

Spring Branch Academic Institute



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DECEMBER



SAVE THE DATES

HAPPY NEW YEAR	
Staff Professional Development Day	01/06/20
Parent Evening with Mike Postma, Executive Director of Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) 5:30-6:30 pm TWE Library	
Classes Resume- ALL SBAI	01/07/20
5 th Grade Field Trip – Houston Symphony	02/25/20

Congratulations Coach Reynolds!

From Coach Reynolds

Below is a little bit about the grant that I won. I will have enough Rip Stix for every child to participate.

Cardio Drumming with Ripstix is not just a workout for kids, but a MOVEMENT that aims to change the concept of health and fitness for today's youth. Cardio drumming makes fitness about self-expression, empowerment, self-love and FUN! With these amazing Ripstix I will introduce alternative ways to, MOVE, ROCK, PLAY and MAKE NOISE!

With the Cardio Drumming program using Rip Stix, I will use movement and music to improve focus, coordination, physical fitness and teamwork skills. By combining exercise and interactive activities, kids will learn new ways to explore movement, embrace their creativity and ROCK OUT—ultimately building strength, confidence and self-awareness.

Amber Reynolds
Health Fitness Coach

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells – Jingle Bell Jog



Information from Ms. Reynolds – Health & Fitness Coach

Every year TWE has an annual fundraiser to help raise money for Health Fitness. All the money goes towards equipment for all students to use.

From **December 2nd-15th** Ms. Reynolds will be selling bells in the cafeteria during breakfast and during Health/Fitness classes. The bells are .50 cents a bell and the kiddos can buy as many as they like. The day

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Upcoming Events

PLEASE NOTE – SBAI Elementary follows the Thornwood Elementary campus calendar for early dismissals.

SBAI Spelling Bee	12/02/19
Jingle Bell Sales and Fun Run	12/02-15/19
Family Library Night	12/09/19
SBISD Police Department Toy Drive (see attached flyer)	12/13/19
3 rd -5 th Grade Field Trip Rice University	12/19/19
SBAI HOLIDAY PARTY EARLY DISMISSAL 12:00 PM	12/20/19
SBISD Police Department Winter Festival 5:00-8:00 pm SBISD Police Dept.-9009 Ruland	12/20/19
WINTER BREAK	12/23/19- 01/06/202



before the jog she will give the bells to the teachers. On December 19th, the day of the jog students will attach the bells to their shoes with a provided pipe cleaner or on a string to make necklaces etc.

On December 19th during specials, all students will wear pajamas (**with tennis shoes**) and jog wearing their bells for 12 minutes.

After a nice fun jog with friends, they will get to enjoy hot cocoa and have a holiday dance party in the gym.

Family Library Night

A Family Library Night is planned for **December 9th at 4:00-5:30 pm**. Join the fun for a **Winter Sing-A-Long**. Please enter through the Library doors.

3rd – 5th Grade Field Trip – School House Mania Rice University – December 19

Rice University's Tudor Fieldhouse will be bustling with activity as 4,000+ energetic students from area school districts (Aldine ISD, Alvin ISD, Fort Bend ISD, Houston ISD, Humble ISD, Pearland ISD, and Spring Branch ISD) learn about mathematics and science and attend a men's basketball game. The fifth annual "School House Mania" event is sponsored by the Rice Athletics Department. Students attending this event will cheer on the men's basketball team from Rice University. Prior to the game, the students and their teachers will participate in educational activities presented by the Rice University School Mathematics Project (RUSMP). RUSMP staff and their student assistants together with a faculty member from the Rice mathematics department and a Rice engineering alumna will assist students and teachers during these activities.

RUSMP has been extending Rice University's reach and impact in PreK-12 education since 1987 and is helping to shape the future of Houston by providing high-quality support for precollege institutions across the state. RUSMP continues to be the primary catalyst of sustained, progressive change in education in Houston-area schools and across Texas with its numerous programs for leaders, teachers, and students and through its support to schools and school districts. This is RUSMP's fourth year to collaborate with Rice University's Athletics Department on "School House Mania" which provides educational opportunities for Houston-area students.





2ND ANNUAL SPRING BRANCH ISD POLICE DEPARTMENT



This holiday season help us bring smiles to the
children of Spring Branch

Please donate a new, unwrapped gift to
Spring Branch ISD Police Department
by **December 13, 2019.**

Drop off Point: **Spring Branch ISD Police Department**
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