

Shine at Sherman

Roger Sherman
Elementary School

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What's *happening* at Sherman...

Important Dates

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| March 13 | TPT Meeting @ 6:30pm |
| March 22 | TPT Spring Dance |
| March 30 | NO SCHOOL—Good Friday |
| April 10 | TPT Meeting @ 6:30 |
| April 16-20 | NO SCHOOL—Spring Vacation |



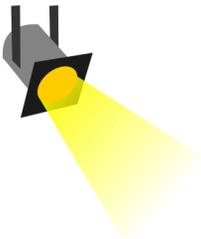
School Hours:

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

7:25-3:40

Thursday

7:25-2:50



Shine at Sherman Spotlight—1st Grade!

First grade students have been really working hard this year! They have especially enjoyed units in Mystery Science. We have covered units such as “Spinning Sky” in which students explored the idea that the sun, moon and stars change position in the sky. Students were able to learn all about shadows, and how the sun affects the position of their shadows at different times of the day. Students were able to investigate why the stars are only visible at night. The students are now enjoying learning about the properties of light and sounds. They learned all about how sounds in cartoons are made and were able to make their own sound effects to various video clips. Students have also experimented on how to send a message to a friend across the room using only lights and no sounds. Our next unit of study in Mystery Science covers Plant and Animal Superpowers in which students will explore plant and animal survival and how each animal and plant has special behaviors and adaptations to help them grow and meet their needs. In writing, students are also researching animals for our informative writing unit.

During ELT, students continue to enjoy working on ST MATH,

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completing STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) projects and Gymnastics. The first graders really love working on STEM projects, in which they are given certain materials to solve a problem. Students really enjoyed designing and building a bridge to hold the gingerbread man using cups, tape, straws, and a paper bag. Each project was unique and creative! Every first grade class also gets to participate in Gymnastics on Fridays during ELT. Each term a different class gets a turn to go the YMCA for Gymnastics to practice the skills they are learning, which include walking on the balance beam and tumbling.



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Shine at Sherman...

Roger Sherman School is committed to facilitating the development of the whole child by creating an environment in which all students will achieve success and become productive individuals.

Success will be fostered through meeting the academic needs of students with regard to individual learning styles and instructional levels. The staff, recognizing the changing nature of society, education, and the profession, will utilize current knowledge and ongoing assessment to enhance the learning process. All Roger Sherman students will receive equal educational opportunities every day.

Providing an environment that promotes self-esteem and respect for the home and school community, we will strive to recognize, accept, and respect the diversity of students with regard to cultural and family backgrounds.

We aspire to make Roger Sherman School an integral part of the community, building a relationship of mutual support, trust and respect.

Roger Sherman TPT
(Teachers & Parents Together)



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The TPT is always looking for volunteers!