



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Travis Elementary Created Prize Patrol For Attendance Incentives

As an incentive to improve campus attendance, Travis Elementary School principal Karen Thomas and other faculty and staff members decided to reward parents for their children's attendance.

Each six weeks, the name of each student with perfect attendance for that six week period will be entered into a drawing. One name from each grade level will be drawn. The winners will receive a visit from the Travis Elementary Prize Patrol.

"Improving attendance is part of our Campus Improvement Plan, and we've tried everything we could think of to make sure that kids come to school," said Karen Thomas, principal.

Thomas, along with Ah-Kee-Sha Jacquet, family involvement coordinator; Sally Capetillo, counselor, and Adrienne Tesar, assistant principal, recently went to the homes of these students to surprise their parents by recognizing them for helping to encourage them to have good attendance. They presented them with balloons and gift cards to Wal-mart.



(from left) Ah-Kee-Sha Jacquet, family involvement coordinator; Adrienne Tesar, assistant principal; Karen Thomas, principal and Sally Capetillo, counselor, present balloons and a Wal-mart gift card to Olivia Dean, mother of Travis Elementary pre-K student Bruce Dean. Dean's 2nd grade son James also had perfect attendance. [View more photos here.](#)

Students and parents honored were Bruce Dean, pre-K, and parents Olivia and Franklin Dean; Simon Mireles, kindergarten, and parents Destiny and Alexander Mireles; Isaiah Seegers, 1st grade, and guardian Denise Howell; Reid Butler, 2nd grade, and parents DiAana and Keith Butler; Jordan Serrant-Guidry, 3rd grade, and mother Gwen Serrant; Madalynn Blackburn, 4th grade, and guardian Bennita Blackburn and Alejandro Munguia, 5th grade and parents Antonia and Jose Luis Munguia.

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