 5th will sing a song, "Knowledge is Power", followed by the presentations (English & Spanish). We will provide child care for your children and pizza will be served. Please see flyer for more info. Be sure to RSVP.

Parent & Teacher Conferences

Next week, February 7th-9th is early dismissal for parent & teacher conferences. If your child is having difficulty mastering grade level skills or is having any other difficulties in school, your child's teacher will contact you for a conference. It is encouraged that you participate in a conference. If your child's teacher did not request a conference with you and you would like to have a conference, contact him/her directly.

Eagle Scout Project

On Saturday, February 21st ETH got a new "outdoor classroom" on the backside of the old gym thanks to Graham Powell a high school student and scout. Come by and check it out.