

Hassler Herald



March 2020

STAAR Season

April and May will be important months for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, as we are in the final weeks of preparation for the upcoming STAAR tests. As your children work hard to prepare for these tests, please continue to support them by monitoring homework and helping them keep a positive and productive mindset. Attendance and on-time arrival are key, so the students feel confident and prepared.

We will have testing on April 7-8 and May 12-14. We ask that all students avoid scheduling doctor or dentist appointments on these dates to minimize interruptions to the testing environment, but it is especially important for our testing grade levels. We want all of our students to have a smooth start to these important days. You can assist with this by ensuring that your child is well-rested before the test and wakes up early enough to arrive at school on time by 8:10 without rushing. Make sure to send your child with his/her glasses, lunch, and any other items he/she will need for the day. It is a good idea to send your child with a sweater or sweatshirt, to ensure comfort in the air-conditioned climate. And, perhaps most importantly, let them know how proud you are of their hard work and learning all year long. This is just a chance to show that off!

Tuesday, April 7– 5th Math, 4th Writing

Wednesday, April 8– 5th Reading

Tuesday, May 12– 3rd & 4th Math, 5th retests

Wednesday, May 13– 3rd & 4th Reading, 5th retests

Thursday, May 14– 5th Science

To ensure test security, we will not allow visitors for any grade level into the building on these dates, including lunch.

Please plan accordingly.

Transportation Reminders

As we approach the end of the year, there are a few reminders about transportation that will make things move efficiently and keep our students safe. Please remember that our staff members are not on duty until 7:40. Do not drop students off prior to 7:40, as they will not be supervised. We have noticed that sometimes siblings are dropped off together, when just one sibling has an early morning commitment (like tutoring or extra-curricular). This is not a safe practice since we do not have staff members available for supervision until 7:40.

Tardies: Remember, our tardy bell rings at 8:10, rain or shine. Please plan accordingly for inclement weather.

Changes: Any changes in transportation must be communicated **to the front office** by 2:45, so that we have time to make sure the staff members and students are aware of the change. Please do not send transportation changes to the teachers, as they are busy teaching during the day and may miss emails or phone calls.

Cell Phones: Remember, cell phones must not be in use in our moving car pool line, either in the morning or afternoon. It is so important to keep all of our students and families safe, and phones can be a distraction we cannot afford. We also encourage students to keep their phones put away until they are a safe distance from the most congested areas near our school, particularly on the sidewalk that runs along the side of the car pool line.

High Five Fridays!

Our Watch DOGS greet us with High Fives on the first Friday of each month. It's a fun way for our dads to welcome our students! Some children feel a little nervous, so if your child prefers to pass, he/she can always walk around the outside of the line. Join the fun, dads! No V-Soft badges needed since it's all outside and before school starts. ***This week we will have "Clap In" Friday to be more germ conscious!***

HASSLER EXTRAVAGANZA

Save the date for the Hassler Extravaganza on April 23 from 6:00-7:30! Free family fun right here at Hassler. We will have tons of engaging science experiments, an Open Mic writing celebration, and more! Come on out and join the fun!



Ready, Set, Kinder!

We will host a Kindergarten registration on Tuesday, March 31 from 4:00-6:00PM. The initial step of registration will take place online. Go to kleinisd.net/kinder to get started. Existing Hassler families must use the Family Access portal to enroll another family member, rather than beginning from scratch, to avoid creating two separate family accounts. Be sure to choose the 2020-2021 school year. Bringing copies of the required documents (proof of residency, immunization records, birth certificate, social security card, medical forms, and parent ID) will expedite the registration process. Future Hassler Ponies will have a chance to visit the kindergarten classrooms with our kindergarten teachers during the registration process. We are looking forward to meeting our future Hassler Ponies! Tell your friends with incoming kinder kiddos!

We will also start full-day PreK enrollment on March 31. Visit kleinisd.net/prek for more details.



Save the Dates



- April 7-8– STAAR tests for 4th and 5th grade students. No visitors.
- April 10– Easter Holiday
- April 14– 2nd grade musical (9:00 & 6:00PM)
- April 17– Field Day!
- April 20– Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A
- April 22– Hit a Homerun with Good Character (wear baseball jerseys or team colors)
- April 23– Hassler Extravaganza, details to come!
- May 2– PTO Fiesta Dinner for Parents
- May 4-8– Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 12, 13, 14– STAAR tests for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. No visitors.
- May 25– Memorial Day Holiday
- May 28– Last Day, early release at 12:25

Attendance is Important

It is important for your healthy children to be at school, on time, all day, each and every day. We want them to build good attendance habits that they will carry with them throughout their future. Attendance plays an important role in your child's success at school. Missing school, arriving late, or leaving early can cause children to feel anxious, rushed, and behind their classmates.

That said, please do keep your child home if he or she is sick or has a fever. We do not want to spread germs unnecessarily! If your child has to be out due to illness, please send a doctor's note or parent note within 5 days of their return. You may also enter absences on Skyward Family Access in lieu of a parent note.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Fox in Socks Day (crazy socks)	3 Green Eggs and Ham Day (wear green)	4 The Cat in the Hat Day (dress like your fav Dr. Seuss character or wear a hat)	5 Choir/Orff Concert @ 9:00 & 6:00PM Oh, the Places You'll Go Day (dress like a tourist)	6 Career Day High Five Friday! If I Ran the Zoo Day (animal print)	7
8	9 	10 Spring Break!	11	12	13 	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Report Cards Posted on Skyward Family Access	21
22 Mother/Son Nerf Extravaganza!	23	24 Spirit Night at Whataburger	25	26	27 GT Campus Showcase	28
29	30	31 Ready, Set, Kinder! Future Kinder registration from 4-6:00PM	1	2	3	4 Rock the Farm with BMX