



Bobcat Brief



Thanks for the Memories!

Dear Parents,

After four years at Pease, it is impossible for me to put into words the joy that I have experienced while being the Principal of the best little school in Austin. Every minute of every day that I have served this community has been a gift. Thank you all for making these past four years so special and so memorable for me. I will always look back on my days here at Pease fondly.

Believe it or not, I will actually miss coordinating the Bobcat Brief for our community! Actually, the part I will really miss is communicating all of the great things our Pease students,

teachers and parents are doing! So, while I still have your attention for one more issue.....here it goes!

Please help me congratulate our Pease students on their TAKS test scores. They are as follows: 3rd grade—97% math, 97% reading; 4th grade—92% math, 91% reading, 94% writing; 5th grade—100% math, 97% reading, 100% science; 6th grade—88% math, 94% reading. Way to go, Pease Bobcats!

In the month of April, our campus participated in a recycling contest with Doubletree Hotels against schools from all over the nation. Pease was one

Jakob Nordstrom " The recycling challenge is my favorite part about this year. I had to help my dad fill the little bags with cans from the big bags. I got to load them into the truck and my friends helped get them out. We did a lot to help save the earth and then we won money for the school. Oh and cookies! Those tasted pretty good and we shared so we wouldn't get all crazy on sugar. "

Charlie said, " I liked working in the garden. We got to grow plants and we could eat them. Mr. Steve is our garden teacher. The garden looks great! Some of the plants are pretty tall now."

Eli said, " I loved to feed Hazel the Guinea pig. She eats so much food like hay and carrots and some water for her so she isn't too thirsty. She looks cute when she eats with her teeth. She only bites a little bit hard."

of the top five campuses who collected the most recycling, so our school will receive a \$2500 check for this! It pays to help clean up Mother Earth!

I personally want to thank the PTA President, Renee Orr and her team for a fabulous year. I know that our new PTA Presidents, Bobbie Melder and Jennifer Regalado, will do an outstanding job next year.

Thanks for the memories, Pease Bobcats. I will miss you dearly and will keep you close to my heart forever! :)
~Beth Ellis

Bella said, " I liked going to the library. Mrs. Slocum has good books there and we got to check them out. She read good stories to us. I liked the library. It's pretty."

Ethan said, "I liked writing. I'm still learning to write better. Like, if I write kind of kooky stuff sometimes, it's OK, so I can keep on learning. When I was a baby I made scribbles. Now I can even put a pencil behind my ear like a builder with blueprints."

Brendan said, " I remember we ate some eggs. We all got to crack an egg and look at the inside parts and then we made scrambled eggs. It tasted so good!

Ashleigh said, " I loved May Fete! I love the dances and all the kids and seeing my 6th grade buddy doing the May Pole dance."

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Upcoming Dates

- ☉ May 28, 4:00—CAC Mtg.
- ☉ May 29, 6:30—6th Grade Graduation
- ☉ June 3—Students' Last Day of School
- ☉ June 4—Teachers' Last Day of School
- ☉ June 24—5:30—Meet the New Pease Principal in the Library
- ☉ August 21—Back to School Picnic

From the Music Teacher, Ms. Cousins

We had one participant in the AISD Recorder Festival on May 18th, Evan Allen. Many AISD elementary schools gathered at the Delco center to play a collection of songs we have been working on this year. The songs were categorized by their skill level. Evan played all the songs in the 2nd and 3rd level. He did a wonderful job and was seated in the first row. After the concert our AISD music coordinator, Patricia Moreno complimented him for a job well done! Way to go Evan!

Favorite Memories of Kindergarten at Pease

Kai Cole " The first day of school I was so happy to come to Pease. I still am, but I thought it would be bigger."

Carissa Kiessling " Remember when we had fun that one time? That's my favorite memory! Oh and going to the capitol but not the one with Barack Obama."

Michael Barr "I didn't come to Pease until the 3rd day. I came in and the whole class was dancing like crazy and I was like "Yeah!"

Chaz Chichester " Egg! They are going to hatch and they might even be chickens."

Favorite Memories of First Grade at Pease

Isabel

I like when we grew a plant. The plant changed a lot. I like to do stuff with my buddy.

Toby

I enjoyed first grade. I liked our pets and I liked doing experiments.

Cameron

I like learning about the penguins and making a power point show. I love learning about bossy r.

Madi

I loved when we had the Hootenanny and everybody dressed up.

I remember when we got really messy when we did paper mache!

Audrey

I love my first grade teacher because she is great.

Jaden

I enjoy measuring the room and counting money.

My favorite memory was when we went to the Austin Zoo and got to feed the animals. -Julia

My favorite memory was when we went to the Austin Nature Center and got to see the animals. -Adan

My favorite memory was when the police came to visit us for Career Day and we got to see the horses. -Natalia and Rico

My favorite memory was when we came back to Pease and made new friends. - Cyrae

My favorite memory was watching Dowser Dan and learning about saving water. - Gabriel

My favorite memory was planting our plants and watching them grow. -Jeffrey



Favorite Memories of Second Grade at Pease

When we let the butterflies go because they fluttered down very slowly. - Helen Foster

When we read in Charlotte's Web where Templeton found a word and it was *crunchy*. Charlotte said it would make Mr. Zuckerman think about bacon. - Laura Hoelter

Writing in my notebook about what I

Favorite Memories of Third Grade at Pease

When I found out my teacher was Ms. Perez because she is very funny! - Abigail

My favorite memory was when we released the crayfish. This is my favorite memory because my mom was there. We found fossils, played on the playground and caught fish. -Marielle

My favorite memory was letting the crayfish go because I was one of the people who let the crayfish go. I let Evil-vicious go and it was just fun! - Erin

My favorite memory was meeting my teachers because they are awesome, funny and cool! - Branden

learned in math, science and social studies. - Ahkia Terry

When we got to let Pease (our playground caterpillar that became a butterfly) go because we got to see him flutter over the school and it was pretty. - Evan Casias

When we got to have the larva because we got to nurture them to be a butterfly. - Alejandro Serna

That we got the awesomest teachers in the world and it's fun to learn here. - Ellie Davis

That math is really fun and you get to use

My favorite memory was when we started reading for homework. Each day we got it signed and on the 5th day, we got prizes. I love reading for prizes. This convinced me to live with reading knowledge! - Drew

My favorite memory was when we let the crayfish go because we got to escape school. - Andy

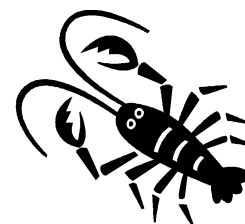
My favorite memory was the crayfish that we studied in science. I got to see and study crayfish and now I know which ones are girls or boys. - Jordan

My favorite memory was Ms. Perez and Ms.

tools and manipulatives to help you on your work. - Dylan McNeill

I had a lot of fun with the science experiments that we got to do because they are exciting. - Amara Johnson

Reading Charlotte's Web because I like to read and we get to do it with our class. - Anya Baker



Favorite Memories of Fourth Grade at Pease



Fourth grade has been a blast! The teachers, Ms. Cherek and Ms. Morein are amazingly awesome! I wish they could follow us through the years, but we have to accept that unfortunately. All the activities that we did were fun. I learned so much from the teachers, my friends, and even myself. Fourth grade has gone by so quickly! It will be so hard saying goodbye to my favorite year so far.

- Gabby Gutierrez

My first year at Pease was a change. At the beginning I felt out of place and missed my friends from the other school. Then I felt included and part of the school. I like my teachers, because they taught me new things and were nice to me. The friends I made at Pease made me feel happy and part of the group. I had a lot of fun with them and when

I had problems, they would stand up for me. I'm glad to be a student at Pease!

-James Austin Torres

I will remember all the smiling faces of fourth grade. I will never forget all the laughs and fun times. I will never forget the encouragement of everyone around me. I will always remember the accomplishments, rewards, and fun I had in fourth grade. Thanks for the memories!

-Kendall Brice

We are moving on and for all of us, it is going to be really hard to see it end. But we can still keep a part of fourth grade in our hearts. It feels like we all link together to make one big chain and one big chunk is being broken apart, but we will always be a part of the Pease family. We will treasure the memories forever. -Christian Flores

I feel about fourth grade...awesome, responsible, energetic, creative and not shy like I was at the beginning of the year. I am not afraid of anything now. I think fourth grade is an awesome way to have fun and learn at the same time. I hope we carry these memories on for a very long time.

-Averie Boles

I loved my year! Pease has wonder, excitement and adventure. Almost every day I would wake up with glee.

-Alyssa Martinez

It was more fun than a rollercoaster!

-Diego Menchaca

If you are in 4th grade next year, you will love it so much, you will want to marry it! -Adriana Regalado

Favorite Memories of Fifth Grade at Pease

My fifth grade year has been phenomenal. Many special things have happened here and there. But one of my favorite memories is on September 17, 2008 I became a Junior Achiever. I will always remember this day and fifth grade will be awesome for years to come. -Lev

One special memory that I will never forget is one time I gave Mr. Hall a bloody nose and a paper cut on the same day. Another special memory I have is one time Mrs. Segler put tents in the classroom. I will never forget

that. Mrs. Segler is my only teacher that has ever done something so amazing. -Morgan

My favorite parts of fifth grade were beating the 6th graders in kickabll and studying for the science TAKS in tents. -Malcolm

Mr. Hall let us learn Shakespeare, and he read books to us. He helped us learn social studies even if we didn't know much. Now we are "social studies geniuses." Thanks. -Anonymous

One of my favorite memories about fifth grade was that I have awesome teachers that have lots of enthusiasm! -Emily

5th grade was a phenomenal grade. One because Mr. Hall and Mrs. Segler are great, funny, and fun! And because it made me want to become a fifth grade teacher. -Brandon



Top 5 Memories of Kindergarten Childcare

5. Community Circle--we care and we share

4. Zoo Guy C Day--the girls went crazy over the chinchilla and everyone was amazed that I held the snake and let it wrap itself around my neck and body.

3. Dinosaur Unit--they mentioned several things from this unit, but in particular they all loved pretending to be paleontologists and carefully excavating the chips from chocolate chip cookies before eating them.

2. Print outs--one of their favorite things is being able to choose their own color sheet on the computer that I print out for them on rainy days/"Fun Fridays"

1. "Fun Fridays"--We always have a blast of "Fun Fridays" but our finale was a huge hit!

5. After-TAKS party
4. Ice cream sundaes
3. Receiving our TAKS results
2. Wrapping the May Pole
1. Kayaking and sleeping in cabins at Camp Champions



Favorite Memories of Sixth Grade at Pease

Sixth grade had an amazing year this year! As a grade, we compiled a list of our top 10 memories in sixth grade. Here they are in order...

Top 10 Sixth Grade Memories:

10. Inside Jokes
9. Singing camp fire songs
8. Anne Frank play
7. Delicious food at Camp Champions
6. First floor "Bathroom Boy"

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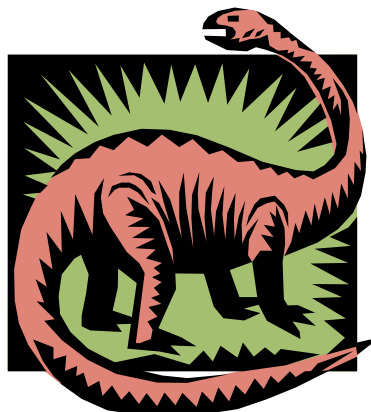
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