I have the honor of being your child’s fifth grade math/science teacher at Stephen F. Austin Elementary. I have recently taken over the class and am very excited to be a part of your child’s learning adventure. I am confident we will make this your child’s most successful year of learning. The class has decorated our classroom and each of the students has a designated achievement wall. Please feel free to come visit our classroom and see what your child has contributed. I look forward to working with each one of you.

Introducing our class website:

**Wendygroff.weebly.com**

This website offers weekly updates on spelling words and lesson plans. The parent communication has updated information on what we have learned along with resources to further your child’s learning. This tab has links to our Google+ community page, our Twitter, Instagram and Facebook account. Please fill out the technology survey I have emailed you today and send it back to me by Friday, October 26, 2018.



Please follow the safety procedures on our home page for drop-off and pick- up instructions to ensure the safety of students, staff and community.

A map of the drive thru procedures for pick-up and drop-off is located on our homepage and our class website.

<https://wendygroff.weebly.com>

Thank you for adhering to these safety measures.

# School Announcements

Stay up-to-date on school news, class news and important events.

* Sign-up for text reminders.
* Follow us on Twitter: #austinblueroos, #msgroffsroos.
* Visit our class website: [wendygroff@weebly.com](mailto:wendygroff@weebly.com)
* Follow us on Facebook! Ms Groff’s Roos

# Austin Blue Roos

# Class News

Back to   
School!

banner with apples and crayons

### Stephen F Austin Elementary School

Weatherford, TX

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* Bring money for field trip lunch and signed permission slip.
* Bring research questions for Dr.Estes.
* Follow us on Twitter #Austin BlueRoos and #MsGroffsRoos

## Reminders to Students

This week in science, we will be studying scientific investigation and reasoning. We will implement a simple experimental investigations testing one variable. In math, we are going to compare and order two decimals to thousandths and represent comparisons using the symbols >, <, or =.

Monday

Today, we are learning about comparison symbols >, <, or =.

Tuesday

Today, we are learning about scientific investigation and reasoning.

Wednesday

Today, we are learning about the value of the digit through the thousands using notation.

Thursday

Today, we are going to test one variable.

Friday

Today, we have a special guest from Tarleton State University to go over research methods.

## Upcoming Events

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| [Kangaroo Varsity Football vs. Trinity](https://austin-es.weatherfordisd.com/apps/events/2018/10/19/4873776/?REC_ID=4873776&id=0) **Date:** 10/19/2018, 7:30 PM – 10 PM  **Location:** Kangaroo Stadium |
| [Kangaroo Varsity Football vs. Abilene](https://austin-es.weatherfordisd.com/apps/events/2018/10/26/4873778/?REC_ID=4873778&id=0) **Date:** 10/26/2018, 7:30 PM – 10 PM  **Location:** Away |
| [Kangaroo Varsity Football vs. Richland - Senior Night](https://austin-es.weatherfordisd.com/apps/events/2018/11/2/4873784/?REC_ID=4873784&id=0) **Date:** 11/2/2018, 7:30 PM – 10 PM  **Location:** Kangaroo Stadium |
| [College Colors Day](https://austin-es.weatherfordisd.com/apps/events/2018/11/7/4879817/?REC_ID=4879817&id=0&d=2018-11-7) **Date:** 11/7/2018 |
| [Kangaroo Varsity Football vs. LD Bell](https://austin-es.weatherfordisd.com/apps/events/2018/11/9/4873786/?REC_ID=4873786&id=0) **Date:** 11/9/2018, 7:30 PM – 10 PM  **Location:** Away |

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. backpack
2. 3 spiral notebooks
3. 1 box of pencils
4. erasers
5. rulers
6. compass
7. tissues

Special thanks are due the following parents:

**Jay Adams:** who volunteered to clean up after the fall open house on October 24th.

**Kari Hensien** for donating a checkers set to our recess treasure chest.

**Alan Shen** for sharing last week what it is like to be a fireman during career day.

Thank you also to **Ms. Brown** for bringing in our materials cut, stapled and arranged for our upcoming lesson.

## Reminders to Parents

#### Thank You Parents!

# This Week’s Assignments

# This Week’s Highlights

school supplies

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