



May Newsletter



End Of The Year

There are so many end of the year activities; field trips, classroom cleaning, instrument packing, school wide celebrations, graduations and retirements. Some of you may be making campus changes so you're cleaning out and moving on, or maybe you're staying for another year. Either way, take a moment to jot down things that worked for you this year and things that you would like to change. Take pictures of areas in your room that you would like to keep and areas that you would like to make a change.

Whatever you do, take a moment for yourself to reflect on the year, you won't regret it.

Summer opportunity

NTFA CONFERENCE 2025!

Join us for a great day of music with **Sharon Higgins and Dawn Deubler** from FWISD as they share their motivating PreK ideas. TMEA 2024 and 2025 clinician **Becky Puckett** from KISD will share her Orff gems, "shake, rattle, scrape." **Heidi Bargsley** from Azle ISD will close the learning day with some of her favorite octavos for your young voices. Alfred will provide music packets again this year, so register supplies while last.

[NTFA Conference 2025! registration](#)

Notable news to teachers

Patty Shukla Kids TV - Children's songs

Award Winner! 2024 Parent's Pick Best Preschool Music. Learn educational kids songs for babies, infants, toddlers and elementary students. Early childhood development music for children written by Patty Shukla of Patty's Primary Songs. Learn counting, shapes, colors, the alphabet, right hand left hand, months of the year, days of the week, phonics, ASL sign language. Action songs for kids to jump, dance and move. All original songs copyrighted and books on Amazon Kindle. Miss Patty, a multi-talented American artist, is widely recognized as a singer, songwriter, musician, and esteemed keynote speaker. Her journey into children's music began in 2009 when she created educational music initially for her non-verbal 2 yr old son. Now she collaborates with educators worldwide to understand their specific curriculum needs for translating into kids' music formats. She is daily inspired by her three children.
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