

## March/April 2014 Education Board Packet

On March 4 Ray Allen, Lari Jo Johnston and Sara Jose met with representatives from Union Pacific to accept a grant check for \$10,000 which will be used to assist with field trip transportation in the 2014-2015 school year.



Nueces Delta Preserve staff visited Schanen Estates, Mireles and Sanders Elementary as part of school science days during Texas Public Schools Week in March. Students Kinder through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade were introduced to local animals and their habitats.



Thirteen teachers attended our last one day workshop of this school year, Microscopic Wonders. Teachers each received curriculum guides, a new microscope, and lots of techniques to study the natural world using their new materials.



## List of Scheduled Events

- March 4: Schanen Estates Elementary Science Day- [151 students](#)
- March 5-7: Grant MS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- [222 students](#)
- March 5: Mireles Elementary Science Day- [251 students](#)
- March 12: Coastal Management Social Marketing Webinar
- March 14: NDP Staff Meeting
- March 17: Gregory Portland HS Classroom Presentation- [210 students](#)
- March 18-19: Ray HS Aquatic Science- [110 students](#)
- March 20: Flour Bluff HS Environmental Science- [40 students](#)
- March 21: Microscopic Wonders Teacher Workshop- [13 teachers](#)
- March 24: Fannin Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- [84 students](#)
- March 25: Carroll HS Environmental Science trip w/ Jay Tarkington (TAMUCC)- [11 students](#)
- March 26: Gregory Portland JH 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- [80 students](#)
- March 27: Live Oak Learning Center 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- [130 students](#)
- March 27: Sanders Elementary Science Spectacular- [~150 students](#)
- March 28: Meet with CCISD Science Specialists for 2014-2015 field trips
- April 1: TAMUCC Course w/ Dr. Mike Wetz- [9 students](#)
- April 3: Gregory Portland JH 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- [80 students](#)
- April 7: Windsor Park Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- [36 students](#)
- April 8: Flour Bluff Intermediate 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- [110 students](#)
- April 9: Martin MS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- [70 students](#)
- April 9: Classroom Visit- Flour Bluff Intermediate 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- [110 students](#)
- April 10: Windsor Park Elementary 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade- [36 students](#)
- April 11: NDP Staff Meeting
- April 12: Earth Day Bay Day
- April 17: Schanen Estates Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- [70 students](#)

April 23: Odem Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> Grade- 70 students

April 24: Los Encinos Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- 65 students

April 28: Travis Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- 65 students

April 30: Grant MS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- 74 students

During the month of March, we began an ongoing participation in social media's #fieldnotesfriday. You can find our student journals as part of this movement to inspire others to take the time to enjoy nature. We created an album on Facebook for journal entries and have enjoyed showcasing student work each week. For more information on Field Notes Friday, you may visit <http://happynaturalist.com/?s=field+notes+friday+explained&submit=Search>.

