



# What's New in October?

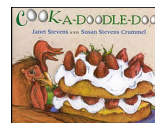
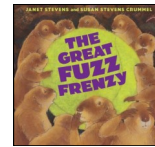
Our school year has gotten off to a fantastic start! It's hard to believe that it's already October!

## Author Visit with Susan Stevens Crummell on November 5<sup>th</sup>:

All students will have a visit from author Susan Stevens Crummell! Her most recent picture book, Help Me Mr. Mutt!, has been nominated for the Texas Bluebonnet Award for this year! Ms. Crummell is traveling from Fort Worth to meet with our students, and we are so excited to have her here

at Brushy Creek! If you would like to order a copy of one of her books, she will personally autograph it for your student! An order form will be available soon through the e-Folder, on the Library Website, as well as paper forms located in the Library.

**All orders need to be paid for before her visit, so hurry and return your order form!**



## Read It Forward:

A brand new reading program is here at Brushy Creek for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade! Students found Top Secret packages around the school and are enjoying reading the book contained inside!

After the student reads the book, they come to the library to take a survey and receive their handsome reward, then pass the book on to a friend to read.

This program has been a great success, and we look forward to continuing participation throughout the year! Read it Forward!

## Bluebonnet Book Program for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

Our Bluebonnet Book Program has officially begun with our Kick-Offs in mid-September. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade have an opportunity to participate in this state-wide program to vote for their favorite of the 20 books nominated this year for the Texas Bluebonnet Award. For a list of the books, visit the Library Website.

Our library offers lots of fun incentives for students to participate, though the program is voluntary. For more about incentives, stop by the library or check out our Bluebonnet Program Description and Incentive Chart on the eFolder!

Books can be read independently or aloud by an adult. Students must fill out a short Bluebonnet Book Report in the library for each book they read or have read to them.

**The deadline for all Bluebonnet Book Reports is January 22, 2010. Happy Reading!**

### What's Happening This Month?

**October 12:** No School

**October 16:** Author Kate DiCamillo visits Barnes & Noble La Frontera (6:30 pm)

**October 16-18:** PTA In-Store Bookfair at Barnes & Noble—La Frontera (*bring your voucher and support our library!*)

**November 5:** Author Susan Stevens Crummell visits Brushy Creek Elementary!

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### Library Hours:

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