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Education in Action is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to empowering young Texans to be informed and active leaders in their communities.

Fall 2009 Newsletter

From the Founders

As Education in Action enters its ninth year of providing experiential learning programs for Texas students, we are pleased to announce several exciting updates that support our mission, **to empower young Texans to be informed and active leaders in their communities.**

Spring break programs offered

Because of ongoing increases in participation, Education in Action's Lone Star Leadership Academy programs are now offered during spring break in addition to summer. Lone Star Leadership Academy – Dallas/Fort Worth and Austin programs will take place March 15-19, 2010. These program additions will provide students with new educational opportunities during spring break and the option to participate during spring break and/or summer.

Education in Action now on Facebook and Twitter

Education in Action is now on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter at twitter.com/eiatexas](#). Educators, parents and students are invited to fan Education in Action on Facebook and follow Education in Action on Twitter to receive organization updates. One of the uses we're most excited about is providing several real-time program updates to participants' parents each day of Lone Star Leadership Academy and Experiential Learning Day Programs. In addition, application deadline reminders, scholarship opportunities and many other useful items will be posted.

First Houston area school to participate in Day Program

Fourth graders at Timbers Elementary in Humble ISD are taking part in the "Proud to be Texan" – Austin day program in spring 2010. To date, all day program schools have been from the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Education in Action is excited about the opportunity to serve students in a new region of Texas and invites additional Houston area schools to participate. For more information on Experiential Learning Day Programs, see page six.

Education in Action appreciates the opportunity to serve Texas students and thanks the educators, parents and students whose support and participation enable us to continue providing these unique, experiential learning experiences year after year.

**Jennifer Pasteur,
Executive Director & Founder**

**Monica Hayes,
Educational Outreach Director & Founder**

"I had a student go to Austin this summer, Tristan Boles. When student council officers came up this year, he surprised his mother by telling her he was going to run for president. She asked him why he decided to do that; he said, 'Well, at camp this summer they said that these are the things that leaders are supposed to do, get involved with student government, etc., so I figured I would go for it!' His mother was ecstatic. He is our student council president this year! It is wonderful for me to see him achieve this goal. Tristan is a reserved child, but he has a great personality. He is usually overpowered by others because he is quieter than the others. What a wonderful thing for him to be able to do! Thanks."



*Kimberly Fuller,
Teacher,
Breckenridge
Junior High,
Breckenridge
ISD*

What we do...



Lone Star Leadership Academy

Monday-Friday, residential programs offered during spring and summer break for outstanding Texas 5th-8th graders. Participants travel to Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin or Houston/Galveston and spend a week visiting significant Texas sites related to what they are learning in school with a focus on leadership.

Experiential Learning Day Programs

Day programs take all students in a grade level (3rd-5th), their teachers and parent chaperones on a one day program to significant Texas sites to provide students with opportunities to *experience* what they are learning in their classrooms.



Lone Star Youth Leadership Council

The Lone Star Youth Leadership Council alumni program provides Lone Star Leadership Academy graduates with opportunities to continue their leadership development during the school year. Members exercise leadership skills by creating and leading at least two others in a service project of their choosing.



Educators, recognize your outstanding students

Do you work with outstanding 5th-8th graders that would benefit from the following experiences:

- ✓ *Developing leadership skills through activities and simulations*
- ✓ *Learning about famous Texans and their leadership styles*
- ✓ *Experiencing significant Texas sites related to what they're learning in school*
- ✓ *Building friendships with other academically motivated young leaders from across the state*

Educators are invited to nominate their outstanding students for Lone Star Leadership Academy programs online at www.educationinaction.org/~eiatx84/educators/nominations.php. A nomination fulfills the student's required educator recommendation. **The deadline to submit nominations for 2010 programs is March 12, 2010.** The earlier students are nominated, the more time they have to prepare their applications. Nominate today! We look forward to your students' participation in the Lone Star Leadership Academy.

Scholarship opportunities

Several scholarship and sponsorship opportunities are posted at www.educationinaction.org. Two of the posted opportunities follow.

"Lone Star Leadership in History" essay contest

The Texas State Historical Association sponsors Texas History Day as part of the National History Day program. This yearlong education program culminates in an annual state-level history fair which includes an essay contest. For the fifth year in a row, Education in Action is sponsoring the "Lone Star Leadership in History" award. The author of the best entry that analyzes the contributions of positive leadership by a leader in Texas History will receive a full scholarship to participate in a summer 2010 Lone Star Leadership Academy program. For more information, visit http://www.tshaonline.org/education/jh/writing_awards.html or www.educationinaction.org.



Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented

The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented offers scholarships of up to \$400 for gifted and talented students to participate in summer programs including the Lone Star Leadership Academy. Several students have been awarded this scholarship to participate in the Lone Star Leadership Academy program each of the past several years. Applications become available in January and are due by March 1, 2010. For more information visit www.educationinaction.org and click on Financial Aid.



Summer 2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy programs

1,251 outstanding 5th-8th graders representing every region of Texas participated in summer 2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy programs. A complete list of districts and schools represented is available at [Districts and Schools Represented on 2009 LSLA Programs](#). The Education in Action staff appreciates the opportunity to work with so many talented young leaders.

Student recognizes nominating teacher

Luke Moczygmba, a 7th grader in La Vernia ISD, participated in a summer 2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy – Austin program. On Wednesday of each Austin program participants tour the state capitol and visit the Austin offices of their state legislators. **"I visited the office of State Representative Edmund Kuempel,"** Luke stated. **"Later in the summer my family had the opportunity to visit with Mr. Kuempel**



2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy participant Luke Moczygmba presenting a Texas flag to his nominating teacher, Ms. Wegehaupt.

and he offered to send me a Texas flag that flew over the capitol from the day of my visit in Austin." Instead of keeping his flag, Luke chose to present it to La Vernia Intermediate School in honor of the teacher that nominated him for the Lone Star Leadership Academy, **Ms. Deanna Wegehaupt.** Luke concluded his presentation by saying, **"I attended the academy and learned many interesting things about the state of Texas. I also learned some exciting new leadership skills. Ms. Wegehaupt, thank you for nominating me for this academy."**

Lone Star Leadership Academy – What they had to say

"This is a unique experience for future leaders. It was a one-of-a-kind experience to learn about our great state of Texas."
– Dallas/Fort Worth Participant

"It was extremely fun and I loved meeting new people. The Lone Star Leadership Academy is so enjoyable because, while you are learning about the great state you live in, you also get to interact with really cool people from across Texas."
– Austin Participant

"This program truly helped me to grow - not only as a leader, but also as a person. After completing three years of camp, I really feel qualified to go out and make a difference."
– Houston/Galveston Participant

"What a wonderful program. My son has never been so excited about learning. My son's week at the Dallas/Fort Worth program brought all his history lessons from school to life. He can't wait to go to Austin next summer."
– Dallas/Fort Worth Participant's Parent

"We were very impressed with the level of organization and agenda of activities for the students."
– Austin Participant's Parent

"My daughter said it was the best week of her life!"
– Houston/Galveston Participant's Parent

Lone Star Youth Leadership Council, Alumni Program



Purpose

Lone Star Leadership Academy alumni are invited to participate in Education in Action's alumni organization, the Lone Star Youth Leadership Council, to continue their leadership development throughout the school year. The alumni program provides members with continued leadership training and opportunities to exercise their leadership skills including creating and leading service projects in their schools and returning on Education in Action's programs as Youth Facilitators.

Lone Star Youth Leadership Council update

141 outstanding young Texans from across the state are participating in Education in Action's 2009-2010 Lone Star Youth Leadership Council (LSYLC). Members complete on-line leadership activities during the school year to help them effectively create and lead a service project in their school or community. This school year's lessons include creating a personal mission statement and setting goals to fulfill the mission statement. Students have selected, and are currently working on, projects ranging from a 'Golf-A-Thon' to a project called 'Let's Build Bat Houses'. Members have the opportunity to present their service projects at Education in Action's 8th Annual Texas Independence Day Service Project Presentation/Ceremony on February 27, 2010. [A list of 2009-2010 Lone Star Youth Leadership Council members is available by clicking on this link.](#) Lone Star Leaders, keep up the great work! You are all off to a great start and we look forward to seeing the positive efforts you lead in your schools and communities! A special thank you goes out to each of these student's sponsoring educators for supporting the efforts of these outstanding young leaders.

Mark your calendars!



Education in Action's 8th Annual Texas Independence Day Service Project Presentation and Celebration February 27, 2010, Noon-4:30pm, City of Hurst's Brookside Center



Lone Star Youth Leadership Council members will present service projects they created and led in their schools and communities and be awarded certificates of completion. **The Honorable Wendy Davis, Texas State Senator, District 10**, will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are required. For more information, contact **Carolyne Markle**, Education in Action's Alumni Program Coordinator, at cmarkle@educationinaction.org or 817-562-4957, ext. 102.

Keynote Speaker - The Honorable Wendy Davis, Texas State Senator, District 10



Senator Wendy Davis was elected in 2008 to represent central Tarrant County in the Texas Senate after nearly nine years serving neighborhoods on the Fort Worth City Council. Senator Davis serves on the Senate Committees on Education, Transportation and Homeland Security, Veterans' Affairs and Military Installations and International Relations and Trade. She attended Tarrant County College before graduating first in her class from Texas Christian University. Senator Davis then went on to Harvard Law School, graduating with honors. She is the proud mother of two beautiful daughters, Amber and Dru and one overly-affectionate yellow lab named Moots.

Lone Star Youth Leadership Council - Kudos

Jackson de Jong, 2nd year member, won first place in the 7th/8th grade division of the 2009 annual Fiction Writing Contest sponsored by the University Interscholastic League and the Texas Book Festival. Texas students were invited to submit a piece of original fiction, no more than 2,000 words in length on the theme, "In My Own Backyard". Jackson read his story and was recognized at the Texas State Capitol during the Texas Book Festival on October 31st. Jackson's winning entry, *Buried Secrets*, can be viewed online at www.texasbookfestival.org/UII_Fiction_Contest.php.

Truman Dowdy, 2nd year member, was selected as a local winner in the Kohl's Kids Who Care® Scholarship Program, which recognizes kids whose volunteer efforts have made a positive impact on their communities. The teacher that nominated Truman for the Lone Star Leadership Academy, **Ms. Tina Niemann**, was so impressed with his fundraising for his 2008-2009 Lone Star Youth Leadership Council service project "Nothing But Nets" that she nominated him for the Kohl's program. For his project Truman exceeded \$1,500 in fundraising to provide sleeping nets for 150 African families now protected from malaria.

Grace Li, 4th year member, and **Sharon Li**, 2nd year member, have received a grant from DoSomething.org, an organization dedicated to providing the tools and resources for teenagers to convert their ideas and energy into positive action. The grant will fund the continuation of Grace and Sharon's previous project, assisting young people affected by the May 2008 earthquake in Sichuan, China. The grant will help them build an English book section for a Chinese high school. Visit www.dosomething.org/project/book-drives-and-book-fairs-be-held-help-earthquake-victims-sichuan-china to learn more about Grace and Sharon's project.



Eighty-three Lone Star Leaders earn ‘Trailblazer’ designation

Students that participate in all three Lone Star Leadership Academy programs (Dallas, Austin and Houston) over the course of three years earn the ‘Trailblazer’ designation. In addition to developing their leadership skills, these students have supplemented their education by exploring significant Texas sites for a week in each of three major Texas cities, all before entering 9th grade. Congratulations to the following 2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy Trailblazers!

Ben Allison, Humble ISD ★ **Marissa Anderson, Lytle ISD** ★ **Reagan Barrett, Nocona ISD** ★ **Michelle Biancardi, Humble ISD**
Maddie Bitting, Eanes ISD ★ **Madison Blunt, Keller ISD** ★ **Camille Bose, Lewisville ISD** ★ **Hunter Bowen, Grand Prairie ISD**
Justin Burnett, Redwater ISD ★ **Cortlandt Burse-Reece, Liberty-Eylau ISD** ★ **Garrett Cain, Midland ISD** ★ **Javier Casas, Freer ISD** ★ **Efaine Chang, Round Rock ISD** ★ **Andrew Coldwell, Boerne ISD** ★ **Ashlynn Collman, McKinney ISD** ★ **Tanner Cowan, Bland ISD** ★ **Sean Cross, Amarillo ISD** ★ **Aaron Davis, Gladewater ISD** ★ **Sara Dibrell, Seguin ISD** ★ **Morgan Donsbach, Seguin ISD** ★ **Andie Edwards, Lake Travis ISD** ★ **Chris Edwards, Allen ISD** ★ **Evan Embry, Nocona ISD** ★ **Colin Etherington, Round Rock ISD** ★ **Kendal Ezell, Flour Bluff ISD** ★ **Savannah Flatt, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD** ★ **Brandon Flores, Tioga ISD**
Lydia Francis, Carroll ISD ★ **Megann Freeman, Spring ISD** ★ **J.D. Garcia, Water Valley ISD** ★ **Jordan Garza, Prosper ISD**
Michael Garza, Seguin ISD ★ **Rachel Gately, Celina ISD** ★ **Jake Gilmore, Midland ISD** ★ **Amanda Gomez, Sharyland ISD** ★ **Joey Gu, Katy ISD** ★ **Mary Catherine Halphen, Allen ISD** ★ **Joshua Harrell, Holliday ISD** ★ **Mikayla Hohle, Giddings ISD** ★ **Kelsey Hohnstein, Richardson ISD** ★ **Haley Hudson, Graham ISD** ★ **Adria Johnson, China Spring ISD** ★ **Twila Johnson, Santa Fe ISD**
Courtney Jones, Columbia-Brazoria ISD ★ **Hannah Jones, San Angelo ISD** ★ **Devin Keese, Brady ISD** ★ **Hannah Knaup, Conroe ISD** ★ **Taylor Lee, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD** ★ **Bonnie Lewis, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD** ★ **Sarah Lobsenz, Round Rock ISD** ★ **Sarah McCormick, Lake Travis ISD** ★ **Bo Meece, Navasota ISD** ★ **Hayley Morrill, Fort Sam Houston ISD** ★ **Lauren Mosley, Navasota ISD** ★ **Delaney Murphy, Comal ISD** ★ **Bobbie Jo Nance, Marshall ISD** ★ **Georgia Neitzey, Pearland ISD** ★ **Marcy Payen, Abernathy ISD** ★ **Kirbian Peters, II, St. Johns Episcopal School** ★ **Corinne Pillow, Carroll ISD** ★ **Cadie Pullig, China Spring ISD** ★ **Maysen Reed, Nocona ISD** ★ **Grace Robertson, Eanes ISD** ★ **Nolan Schattel, Midland ISD** ★ **Camryn Schlegel, Holliday ISD** ★ **Zach Scroggins, Carroll ISD** ★ **Austin Seaux, Orangefield ISD** ★ **James Semper, Yorktown ISD** ★ **Andrea Shaver, Frisco ISD** ★ **David Shirley, Yantis ISD** ★ **Katie Smith, Floresville ISD** ★ **Shani Thompson, Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD** ★ **Marlene Vargas, Navasota ISD** ★ **Taylor Walk, Mansfield ISD** ★ **Jason Weilee, Houston ISD** ★ **Janelle Weinman, Seguin ISD** ★ **Ethan Weirick, Amarillo ISD** ★ **Emma Wertz, Bryan ISD** ★ **Chris Wheelless, Round Rock ISD** ★ **Melody Wiley, Home School** ★ **Andrew Zentay, Klein ISD** ★ **Wyatt Zoeller, Johnson City ISD**

New Board of Educators members

Education in Action’s Board of Educators members believe in Education in Action’s mission, to empower young Texans to be informed and active leaders in their communities. Members make information about the Lone Star Leadership Academy available to the other educators and administrators at their schools and nominate their outstanding students for participation in the Lone Star Leadership Academy. Their support for Education in Action’s programs is invaluable in making programs available to outstanding Texas students. Contact Education in Action to become the representative for your school. Members receive Education in Action’s newsletters via email and a Certificate of Participation once they have nominated a minimum of ten students. For a complete listing of all Board of Educators and Advisory Council members, visit www.educationinaction.org. Education in Action welcomes the following new Board of Educators members:

Mischel Ashmon, Arlington ISD
Dick Attaway, Coppell ISD
Patricia Beard, Spring ISD
Lauren Bergvall, Midlothian ISD
Amy Bernard,
Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD
Kenya Boson, Hutto ISD
Lynn Brown, Mesquite ISD
Terry Dye, Breckenridge ISD
Alan Fischer, Grand Prairie ISD

Tonja Fredrickson, Birdville ISD
Rosanna Garza, West Oso ISD
Pamela Goodin,
Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD
Lorraine James-Stiggers, Lancaster ISD
Melissa Kimbrough, Harts Bluff ISD
Isabel Lawrence, Aransas Pass ISD
Amber Lee, Cleveland ISD
Billy Mitchell, Azle ISD
Todd Nesloney, Waller ISD

Chad Nuetzmann, Channelview ISD
Diana Park, Lancaster ISD
Sherlynn Perrow, Royal ISD
James Romanowski, Conroe ISD
Nancy Seidensticker, San Antonio ISD
Melanie Speed, Irving ISD
D’Ann Sullivan, Westlake Academy
Vassandral Trimble, Athens ISD
Craig Utley, City View ISD
Meredith Utley, Wichita Falls ISD

2009-2010 Board of Educators Program

Education in Action appreciates the effort Board of Educators members put forth to make the Lone Star Leadership Academy experience available to their outstanding 5th-8th graders. In appreciation of these members’ service, Education in Action holds cumulative monthly drawings each fall from the names of all nominated students from schools represented by a Board of Educators member. The Board of Educators member from the selected student's school receives an Education in Action t-shirt, pencil and mouse pad. Congratulations to this year’s winners!

Ms. Kenya Boson, Teacher, Hutto Middle School in Hutto ISD
Mr. Richard Joslyn, Teacher at McMichael Middle School in Nacogdoches ISD
Ms. Bretta-Louise Curlee, Teacher at Slider Middle School in Socorro ISD

Education in Action's Wish List

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, donations to Education in Action are tax-deductible. Monetary donations can be made to fund scholarships for students to participate in Education in Action's programs. In addition, Education in Action is in need of the following items, listed below. If you have items to donate, please contact Education in Action at 817-562-4957.

***Fax machine
Copier
Color copier
Laser printer
Color printer***

***Sharpies (multiple colors)
Sharpies – Fine Point (multiple colors)
Post-It Notes
Mechanical pencils
AAA Lithium Batteries
2x4 white labels***

***Copy paper
Pastel colored copy paper
Colored file folders
Manila folders
Hanging file folders – letter size***

Education in Action staff attends 2009 TCSS Annual Conference



Education in Action staff members attended the 2009 Texas Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference in Dallas on October 30th. ***“One reason we participated was to find new curriculum ideas and resources to incorporate into the experiential learning programs we offer,”*** stated **Rhonda Richardson**, Education in Action's Summer Programs Director. Rhonda continued, ***“The sessions and the exhibits were both great for this purpose!”*** The Education in Action staff also appreciated the opportunity to visit in person with many of the social studies educators and exhibitors that support Education in Action's programs each year. A special thank you goes out to **Beverly Smith**, Social Studies Coordinator, Lovejoy ISD, and Lovejoy ISD for hosting a great conference!

Education in Action staff visits state legislators' Austin offices

The Education in Action team traveled to Austin on October 13th to say thank you to the state legislators that contribute so much to the experiences students have on the Lone Star Leadership Academy - Austin program. Education in Action visited each legislator's office to personally thank them and their staff members for welcoming the 440 summer 2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy – Austin participants into their offices. Each year during the students' visits to their representatives' and senators' offices, state legislators and their staff members share with students the importance of their role in our democratic state government and what it is like to be, and what it takes to become, a state legislator. Education in Action delivered handwritten thank you notes from each of the legislator's young constituents that visited their offices during summer 2009 Lone Star Leadership Academy programs. Thank you, again, state legislators, for the valuable contribution you make to these outstanding students' experience on the Lone Star Leadership Academy - Austin program!



Thank you Kasey Duckett Saunders, new brochure



Education in Action extends a debt of gratitude to **Kasey Duckett Saunders**, Graphic Designer, for her contribution of creativity, time, energy and professionalism. Kasey donated her services by designing a new Lone Star Leadership Academy informational brochure. ***“We wanted an updated brochure to provide students and their parents with more information about what the experience is like,”*** stated **Monica Hayes**, Education in Action's Educational Outreach Director. ***“Kasey did such a great job of incorporating everything we wanted in a great new look!”*** The updated design incorporates dozens of pictures of students taking part in program activities, quotes from past participants and their parents and state legislators, information on financial aid options and how parents can talk with parent references of past participants from their area. Thank you, Kasey!

Note: Kasey also designed the Education in Action logo when the organization was founded nine years ago.

Education in Action welcomes new team members

Education in Action is pleased to welcome the following team members.

Nicole Anthony, School Programs Assistant



School Programs Assistant, **Nicole Anthony**, graduated from Lubbock Christian University in 2006 with a BA in Organizational Communications and from Texas Tech University in 2009 with an MA in Mass Communications. Nicole has three years of experience in educational event planning and student relations from working as an Admissions Counselor for Lubbock Christian University. The daughter of two educators, Nicole has always felt that education and leadership play critical roles in the lives of children. She believes Education in Action is a great place for her to continue serving the community and enriching the minds of our future leaders. To contact Nicole, e-mail nanthony@educationinaction.org.

Ashley Barnes, Summer Programs Coordinator



Summer Programs Coordinator, **Ashley Barnes** graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas with a BA in Sociology in 2006. After realizing that education was her true passion, she went on to receive her teaching certification from UTA in 2008. After working for Education in Action as a facilitator for both Day Programs and the Lone Star Leadership Academy, she decided to become a full-time member of Education in Action's staff. Ashley is excited to be part of an organization that provides meaningful, hands-on experiences to students that could never be replicated in the classroom, and that helps students create memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. To contact Ashley, e-mail abarnes@educationinaction.org.

Summer employment opportunity for Texas educators and nurses

Education in Action is accepting applications for Facilitators and Assistant Directors for 2010 programs. All Facilitators are Texas teachers. Assistant Directors may be teachers or nurses (desired). For job descriptions or to download an application, visit www.educationinaction.org/educators/employment_opps.php. The employment application deadline for summer 2010 is March 12, 2010.

Experiential Learning Day Programs: Take your classroom on the road

Education in Action invites Dallas/Fort Worth area educators to take their 3rd-5th grade classes on a TEKS-based Experiential Learning Day Program. *“Education in Action makes it easy for teachers to take their classrooms on the road. We coordinate all logistics and provide each participant with a site-based activity journal that supplements and extends TEKS objectives for their grade level,”* stated Education in Action’s School Programs Director, **Stacy Rountree**. Programs include coordinating educator’s participation fee, TEKS-based curriculum including pre- and post-program activities, pre-program training for each participating adult, interactive journals, round-trip charter bus transportation from your school, a t-shirt for each participant, snacks and Education in Action team members to coordinate program details. For more information, or to schedule an Experiential Learning Day Program for your students, visit www.educationinaction.org or contact **Stacy Rountree**, School Programs Director, at 817-562-4957 or sroutree@educationinaction.org.



3rd & 4th Grade Social Studies
3rd Grade Language Arts



4th Grade Social Studies



5th Grade Science



5th Grade Social Studies

What educators are saying...

“The learning that takes place is phenomenal! The kids look forward to it from day one of 4th grade.”
– **Jill Nortman**, Anderson Elementary, Allen ISD

“The application of knowledge and student engagement in a curriculum based field trip was exceptional!”
– **Darci Laabs**, Kerr Elementary, Allen ISD

“Kids really enjoyed the learning experience.” – **Crystal Stone**, Frazier Elementary, Burleson ISD

“Education in Action is so totally organized and follows all of the 4th grade social studies TEKS.”
– **Pamela Goodin**, Tom Landry Elementary, Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD

“Very organized. The students had a very rewarding trip.” – **Sarah Connor**, Pinkerton Elementary, Coppell ISD

“This was a great experience for our students.” – **Cheryl Alexander**, Principal, Steadham Elementary, Garland ISD

“Everyone at Education in Action was very helpful. As a new school, EIA really worked with us to be able to have this incredible experience for our students. Thank you Stacy for your guidance, patience and helpful attitude.”
– **Stephanie Smith**, Basswood Elementary, Keller ISD

“The experience was so educational and memorable for the students. Very well organized.”
– **Sandy Valentino**, R.F. Patterson Elementary, Kennedale ISD

“So professional, organized and a pleasure to work with. We will do this next year! Perfect fit with curriculum. Wonderful!”
– **Kristi Sanders**, Shady Shores Elementary, Lake Dallas ISD

“Corresponds beautifully with 5th grade TEKS. We really enjoyed our trip. We are looking forward to next year already. Thanks for another great experience.” – **Brian Bigley**, Forest Vista Elementary, Lewisville ISD

“Everything is so organized - we have to worry about nothing.”
– **Jennifer Bustillos**, Roberta Tipps Elementary, Mansfield ISD

“Gets better each year!” – **Jennifer Speicher**, Principal, Hartman Elementary, Wylie ISD