



# Anchored in Learning



## SHERIDAN STAR

Gina Guidry, Principal

Texas "Exemplary" School

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that April 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first day of our last nine weeks of the school year. It only seems like a couple of months ago that we started this school year. Our students and staff are working hard every day to make sure everyone is learning and growing and preparing for the next grade level.

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, I shared my retirement plans with the staff and community. After careful consideration, I made the decision to stay an additional year as the principal of Sheridan. I have been the Assistant Principal and Principal at Sheridan for 24 years and I am so excited to begin my 25<sup>th</sup> year next year at this wonderful school.

Having your children at school before 8:05 am helps them to get a good start each morning. Students arriving after 8:05 will need to be escorted to the office. Students arriving late will be marked tardy. Every minute of the day counts towards the success of your child. Important instruction will happen until the very last day of school on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are very proud of our third, fourth, and fifth graders who are working to prepare for success on the state STAAR tests. Remember the first tests for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades begin on April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>. The next testing days will be May 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Remember that there are no visitors allowed at school on testing days.

Please "like" us at Sheridan Elementary Superstars on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SheridanSuperstars/>

Thank you for all you do to send your students to school prepared to learn. They are amazing students and I am so proud to continue to be the Principal at Sheridan.

Gina Guidry  
Principal



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 3- Parent STAAR meeting @ 5pm
- April 10- 4<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR Writing  
5<sup>th</sup> grade STAAR Math  
**NO VISITORS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to EcoAdventures Science Resource Center @ 9:30am  
**Breland, Schoen, Pawlak & Esparza**
- April 11- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Reading  
**NO VISITORS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to EcoAdventures- Science Resource Center @ 9:30am  
**Thomas, Garrett, Valadez, Kennard, & Ayala**
- April 13- Kinder Field Trip to Oil Ranch
- April 17- Family Library Night 4:30-6pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program 6:30-7:30pm
- April 18- Pre-K and Kinder Pre-Registration  
9-11am & 1-3pm (No Lunch Visitors)
- April 20- 1<sup>st</sup> grade Field Trip to Dewberry Farm
- April 23- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade LA DPM  
(No Lunch Visitors)
- April 24- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Reading DPM  
(No Lunch Visitors)
- April 26- PTO Skate Night 6-8pm
- April 30- Pre-K DPM  
Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade LA/Math DPM  
(No Lunch Visitors)

### **2018 STAAR TEST SCHEDULE**

- ❖ Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Writing, 5<sup>th</sup> Math
- ❖ Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Reading
- ❖ Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Math (2<sup>nd</sup> round)
- ❖ Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Reading (2<sup>nd</sup> round)
- ❖ Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Science

Please mark these days on your calendar to make sure your children are at school for testing. It is very important that students attend the whole day on the testing day.

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

Please join us Tuesday April 17th at 6:30pm  
for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Program:



Students will meet in the gym at 6:15pm.  
2<sup>nd</sup> graders will wear solid color shirt with  
blue jean pants or shorts.

# PTO



## SKATE NIGHT

WHEN: Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 6:00pm-8:00pm

WHERE: Bear Creek Roller Rink  
5210 Hwy 6 N.  
Houston, Texas 77084

COST: \$7.00 entry / food

Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult 21 or  
older

### SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY CAMPUS School Messenger 2017 – 2018

#### How do I sign up for InfoCenter?

Signing up is easy. Follow these three steps:

1. Visit the online InfoCenter portal at:  
**[schoolmessenger.com/start](http://schoolmessenger.com/start)** and indicate your  
messaging preferences, choosing how you want  
to be contacted. Click the Sign In Button on the top  
of the page, or Download the InfoCenter App from the  
Apple App Store or Google Play Market.
2. Enter your email address and create a password. An  
email will be sent to that address with a secure token.
3. After authenticating via your email, return to  
InfoCenter and sign in using your email and password.



Pre-Registration 2018-2019

**Pre-registration for Kindergarten and Pre-  
Kindergarten will be held at:**

Sheridan Elementary on Wednesday, April 18, 2017  
9:00 am – 11 am and 1-3 pm



You must have the required documents to register:

Birth Certificate  
Social Security Card  
Shot Records  
Parent Photo I.D.

Proof of Residency (gas, water, electric bill)

# ANCHORED IN LEARNING

# The Sheridan Library News

 Joyce Boin, Librarian 

## SPRING BOOK FAIR

A trillion thanks to our book fair volunteers!! It was quite a success!

- Zeeann Nelson
- Simora Swank
- Cindy Hippel
- Laurette Lacour
- Kelly Alberigo
- Jessenia Lujano
- Barry Solomon
- Sue Strebel
- Zainab Kayamali
- Carolina Mejicanos
- Heide Jones
- Sakina Chiba
- Ramona Stehle
- Andrea Del Valle-Lopez

We appreciate you so much!!

## ASTROS WORLD SERIES OF READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the winning classes for the reading incentive! Each participant earned 5 prizes and those students in the winning homerooms each earned a free-dress pass and a pencil!

Kinder: Trejo

First: Branch

Second: Esparza

Third: Robertson

Fourth: Bennett

Fifth: Jackson

## HORNED TOAD TALES READING INCENTIVE

The library's Horned Toad Tales Reading Incentive continues. It is designed for our third, fourth, and fifth graders. Twenty (20) terrific recently published books have been selected by Cy-Fair ISD librarians for the students in these grade levels to read. Students have been given Texas tracking sheets and book marks to keep track of the books they have read. In May, prizes will be awarded to students in each homeroom who have read the most Horned Toad Tales. Students who read 5 or more Horned Toad Tales voted for their favorite book.

## FAMILY LIBRARY NIGHT

Our final Family Library Night for this school year is on Tuesday, April

17th. each family may check out five books and keep them for 2 weeks! Students may not check out library books in school if they have overdue books from Family Library Night.



## From The Nurse



**All medication must be brought to the clinic by an adult.** District policy does not allow students to transport medication to and from school. **This includes cough drops/lozenges.** Medication that is not properly checked into the clinic will be confiscated and held in the clinic and will not be administered to the student.

### **Facts of lice:**

Head lice are so easily spread that anyone can get them. 6 to 12 million people will get lice each year. Most of these will be children. There is no shame because your child has head lice. Head lice are not known to transmit disease, they are just itchy and an annoyance. How are lice spread? Lice are spread by direct head-to-head touching. They do not fly or jump, but they crawl. Children at play have closer contact than adults, so they're more likely to get lice. Head lice can be spread by sharing:

- Personal articles (clothing, combs, headbands, hats and/or scarves).
- Towels, linens, pillows, carpeting and naptime blankets.
- Stuffed toys, dolls and cloth toys.
- Earphones for a personal radio.
- Lockers or hanging clothes together on coat hooks.
- School uniforms, costumes, or gym clothes.

### **Remedies:**

Home remedies do little to get rid of lice. There are several brands of lice shampoo that you can buy at the store, as well as brands that need a prescription. Talk with your own medical provider or the county health department for assistance. Shampooing the hair alone will not get rid of the lice! You must also remove all of the nits, and clean the areas of the house where the lice may be present. Cutting your child's hair or regular shampoo does little to treat lice. Clothing, bedding and household items must be cleaned to kill and remove all of the lice. Other family members need to be checked for lice, and treated if necessary.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 <b>Parent STAAR meeting @ 5pm</b>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 4 <sup>th</sup> grade STAAR Writing 5 <sup>th</sup> grade STAAR Math <b><u>NO VISITOR</u></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to EcoAdventures Breland, Schoen, Pawlak & Esparza	11 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Reading <b><u>NO VISITORS</u></b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to EcoAdventures- Thomas, Garrett, Valadez, Kennard, & Ayala	12	13 <b>Kinder field trip to Oil Ranch</b>	14
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29	30 Pre-K DPM Kinder & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Reading DPM (No Lunch Visitors)					