



Stanford 10 /Aprenda 3 Testing: Kindergarten	1/11 – 1/15	Frogs GT Expo Thursday 2:00 pm	1/14
Stanford 10 /Aprenda 3 Testing: 1 <sup>st</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1/20 – 1/28	Edgar Allan Poe Birthday Celebration Friday	1/15
Community Connections at Lanier Wednesday, 6:00pm	1/7	MLK Holiday No School Monday	1/18
PTO Meeting Tuesday, 8:00 am	1/12	PITK Deadline January 25 <sup>th</sup> publication Tuesday	1/19
Papa John's Poe Family Night, Thursday	1/14	SDMC Meeting Tuesday, 6:00 pm	1/19

**From the Principal's Pen**

Dear Poe Family,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday break with friends and family! The spring semester will be a busy time around Poe. Our teachers are working diligently to help students reach their fullest potential in the upcoming months. Our resolutions continue to include celebrating our students' and staff's success! I am very proud of our students and staff for their hard work during the fall semester, and appreciate your continued support throughout the remainder of the school year.

I invite you to attend our very first "Wild About FROGS" Gifted and Talented Expo this coming Thursday. And while you are here, you may want to visit the clinic as we will be offering the H1N1 Flu Vaccine (or nasal spray) from 3:15pm-6:00pm for \$10. Remember, parents MUST be present for children to receive the vaccine.

C. Gonzales

**The Poe Co Annual Garage Sale**

Clean Your Closets! The Poe Co annual garage sale is just around the corner - Feb. 20th. Please consider donating your "surplus" for this event. Tax receipts and pick up available. Email [aliciabye@yahoo.com](mailto:aliciabye@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Voting For Texas Bluebonnet Award**

All students in grades 3-4-5 who have read a minimum of five of the 20 books on the Master List for 2009-2010 are eligible to vote for their favorite on Friday, Jan. 15. Students will need to bring their reading record sheet to the library to be given a ballot. The tally of Poe votes will be sent to the Texas Library Association and counted with votes of students from all school districts in Texas. Last year 1717 schools reported votes from 151,963 students. Poe readers/voters will receive a certificate of participation and an invitation to attend a reception with an author in the spring. Celebrate winning as a reader!

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**Name That Book Testing For K-1-2 Team**

All students in grades K-1-2 who have read/re-read/listened to the 30 books on the Name That Book Master List for 2009-2010 are encouraged to be tested for book comprehension on Monday, Feb. 1, during the day and after school in the library. The seven students with the highest scores of recognition of quotations from and comments about the 30 books will be the Poe team for the HISD K-2 competition on Thursday, February 25, at the Library Services Department Doris Miller Center. "Don't you think butterflies are exquisite?" Name That Book!

**Poe G/T EXPO, "Wild About FROGS"**

Please mark your calendar for our Poe G/T EXPO, "Wild About FROGS." On Thursday, January 14, from 2:00PM - 6:00PM, our G/T students will share their research projects on a variety of topics. It promises to be fun and informative, and the students would love your support! If you would like further information, please contact Leslie Stalc by e-mail at [lstalc@houstonisd.org](mailto:lstalc@houstonisd.org) or in person at school.



Everybody's Somebody at Poe  
Auction 2010

**Annual Poe Auction  
Everybody's Somebody at Poe  
Friday, February 26th, 2010  
Rice Grand Hall  
6:30pm**

**Edgar Allan Poe's Birthday Celebration**

Poe Elementary will be celebrating Edgar Allan Poe's birthday Friday, January 15. The celebration will include fun activities for the children, including a coloring page and a poetry contest. Edgar Allan Poe was born on January 19, 1809 in Boston, Massachusetts. He was one of the earliest American writers of the short story and is considered the inventor of the modern detective story. Happy Birthday Edgar Allan Poe!