

The 3rd Grade News

Tarver-Rendon Elementary



Parent Reminders

3rd Grade will be starting a "STAAR BOOTCAMP" during this last grading period. The teachers will be using data from the benchmark tests to review any TEKS that the students are still needing support on. It is very important for students to be in full attendance during this time.

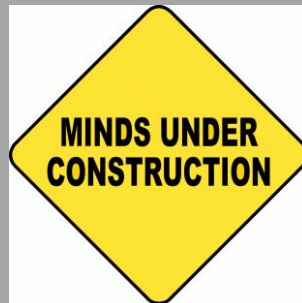
Quick Date Reminders:

Apr. 14th – No School
Apr. 17th – No School
May 8th – MATH STAAR
May 9th – READING STAAR
May 12th – Field Day
May 29th – No School
May 31st – Awards 1:30pm
Week of May 30th – Class Awards (update will come)
June 1st – Last Day of School/End of Year Party

April 18th – June 1st
Grading Period Dates

** August 16th –
School will start!

WHAT'S HAPPENING 6th Grading Period (7 weeks)



Math

- SPIRAL REVIEW TEKS
- Step Up to 4th Grade

Reading

- Persuasive Nonfiction Texts
- Media Literacy

Writing

- Persuasive

Science

- Living Organisms and how they survive
- Food Chains

Social Studies

- Economics
- Entrepreneurs

Homework

Please have your child read every day for a minimum of 20 minutes. They only have to do a summary reading log on 4 of the 7 days they read.

Due on Friday at 8AM

Want to know what your child is learning daily?
Check your child's student planner. They write down daily objectives and upcoming reminders in them weekly.

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Did You Know?

A nonacademic summer can cause a child at any grade level to lose 2-3 months in their academic skills. You can prevent this easily with just 30 minutes a day with these steps:

1. *Set aside 15-30 minutes of reading each day. Go to the library or read a novel series together as a family.*
2. *Make a game out of practicing affixes! This can help your child with reading and spelling.*
3. *Practice math skills with games or real-world applications daily.*
4. *Review grammar skills and encourage creative writing! Let them write a play to perform for the family on Friday or Sunday.*
5. *Focus on the skills that your child struggled with this year. There are many books at the library or Teacher Tools stores in the area.*

Resource: <https://www.edutopia.org/blog/7-ways-prevent-summer-learning-loss-barbara-dianis>

ISIP

I Station is a great reading tool to help students with comprehension, spelling, and fluency. You can access this resource by going to:

<https://secure.istation.com/Account/LogOn>

Math

Want online math practice at home? Go to:

www.educationgalaxy.com and access your child's account. They know their log-in and password.

Extra

Another great resource for educational games can be found at:

<http://interactivesites.weebly.com/>

<http://reflexmath.com>

Family Fun Tip:

Children at any age enjoy spending quality time with the family in a fun way! Spend time playing games one night, or have your child create a play to perform for the family! This is a great way to help them practice writing, while getting an applause from the people they love!

District Calendar:

Don't forget to review the district calendar on the MISD website to keep you up to date on any district reminders.