

Learn  
Today!

# Parent Pow Wow

Lead  
Tomorrow!

## April 2015

Our students are working hard each day to gain as much knowledge as they can as we enter the last nine week grading period. This month will be very busy as our students will take the STAAR Assessment (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness) for this school year. Our testing theme for this year is super heroes. We want our students to be motivated and confident as they take their state assessments. Please help us in encouraging your children to do their very best! We do not expect perfection, but we expect them to try hard and do their personal best!

"Kubacak Super STAARs!" © Destini Martin, Principal

**Our TRIBE Word of the Month is "Empathetic!"**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**STAAR Testing:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the writing test on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking their reading test on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Our next round of testing will be at the end of the month. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take their math test on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and their science test on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will take their math test on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and their reading test on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our campus will not have visitors on any of the test days to provide a quiet and secure testing environment. A separate letter will come home with more information. We will have snacks, water, pencils, erasers and a few other items for students.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading STAAR:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are held to the state requirement of passing the STAAR reading assessment for grade promotion. If a student is unsuccessful their first time testing, they will have an opportunity for intense intervention and will retake their assessment in May. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

**Library Week:** National Library Week will be April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to our school librarian, Mrs. Goodsell, for all she does to promote reading and providing our students with their "just right" books!

**National Volunteer Week:** National Volunteer Week will be April 13<sup>th</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate all of our faithful volunteers! Thank you so much for all you do to support our students and Kubacak Elementary!

**HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!**

### What's happening at Kubacak???

**March 30<sup>th</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Writing

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Writing  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Reading

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** College Day! Wear your favorite college shirt.

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** POPS Parties  
Early Release- 12:45

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Student Holiday- Good Friday

**April 9<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Pictures- Individual and Group Pictures

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math STAAR

**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math STAAR

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading STAAR  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science STAAR

**April 30<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip- Minute Maid

**May 1<sup>st</sup>:** Progress Reports available on Family Access

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Santa Fe Fest-  
More Info to Come!

**\*\*Please take a moment to fill out the Family Engagement Survey. The link to this survey was sent in an email earlier this week. We value your opinion!**