

# Home Educator Express

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Hello THSC Friend,

Summer is in full swing! Texas is a wonderful place for homeschoolers to explore and have new adventures together as a family.

Did you know that you can take a tour and learn how [Crayola crayons are made in Plano?](#)

Or explore the cockpit of a replica [space shuttle mounted on a giant plane in Houston?](#)

Remember the [Fraggles](#)? You can beat the heat - and be awed at the same time - by going underground into a [cavern in Georgetown](#).

There are so many fun things to explore in our great State of Texas...

Hope you make happy memories this summer,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephanie Lambert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stephanie Lambert, THSC Executive Director

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### **When to Call It Quits on an Elective**

We all want to raise our kids to be diligent. We don't want them to be quitters or to give up too easily. That drive to teach them to be steadfast in their commitments can make it especially hard to see when an elective choice needs to be retired.

Sometimes if lessons or extracurriculars aren't working out – be it for various reasons – it's essential to step back and reevaluate the situation.

There are telltale signs that can help you decide whether or not to stop an elective and find something different that might better suit your child and their unique personality.

[Read more here...](#)

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### **Need an official report card for your student for summer discounts?**

As a member, THSC provides you with an easily editable report card to fill out for your students. That might come in handy this summer since lots of places like amusement parks, aquariums, museums, and other summer vacation destinations often give discounts to students with good grades on their report cards!

[Check out more member benefits you could use!](#)

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## South Padre Island Family Vacation Giveaway:

THSC is excited to announce our partnership with South Padre Island to provide one of our members with a family vacation!

You could win:

- 2 nights at the beachfront [Hilton Garden Inn](#).
- 4 tickets to [Sea Turtle, Inc.](#) to learn all about sea turtles in the Gulf of Mexico and enjoy one of their daily presentations.
- 4 tickets for a 2-hour snorkeling and tubing tour from [Tritoon Charters](#).
- A gift certificate to [Yummies Bistro](#).

All you have to do is go [here](#) to enter by July 26th. Good luck!

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## Did you have to miss out on the Called to Teach Convention?

Guess what? All of our speakers are available to see from both the Allen and the Woodlands Convention via our [Virtual Called to Teach Convention!](#)

Access the Called to Teach virtual Convention today - registration INCLUDES virtual exhibit hall, workshops, homeschool roadmap, digital swag, special offers and digital access through the end of the year.

You don't have to miss the Exhibit Hall, either! Exhibitors will each have a virtual booth where virtual attendees can learn more about the companies and what they have to offer. Some will have video demonstrations, mini-workshops and special offers.

Non-members are \$25 and THSC Members are free.

**Register today!**

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*"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone."*

- Romans 12:18 NASB

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