

Spring Branch Independent School District

Good Neighbors 2010



It's a beautiful day in our neighborhood.
Thank you.

- Provided a program about human anatomy, physiology, health and hygiene and the roles of healthcare professionals called “My Girlfriend Zelda” to Pine Shadows Elementary
- Provided the “Friendly PEERsuasion” program about peer pressure at Thornwood Elementary and Northbrook Middle School
- Provided a presentation introducing girls to the mission of Girls Inc. and how to be strong, smart and bold in their daily lives

Greater Houston Women’s Chamber of Commerce

- Hosted job shadowing events with female district students and area business women
- Provided college scholarships to deserving female district seniors
- Participated in the Texas Scholars program, encouraging students to take accelerated classes to be eligible for college
- Invited female district students to attend the Conference for Women to meet business women and hear about their challenges and successes

Houston Bar Association

- Participated in a Constitution Day reading to students at Bunker Hill Elementary, Frostwood Elementary, Hollibrook Elementary, Meadow Wood Elementary, Memorial Drive Elementary, Pine Shadows Elementary, Ridgecrest Elementary, Wilchester Elementary and Woodview Elementary
- Participated in a Law Day reading to students at Pine Shadows Elementary, Bunker Hill Elementary, Hollibrook Elementary, Memorial Drive Elementary, Shadow Oaks Elementary, Thornwood Elementary and Wilchester Elementary
- Presented dialogues on “Law in the 21st Century” to Memorial High School students
- Volunteered to speak at Memorial High School law class regarding various legal topics
- Presented the IDEA program about the legal and medical effects of drug abuse to Hollibrook Elementary, Housman Elementary, Ridgecrest Elementary, Shadow Oaks Elementary, Spring Shadows Elementary and Terrace Elementary
- Presented the importance of jury service to high school seniors at Memorial High School

- Sponsored the Lawyers in Public Schools program to provide lawyers as substitutes so district middle school teachers could attend professional development opportunities.

Houston Chapter Los Carnales & La Familia Motorcycle Club

- Awarded bicycles, helmets and locks to 47 Spring Branch Elementary students with perfect attendance
- Provided the “Caught Being Good” program reinforcing safe, responsible and respectful behavior by awarding deserving Spring Branch Elementary students
- Provided a school movie night for Spring Branch Elementary

Houston Junior Forum

- Volunteered to read to students each week at Lion Lane
- Volunteered in teacher work room to help assemble curriculum support materials at Lion Lane
- Hosted a “Back to School” teacher appreciation coffee on the first day of school at Lion Lane
- Sent flowers to Lion Lane to celebrate holidays and to commemorate the principal’s recognition as Principal of the Year

Houston West Chamber of Commerce

- Hosted the Teacher of the Year and Educational Partnership Awards Luncheon, which honored 34 teachers and 54 businesses that aided in educational efforts
- Recruited members for SBISD mentoring opportunities
- Publicized district events to members via email newsletters and website portals
- Participated in Texas Scholars presentations

Junior Achievement of Southeast Texas, Inc.

- Increased the number of volunteers and companies to participate with Junior Achievement to over 350 classes for the school year
- Coordinated job shadows with SBISD schools and businesses like Best Buy Corporation and Group 1 Automotive
- Participated in Career Days at Housman