

Falcon Forecast: April 8, 2019

Mrs. Teddy's Tidbits

Good afternoon Falcon Families,

Wow, this year has certainly flown by. I can't believe it is April and time for our state tests to begin. Let me just say to all of you, that it is the belief of our district and myself that STAAR is not the only way we measure progress. For many students, this type of testing environment is not preferred and can cause students some stress. As you talk to your own children about STAAR, please know that we want students to do their best, but don't want them to be scared about the test. If they practice what they know from class, and stay focused, they will do great! I am proud of them everyday and want the very best for them. See below for some reminders from Mrs. Whitehouse about STAAR dates and what the kids need/not need to bring to school.

Due to the STAAR testing environment on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, we will be a closed campus. This means we will not have volunteers or visitors at school on these days, which include lunch visitors. I appreciate your understanding, as our schedules will be altered a bit, and we need all staff helping in different ways on these days.

This Friday is Field Day! Parents are welcome to come and watch. Please check into the office first and get a badge before going to the field. I will send the parent letter separate with notes from Coach Parker. 3rd - 5th will be in the morning and K-2 will be in the afternoon. It is always a favorite day for all the kids, staff, and a parents!

Friendly Reminder: Kindergarten Tour will be on April 18th at 8:00 a.m. and we are planning a playdate for our Future Falcons and current Kindergarteners on April 27th at 9:30 a.m. at Harvest Run Park. We thought it would be really fun to get families together before the summer to meet and plan more playdates with kids before they start school. Building relationships with neighbors is a great way to feel part of the community and kids to grow up together with life-long friends!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Amy Teddy

Proud Principal

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It's Time for Kindergarten!
Attend a Parent Information Session
for 2019-2020

April 18, 8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Tour for Parents and Students

April 27, 9:30 a.m. Future Falcons Play Date at Harvest Run Park

Parents and incoming kindergarteners will have the opportunity to tour the school and learn what can be expected in kindergarten and ask questions. For more information, call the Early Childhood Office at 469-948-8227.

The Word with Mrs. Whitehouse

Howdy Falcon Families! Hope you are enjoying a Sunday Funday with your friends and family!

It's time to start planning for our LAST ICE Reader's Day for the year!

Check your calendar for May 2nd! Haven't been an ICE reader yet this year? You (and our students) will have a ball of fun! I encourage you to pick a class or two to share a fun book with!

Remember, if you are unable to make it in, you can always send me a video of yourself reading that I can share with your student's class!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA5AE23A13-may22019>

STAAR reminders:

It's that time for ICE students to show off to the state of Texas all of the awesome things they have learned this year! 4th and 5th grade parents: please see my Everything STAAR email that I sent the afternoon of April 2nd that gives LOTS of details!

Just a few quick reminders: 4th and 5th graders test this week

4th grade writing: Tuesday

5th grade math: Tuesday

5th grade reading: Wednesday

For students absent on either day: There will be makeup testing Wednesday-Friday.

Please help us prepare for STAAR by supporting us with:

Protein packed dinners and early bedtimes this week!

Ensuring students come to school on time with a full belly of breakfast or arrive early enough to eat in the cafeteria.

Students come prepared with an easy close water bottle and a non messy snack ex: goldfish, animal crackers, popcorn, etc.

Students wear loose, comfortable clothing, and come with a light jacket if wanted.

PLEASE leave i-pads and other technology at home!!!

Extra love, hugs, kisses, and encouragement to take their time and do their very best!

Please reach out to me at any time for questions, concerns, to share something special about a student, or to brag on a teacher! Have a great week!!!

Meredith (Jones) Whitehouse

Proud Assistant Principal

Indian Creek Elementary

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Counselor's Corner!

Below is a QR code and the access code to the Jobland curriculum that I introduced to your students in their last lesson. Feel free to let them explore some more. They can use the QR code below or go through their LISD Learning Hub.

Paws in Jobland

Enter access code: **TX01804**

These are some activities they can do:

1. Go to Job Finder
 - Answer the questions
 - Look at which buildings are highlighted at the end
2. Explore Jobland (the buildings)
3. ABC search for more jobs
4. Take quiz

We want to continue to encourage our students to explore the many career options as well as college choices!

[College and Career Readiness in Elementary School](#)

[Elementary Students Encouraged to Set College Goals](#)



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Yearbook Info

There are only 9 yearbooks left for pre-sale. Get yours now – don't wait! Go to www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter order #17636. If you have questions, email Mrs. Moore at MooreCA@lisd.net. Yearbooks will be delivered at the end of the year.

Upcoming Dates

April

- 9 - STAAR Testing (Closed Campus -No Volunteers or Visitors)
- 10 - STAAR Testing (Closed Campus - No Volunteers or Visitors)
- 12 - Field Day
- 16 – Volunteer Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
- 18 - Future Kindergarten Tour 8:00 a.m.
- 19 - Student Holiday
- 22 - Student Holiday/Bad Weather Day
- 27 - Future Falcon Playdate @Harvest Run Park 9:30 a.m.

May

- 1 – Staff Meeting – Library 3:00 PM
- 2 – BOGO Book Fair

- 2 - Monthly Readers ICE – 8:00 AM
- 2 – Guided Reading Books Return Date
- 2 – National Day of Prayer
- 3 – School Lunch HERO Day
- 6 – National Nurse’s Day
- 7 – Teacher Day
- 8 – STUCO EOY Party
- 9 – Leveled Library Clean Up Date
- 9 – PTA/Super Citizen Awards Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 PM



Hello PTA Parents,

You can find further details on how you can serve Indian Creek in The PTA Post Newsletter and on our Website. We are looking forward to a fun-filled 2019 with our Falcon Families! Please review our calendar for important school dates. We are here to help and support you anyway we can. You may contact us at iceptapresident@gmail.com

With Gratitude, ICE PTA

Future Volunteer Opportunities:

Staff Appreciation Planning Committee-April 9th @ 10 a.m. (email: iceptastaffappreciation@gmail.com for meeting location)

[Pre-K Registration-April 16th to 18th](#)

[Kinder Campus Tours-April 18th](#)

[Volunteer Open House-April 18th](#)

ICE CALENDAR



SIMPLE SUPPORT

INDIAN CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and THE CLOTHES BIN ® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles! Please do not throw them away, instead, place the items in the green recycling bin located in our parking lot. Every pound of recycled items supports our school!



Link your shopping accounts to ICE PTA:

