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Principal's Corner Jaime Hernandez



Thank you parents for a wonderful year. My first year here at Red Sands Elementary has been very rewarding. This year we had the opportunity to assess our campus and set systems in place that support our two goals, 1) Preparing students to be college and career ready and 2) Establishing a culture of literacy. These two goals are the foundation for everything we do and I thank you for supporting us every step of the way. We could not have done it without your support.

As we get ready to wrap up the year, we are making preparations for summer school opportunities. If your child is selected to participate, encourage him/her to attend. This information is forthcoming. For fifth grade students who do not pass STAAR their participation in summer school is mandatory in order for them to be considered for 6th grade.

Our School Effective Survey showed that over 90% of our parents are content with our school and the programs we offer. Next year we look forward to having more parental participation so that more parents take part in the survey. Your suggestions and ideas are very important to us and we value your opinion.

Our students in 3rd-5th will be testing next week. Teachers have been working very hard to make sure they are successful. Please make sure your child is present to test on the designated days.

These next few weeks we will have many activities planned. Take time to look at our calendar and please be patient with us if our calendar changes.

Calendar



- May 5 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 A.M.
- May 8 Math STAAR
- May 9 Reading STAAR
- May 10 5th Science STAAR
- May 11 STAAR Make Up
- May 12 Kinder Mommy Manicure
- May 14 Happy Mother's Day
- May 15 Headstart Ceremony
- May 15 Pre K. Awards
- May 16 Kinder Awards 1:00 PM
C.I.T. Campus Improvement Team Mtg. at 3:00 P.M.
- May 17 2nd Grade Awards 1:00 PM
- May 18 3rd & 4th Grade Awards 1:00 PM
- May 19 5th Grade visit EMMS
- May 22 D.I. Trip to Tennessee
- May 24 5th Grade Graduation
MVH Senior Visit
- May 25 Science Expo
- May 26 Field Day
Last Day of school

Literacy Corner



This month we assess all our students to see how they progressed throughout the year. It is very important that you take time to meet with your child's teacher and discuss with them how your child did academically and how he developed socially. Students will be assessed in reading using I-Station and DRA instruments. Ask your child's teacher if your child is reading on grade level and if he/she made progress. Students are also assessed in math using Star 360. Ask teachers how your child did. For students in 3rd-5th STAAR results wont be here till June. We will share those with you as soon as they arrive. Bilingual students also took TELPAS to see how much English they acquired in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. We look forward to sharing our success stories.

Destination Imagination

This corner is dedicated to our Destination Imagination students. They recently competed at the state competition and their next stop is Globals competition in Knoxville, Tennessee where they will compete against teams from throughout the nation and the world. To get to this level requires discipline, talent, and dedication. This is a huge accomplishment and we are very proud of our students. The following students represent our team; Andrea Cano, Itzel Pong, AJ Landeros, Elizabeth Orquiz, and Emiliano Mejia.