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Join us for the 10th Annual **Bill Martin Jr Symposium**, which celebrates the beloved children's author who penned *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*. Bill Martin Jr lived in Commerce for the last eleven years of his life and donated his professional library to A&M-Commerce in 2000. The symposium brings together educators and renowned children's authors and illustrators to discuss early childhood education.

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Celebrate our 125-year history and share our Lion pride at these Homecoming Week events! And follow us on social media to see how we're looking back to Homecomings past.

Friday, October 31

HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT

11 A.M. | Webb Hill in Wolfe City

LION VOLLEYBALL VS. A&M-KINGSVILLE

7 P.M. | at the Field House

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

9 P.M. | behind Whitley Hall
(rain location: RSC 2nd floor)

Saturday, November 1

HOMECOMING PARADE

10 A.M. | starts at Alumni Center

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

11 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. | Lot 2 & Walking Mall

LION FOOTBALL VS. MCMURRY

4 P.M. | at Memorial Stadium

LION VOLLEYBALL VS. OBU

7 P.M. | at the Field House

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