

# FBISD Bravo!

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING IN FBISD!



**Colony Meadows Elementary** students recently entered and won Main Street Theater's D.E.A.R. Day Coloring Contest. Students had to submit a drawing based on the Beverly Cleary book, "Ramona Quimby, Age 8." As part of their prize, Ramona Quimby stopped by the school on April 12 to read to the students.



As part of their final project through the CFA Leader Academy, **Travis High School** seniors collected 1,300 books and gave them to 612 **Holley Elementary** students. The CFA Leader Academy is a new program at THS that focuses on developing leaders, starting in high school, impacting their local communities.



Twenty (20) **Automotive II students at Fort Bend ISD's Technical Education Center** have completed 10 dual credit hours in the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair dual enrollment pathway offered through Texas State Technical College. While in the dual credit program, the students learned basic automotive maintenance, operation and repair of drum and disc type brake systems, diagnosis and repair of suspension and steer systems, and shop safety practices. The skills they have gained can lead to a career as a mechanic in the automotive industry.

Earning college credit hours are: **Benjamin Bond**, Kempner; **Alexander Cantoran**, Willowridge; **Jackson Damijo**, Bush; **Carlos Guzman**, Elkins; **Tyler Heins**, Dulles; **Malachi Hudson-Creese**, Hightower; **Anthony Leal**, Elkins; **Jesus Lopez**, Hightower; **Barrett Markwalter**, Dulles; **Kameron Mathews**, Dulles; **Nery Mendoza**, Willowridge; **Ali Momin**, Kempner; **Noah Nwadei**, Dulles; **Chinonso Okezie**, Bush; **Nelson Rangel**, Hightower; **Michael Reed**, Dulles; **Jose Rodriguez**, Marshall; **Stevan Swafford**, Dulles; **Jhonny Urrea**, Kempner; and **Candelario Vasquez**, Austin.





Two Fort Bend ISD schools — **Heritage Rose Elementary** and **First Colony Middle School** — have come together for a unique partnership where students support one another in building English and Spanish language skills. FCMS Spanish class students recently joined HRE second-grade bilingual students to practice the language skills they have learned in class. The students completed read-alouds, word sentence puzzles, Kahoot quiz games and other fun activities to help boost their language skills. The students even enjoyed an outdoor picnic lunch with their learning buddies.



Bravo to the **Willowridge High School Choir** and **Male Ensemble**, led by Director Warren Holmon, on earning **top ratings and scores in 2018 UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contests**. Both groups made WHS history by being the first in more than 20 years to receive perfect UIL scores. The WHS Male Ensemble earned a perfect score from all three independent judges and a perfect score in Sight-Reading. The full WHS Choir earned an overall score of Superior Choir after receiving perfect scores from two of the three judges. In Sight-Reading, the choir earned an Excellent Score.



Congratulations to the 18 **Mission Glen Elementary** students who were inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society! This is the school's first group of honorees to be inducted.



Kudos to the FBISD students who advanced to the state tennis tournament! **Dulles High School** student Marlee Zein (Girls-Singles Champion) and **Clements High School** students Chloe Ku and Emily Guse (Girls-Doubles 2<sup>nd</sup> Place) qualified to advance at the Region III 6A tennis competition. The students will be playing in the UIL State Tennis Tournament in College Station this month.



**Lake Olympia Middle School** students Ryan Sterling and Trynt Thomas placed first in the year-long Houston middle school division of the Texas SIFMA Stock Market Game, sponsored by the Texas Council of Economic Education. The students will be honored at a reception this month, receiving a cash reward and certificates of achievement.

