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SHERIDAN STAR

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

At Sheridan, we consider it an honor to teach your wonderful children every day. We have enjoyed a very successful first half of the school year. This March will mark the beginning of my 9th year as Principal and my 24th year at Sheridan. I am truly grateful to be the Principal here at Sheridan where I have had the privilege to see so many children learn and grow into successful teenagers and adults.

As we move in to the second part of the 2017-2018 school year I would like to share a few reminders. First, please be sure you continue to check the home access grade system to help monitor your child's academic progress. Also, please make sure that you check and sign your child's agenda/behavior folder as requested by their teacher. These are the best ways to stay informed about your child's progress. Getting the agenda/behavior folder signed by the parent is considered to be part of their homework assignment and being prepared for class.

Did you know that Sheridan has a Facebook page? Look for Sheridan Elementary Superstars or go to:

[Http://www.facebook.com/SheridanSuperstars](http://www.facebook.com/SheridanSuperstars).

Our Superstars are busy preparing for their upcoming state STAAR tests. The first tests will be the 4th grade writing and the 5th grade math and reading tests. These tests will be on Tuesday, April 10th and Wednesday, April 11th. 4th and 5th grade students are asked to leave their cell phones at home on STAAR days. Students taking STAAR will be served a free breakfast the morning of the test. Sheridan will be closed to all visitors on STAAR testing days. It is very important that students arrive on time and are here for the full day.

As you can imagine, many doctors have openings on these days since students state wide are testing. We ask that you please not make appointments for your testing students on STAAR days. STAAR is timed and students must complete the test during that specific time.

Please continue to have all students read at home to improve their skills in all areas.

Through the hard work of parents and staff working together, Sheridan will continue to be one of the top performing schools in Texas. Thank you for all you do.

Mrs. Guidry



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 1-	2-4 th grade Science DPM
March 5-9	Book Fair week
March 6 -	Family Library Night- Book Fair Night 4:00-7:30pm
March 7-	4th Grade Writing STAAR Parent Meetings 7:00 – 7:30 a.m or 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
March 8-	2 nd grade Math DPM
March 9-	Pre-K Western Day Morning PK -9:15am Afternoon PK- 2:00pm
March 12-16-	SPRING BREAK
March 19-	Students return from Spring break
March 20-	5 th grade parent meeting in the Library 6-7pm
March 22-	Spring Individuals pictures
March 26-	3 rd & 4 th Math benchmark No Visitors
March 27-	3 rd & 4 th Reading benchmark No Visitors
March 28-	5 th grade science benchmark No Visitors
March 30-	Good Friday-Student/Staff Holiday (No School)

2018 STAAR TEST SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, April 10th- 4th Writing, 5th grade Math
- Wednesday, April 11th- 5th grade Reading
- Monday, May 14th- 3rd and 4th grade Math 5th grade Math
- Tuesday, May 15th- 3rd and 4th grade Reading 5th grade Reading
- Wednesday, May 16th - 5th grade Science

Please mark these days on your calendar to make sure your children are at school for testing days.

Makeup sessions are very limited and not allowed in certain subjects.

It is very important that students attend the whole day on the testing day.

No visitors will be allowed on testing days to ensure a proper testing environment.