

# Spring Branch Academic Institute



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## SAVE THE DATES

ALL SBAI Field Trip to NASA K-9	05/01/19
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Health Museum	05/02/19
Parent Night – MS/HS 101 – Parent Panel and Q&A 5:30 pm	05/02/19
SBAI Student (K-4) visit to Thornwood	05/07/19
SBAI Parent tour of Thornwood 4:00 pm	05/09/19
STAAR Test 3-4 Mat & 6-7 Math	05/13/19
STAAR Test 3-4 Reading & 6-7 Reading	05/14/19
STAAR Test Science 5 & 8	05/15/19
Parent Night-Jenna McGraw-Crime Stoppers 5:00 pm - VOE	05/16/19
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Event – @The Main Event in Katy	05/20/19
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum – VOE Library	05/22/19
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – VOE Cafeteria 8:30 am	05/23/19

## DATE CHANGE!

Due to scheduling conflicts, the CrimeStoppers presentation by Ms. McGaw has been moved to **May 16<sup>th</sup>!!!** Please note this change on your calendars!!

## K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Questionnaire REMINDER!

K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade parents please complete the questionnaire included in this newsletter by **Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Your input is important to us as we plan our move to Thornwood Elementary for 2019-2020.

## VOE LIBRARY INFORMATION

Hello all,

Next week begins our annual "rule of 5". This means that at any given time, for the final few weeks of Library, students may not have more than 5 books out at a time.

The first week of this rule change sometimes causes stress, b/c students are basically allowed to take anything they want all year until this moment. SBAI, I know that I don't see you often, but many of our SBAI students have

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## Upcoming Events

**PLEASE NOTE** – SBAI Elementary follows the Valley Oaks Elementary campus calendar for early dismissals.

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip-Houston Symphony	04/17/19
Student/Staff Holiday	04/19/19
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Concert 8:30 am VOE	04/25/19
SBAI 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to SFMS – Annie Jr.	
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade BizTown Field Trip	04/26/19
VOE Spring Book Fair	04/29 & 30/19

books out – it would be so helpful to have those returned ASAP to make sure accounts are clear before they change campuses. The Thornwood Librarian will chase them around for old books or money next fall if they all arrive without clear accounts.

Appreciate all of you! Let me know if you have questions!

Thanks so much,  
Becky

**Becky Lee Reese**  
**Librarian**

### **CONGRATULATIONS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!**

The SBAI Odyssey of the Mind Team 5 took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the State Competition and is going to the World Finals! Team members are:

Lucy Thomas  
David Osorio  
Savera Karia  
Brooke McAfee  
Bridget Hoffman

### **ALL SBAI FIELD TRIP TO NASA**

The SBAI all students K-9 field trip to NASA is set for May 1, 2019. Details will be forthcoming.

### **SBISD SUMMER COMPUTER CAMPS**

SBISD summer computer camp options for 2019, and registration information are posted -- These camps look interesting!

<https://sites.google.com/springbranchisd.com/sbisdcscamps2018/home>

## **NO CURRICULUM UPDATES DUE TO STAAR TESTING**





## SBAI 2019-20 School Year Questionnaire (Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents)

Please fill out this form to help the SBAI staff effectively plan for the coming school year.

1. Will your child be returning to SBAI in August for the 2019-20 school year?  
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided
2. Thornwood's school day is from 7:50 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. What are your arrival and dismissal plans?  
☐ My child lives in the area and can ride the bus or walk.  
☐ My child can be dropped off between 7:20 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. in the morning and picked up between 3:00 - 3:15 p.m. in the afternoon.  
☐ If YMCA services were available, I would be interested in enrolling my child in YMCA after school.  
☐ I have a special situation. If the school could arrange it (which is not a guarantee at this time), I would prefer to:  
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3. Which of these apply to you?

- ☐
- I'm interested in carpooling.
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- ☐
- I am interested in afternoon clubs. If SBAI and Thornwood could arrange it, my child would likely participate in :
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- ☐
- Chess
- ☐
- Art after school
- ☐
- Math Olympiad
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- ☐
- Odyssey of the Mind
- ☐
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by **Friday, April 26, 2019.**