

# MUSTANG MONTHLY NEWS



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SAFETY PATROL

## APEX ALL AROUND

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By Luke Walker and Chase Lee  
MRE Reporters

### GET READY FOR FUN!!!

On October 29, 2019, Pip and his team are here for the Fun Run and the Apex Remix. Kids can get cool prizes like water bottles, bouncy balls, and so much more if they donated enough money. Make sure to tell your parents, friends, or just anybody you know because they can also donate for a good cause and remember, every dollar counts!

We interviewed Mrs. Smith about Apex. When we asked her these questions, she responded with some great answers. Why did MRE choose Apex over Booster Thon? She responded with "I like the character lessons and it's easier to incorporate into the teacher's schedule." Teachers really appreciate this consideration.

Looking toward ideas for future events, Mrs. Smith said that the event is probably going to change every year. For example, this year it's the obstacle course. Next year, it might be the color run. When we brought up the topic about how much money we usually raise, these reporters were very surprised when Mrs. Smith said MRE kids raise around 47,000 dollars!! Now that's a lot of money! Mrs. Smith happily agreed.

There could be some type of obstacles we run into Mrs. Smith said there are and usually it's the weather or it messes with someone's schedule. In this reporter's opinion, Apex is a really beneficial thing for our school! For more information visit Apex co.



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# LOVING THE LIBRARY



## Our Lovely Librarian Lady

By Chloe Bryant and Olivia Rivera  
MRE Reporters

### The Story Room

*"Life is a fairy tale. But to see it you must keep your eyes open"-  
~OliannaPort*

Imagine the lights twinkling pleasantly and the dragon smiling. Do you know a place like that... we do, the story room in the library! Entering it feels like magic with the lights sparkling and shimmering, the coal colored thrones, the loving dragon, and the closet of mystery nobody knows how it got there but one thing for sure is the magic came from us. There are rumors going around that the twinkling lights are fairies from the forest Foggy Meadows! It also has been heard that the mysterious cabinet is full of all the mystery books you can imagine. Something I noticed was that the dragons smile is bigger this year than ever

Mrs. Anderson has been teaching for 9 years. She is new to MRE, but she loves the ranch. Mrs. Anderson earned her bachelor's degree from Texas State University. Later she also earned a master's degree. As a librarian, she loves reading and want to share the magic of reading to us this year.

News:  
\*This year we will only have a spring book fair.

\*January voting for Texas Blue Bonnet winners Students must read five books to eligible to vote.

\*This fall students have been learning to check out and hold their books they would like to read. Grades 3-5 have Texas Bluebonnet lists

### Some our Mustang Monthly News Reporters favorite Library picks:

Selah C. says  
"The *Miscalculations of Lightning Girl!* by Stacy McAnulty is an awesome book for anyone that loves fiction."

Makaylee V. suggests  
"Everyone should read *Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters* by Rick Riordan because it is full of adventure and suspense through the whole ride!"

Brayden N. advises  
"Anyone that plays baseball, watches baseball or just loves baseball must read *Babe and Me* by Dan Gutman. It is full of funny things that happen around baseball."

## Library Word Search

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BONUS: news



# P.E. @ MRE

By Brayden Nichols  
MRE Reporter

P.E at MRE is an exhilarating experience. What a way to wake up your day! P.E is a really exciting in a lot of ways. If any students are interested in things like exercising and sports, MRE students might like P.E at MRE. After we do our exercises we play different games like Basketball Knockout which is also really fun, and another cool game Is Hoop Tag, and what you do in Hoop tag is you kick a Hoolu-Hoop and you try to hit somebody in the foot and If you do they are out, but if you get hit in the foot you are out. Those are some reasons why P.E. at MRE is very fun. Another thing is Coach Daily is new to the MRE gym, and right now she is really improving P.E. already.

What coach Dailey has to say: How long have you wanted to be a P.E. teacher? "I have wanted to be a P.E. teacher since I was about 22."

What brought you to Madeley Ranches P.E.? "I was living in Waco coaching a P.E. there, and my husband had to move jobs. We had seen how wonderful Montgomery was, so we decided to come here, and gods' blessings brought me to this P.E.

What is your favorite activity in P.E.? "When I was a kid I loved the parachute when I was about to be a P.E. coach I was so excited to get a parachute, but it was too small, and finally I got the right size. I figured out it was really hard to teach."

What Coach Cox has to say:

What are some obstacles you run into when you are coaching PE? "Sometimes students are having too much fun and it's hard to slow ya'll down."

What made you transition from working in the cafeteria to coaching in the gym? "I wanted to work with the kids more and I was very excited."

Which job do you prefer? "I prefer PE 100%!"



### AAA School Safety Patrol® Pledge

I promise to do my best to...

- Report for duty on time
- Perform my duties faithfully
- Report dangerous student practices
- Obey my teachers and officers of the patrol
- Strive to earn the respect of fellow students
- Strive to prevent traffic crashes by always setting a good example myself

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# SAFETY PATROL P.R.I.D.E. PROTECTION

By Kianna Phillips and Sophia Lockart  
MRE Reporters

The AAA Safety Patrol is an important part of Madeley Ranch Elementary because they keep us safe. It is a great opportunity to prove 5<sup>th</sup> graders are responsible. If kids need help from these student leaders, they can find Safety Patrol all around the school also, students can go down to the fifth grade, hallway and ask Mrs. Knowlton for help. Madeley Ranch students may be a leader for our school when they get in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. They must have a positive 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recommendation from the previous year and no major discipline referrals.

Our spotlight is proud to present our first three shout-outs!

### **SAFETY PATROL SPOTLIGHT: Chloe Bryant, Luke Walker, and Maddie Thompson**

Chloe is a new student to Madeley Ranch and has done a great job fitting right in with Safety Patrol. When asked what Safety Patrol means to her, she responded with "Keeping kids safe is not a joke," If she could tell the younger kids one thing it would be "Safety Patrol leaders are like police and fire fighters, they are keeping kids safe not just here to tattle". Chloe joined Safety Patrol to make sure kids don't get hurt. She also thinks that without safety patrol, kids could get hurt or make poor choices. Chloe's final response was that she feels "The biggest issue is when kids don't listen to Safety Patrol and continue their poor choices".

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# New Teachers

By Chase Lee and Luke Walker  
MRE Reporters

Do you see some new faces? There are many new teachers like Mrs. Bryant, Coach Daily and many others who strive to help MRE students succeed. Thank you for joining the team of awesome teachers at MRE.

Some of the new teachers are.

- Second Grade: Mrs. Saccieri
- Third Grade: Mrs. Knez, Mrs. Mares
- Fourth Grade: Mrs. Fountain
- Fifth Grade: Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Scott
- Special Teachers: Coach Daily
- Library: Mrs. Anderson

## FOCUS

### Teacher of The Month

#### Mrs. Fountain 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Graduated from Sam Houston State University and this her sixth year here in our town of Montgomery and her 13th year in education. She has experience in teaching Dyslexic kids and special education from 3rd grade to 5th grade.

What made you want to switch from teaching dyslexic kids to students at MRE? I missed the longer time with groups of kids because when teaching dyslexic kids, she didn't them very long.

What inspired you to be a teacher? My sister is disabled, and I realized that there should be more people who help people who struggle.

These reporters found out that she had been to many other schools, so we asked her what makes Madeley so different from the other schools. The students here get along with each other a lot better. Mrs. Fountain never ever regrets teaching because she said that she realized that she belongs here teaching, but she is nervous that she couldn't do enough for the students.

**Madeley has amazing leaders.**

*continued from Safety Patrol P.R.I.D.E. Protection*

Luke has been at MRE for 6 years and has made it to Safety Patrol. Luke said "It's about keeping kids safe," he would tell kids to "Not ignore them," Luke joined because "I thought it would be a fun activity," if it wasn't a thing, he thinks "Kids wouldn't be safe," Luke's biggest issue is "When kids say no to the Safety Patrol leaders and won't listen."

Maddie has been at MRE for 6 years as well. We asked her questions and she said Safety Patrol is about "Helping kids stay safe in the most



possible way," she joined Safety Patrol "Because she was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and saw Safety Patrol and wanted to be in it," if Maddie could tell kids one thing she would tell them "Not to be scared if Safety Patrol tells you something just don't do it again," if Safety Patrol wasn't a thing, "She thinks kids would run around when teachers aren't looking," Maddie says, "The biggest issue is when kids ignore her."

The teacher leader for Safety Patrol Mrs. Knowlton responds to the questions we ask with, "The most important thing about Safety

Patrol is unity," which means kids helping kids and adults stay safe". Mrs. Knowlton started Safety Patrol because "I saw the need for kids to be leaders and help." Her biggest issue "Is trying to get little kids to respect the Safety Patrol." If the school didn't have Safety Patrol "The kids would have more arguments and accidents."

Safety Patrol is there to help students and staff. Listen to what Safety Patrol says because they make sure you don't get hurt. If anyone at MRE needs help, look for a bright yellow belt. Safety Patrol is keeping the Herd safe every day!

# E-Tracks off and Running

By Seth Mogosmortean and Juan Pablo Magallenas  
MRE Reporters

It would be awesome if the students at MRE were always able to pick what they learn. In E-tracks, everybody gets to go to a different class. Madeley Ranch lets each student pick three favorite choices. Student might be able to build all kinds of things. There are lots of things to research about and learn new stuff. Teachers are there to help and guide the work, but students must think of thing to learn on their own.

E-tracks is not like a regular class. All these classes have third, fourth, and fifth graders learning together. In some classroom, students do the same thing and in other classrooms, students all do something different based on their interests.

Mrs. Serrill, the coordinator for MRE E-tracks said "This is good because in college people have to decide on a job and E-tracks is a good way to explore ideas." Mrs. Serrill helped start E-tracks at Madeley Ranch after she went and saw it at another school. She likes to help teachers and the teachers are glad that she is available to help.



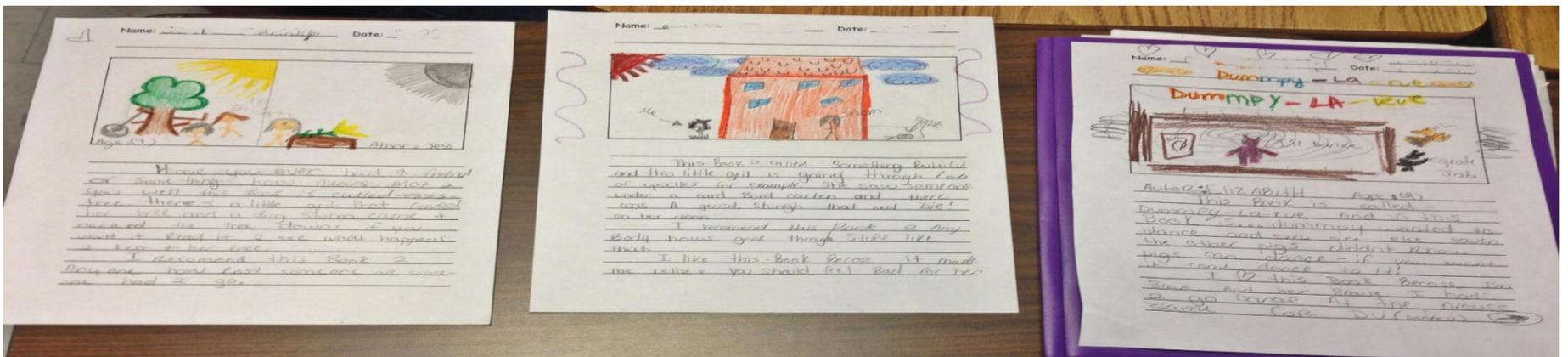
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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE HERD

# KID'S CORNER

These are submissions from our own Madeley Ranch Mustangs. The Mustang Monthly reporters encourage submissions of short writing pieces, poems, limericks, free verse, haiku, or acrostics that will be school appropriate for all readers. Submissions may be given to Mrs. Knowlton in room 409 or emailed to [s92677@student.misd.org](mailto:s92677@student.misd.org)



## Alex Bregman

By Logan Romero, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Alex Bregman, he hits the ball

Over the wall,

He fields through the air

It's not that fair,

He plays the game

When he aims

To center field

It goes so fast it must yield.

## Houston Astros

By Anonymous

**A**lways

**S**triving

**T**o

**R**BI

**O**n

**S**acrifice fly!

## Jokes

By Chloe Bryant, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Why does the letter "A" look like a flower?

A "B" always comes after it!

What flies around the school at night?  
The alpha-bat!

Why are the teachers eyes crossed?  
She could not control her pupils!



# REPORTING ON THE HERD