

Comal Independent School District

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Comal ISD School Age Child Care providing fun summer break for students

Students attending Comal ISD's School Age Child Care (SACC) summer program are in for an exciting couple of months.

The program for children in grades K-5 is being held at Bill Brown, Goodwin Frazier, Johnson Ranch and Timberwood Park elementary schools through Aug. 13, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

On June 16 at BBES, the more than 450 students in the program enjoyed a western-themed field day where they panned for gold, received a roping lesson from a cowboy, participated in line-dancing, played washers, and even received a visit in the gymnasium from a horse named Cheyenne.

"This is a program that gives working parents an option during the summer for their children," said Charlotte Muniz, Comal ISD Community Education Project Manager. "We tried to think of as many creative things as we could for our students to participate in this summer."

The day wasn't complete without a cowboy cookout of hot dogs and peach cobbler.

Other field day events in the SACC this summer will be a 1950s sock-hop dance on July 1 at TPES, a 1980s rock-out dance at GFES on July 22, and a carnival on Aug. 11 at JRES, complete with a dunking booth, clowns, games and a bungee run.

"This is definitely the biggest group we've ever had in the School Age Child Care summer program," said Elaine Falkenberg, Comal ISD Community Education Coordinator. "This is the first year we've done these types of events on our campus sites, so this is very exciting for both the coordinators, the teachers and the students."

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IN PHOTO: Cowboy David Hartwig and his blue heeler "Tie Down" perform one of their many tricks in front of a highly entertained group of students attending Comal ISD's School Age Child Care summer program. It was part of a western-themed field day held at BBES on June 16.

