

## **POINTS OF PRIDE: CLINE ELEMENTARY**

**National Anthem School:** 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

**Exemplary Campus:** 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991

NASA Recipient of an official Space Shuttle Tile, 2011

Outdoor Learning Center (The Cline Helping Hands Garden) completed, 2008

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center seed grant recipient. Cline Elementary is participating in the Center's mission to increase the sustainable use and conservation of native wildflowers, plants, and landscapes, 2010

Weatherbug Achieve Weather Station, 2008

A web-based program that incorporates live weather data into dynamic and interactive tools and lessons

Walk for Diabetes (fundraising)

Cline Elementary has been a National top fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for nine years

Cline Elementary school's participation has been a pioneer role model in educating Their students and community about diabetes

Cline has raised \$195,410.27 for this cause since 2002

The school has acquired innovative PE equipment as thank you gifts from ADA. (their philosophy being that exercise helps prevent type II diabetes)

Pony Outpost Store

Starting in 2007, third grade students have been learning about economics  
From running a class store – profits go to the Ronald McDonald House

Wax Museum

Second grade students choose a biography of a famous person to research his/her life and accomplishments. Students prepare and perform oral scripts at Open House

Blue Santa – Each year the students at Cline Elementary partner with the Friendswood Police Department's Blue Santa program to collect and distribute toys and games For needy families in our surrounding area

After school classes – If students like to move, they can choose Cline Fit, Fun N’ Games, Basketball, Flag Football, and many other sport related activities. There are also science and art classes for students.

Watt Watchers keep an eye on lights being used when not needed. Notes are left as reminders to turn off the lights when not in use. Along with recycling, we strive to encourage conservation and energy efficiency.

Third grade students can participate in the annual Spelling Bee. The students benefit by becoming better spellers with a greater vocabulary and learn the importance of good sportsmanship and had the opportunity to speak before a crowd.

Cline Elementary is a proud member of the H.O.M.E. family. “Help Our Military Endure” is a non-profit organization whose goal is to send packages of much needed items and letters of encouragement and love from children to our military serving in far away countries.

Veteran’s Day – Our first grade program honored our Veteran’s with an amazing display of musical voices singing about how much Americans love Veteran’s who protected the country and those who are still protecting the country. The student’s individually honored Veteran’s and those in active duty that attended the program.

Rodeo Art - Each year, the art of about 40 Cline students is entered in the district level of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art competition which is held in the gallery of the Art Alliance Center at Clear Lake. At the first level of the competition, our students compete with other students in the district from the same grade level for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons. Every art work is awarded a ribbon based on the Rodeo Art Judge's opinion of good, better, best. In the next round of the competition, the judges select only two pieces from the "Elementary" division to be taken to be displayed at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Elementary division consists of K-6 grade. When an art work is considered to be one of the pieces taken, the 1st place ribbon is replaced with a beautiful rainbow-colored "Finalist" ribbon.