

Learn  
Today!

# Parent Pow Wow

Lead  
Tomorrow!

## March 2015

*This year is moving so quickly and we have so much more to accomplish as we move into the spring. Our teachers have analyzed the middle of the year assessments and have made plans for instruction based on the needs of our students. Students are also creating their own goal sheets so that they can take ownership of their learning and understand what they need to do to be successful. We will continue to provide the best instructional strategies for your child through small group instruction, hands on activities, peer collaboration, technology, and much more! © Destini Martin, Principal*

**Our TRIBE Word of the Month is “Being Our Best!”**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**STAAR Testing:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have an opportunity to show off their skills at the end of the month. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the writing test and our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take their reading test. Please make sure your child gets a good night’s sleep, has a good breakfast and an encouraging word from you. We will not have visitors on campus on STAAR testing days due to state regulations. Students will eat in their classroom on these days as well. You will receive a letter with information regarding cell phones, lunch and schedule changes as it gets closer to the testing date. We will be providing all students with new pencils, erasers, water, snacks and a few other items.

**Open House:** Our spring Open House will be held on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the following times: **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (5:30-6:30), 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (6:00-7:00), 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (6:30-7:30)** Project Graduation will be selling pizza in the cafeteria on this night.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Week’s Assessments (CBAs):** Our third 9 week’s assessments will be the week of March 9<sup>th</sup>. Students will only take the tests that were not assessed during our Middle of the Year (MOY) assessments. We will not have an altered schedule for this week.

**Homework:** Please make sure your child is completing his/her homework. These assignments reinforce what they are learning during the day. It is also very important for your child to read every night.

**Think Through Math:** Help us to encourage the use of the Think Through Math online program. This program is a great way to meet students at their individual math level. We have begun an incentive program for students as well!

### What’s happening at Kubacak???

**College Day:** Students will wear their favorite college shirt on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to support college awareness.

**Third Nine Week’s Assessments:**

March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 13<sup>th</sup>

Science: Third and Fourth Grade Only

Social Studies: All Grade Levels

**Spring Break:**

Our Spring Break will be March 16<sup>th</sup>- March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Have a safe and enjoyable week!

**Texas Public School Week:**

Schools across Texas are recognized the Week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our Open House is scheduled during this week.

**STAAR Test:** We will be conquering the STAAR “Super Hero Style” the last week in March. Our 4<sup>th</sup> grade writing test is on March 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading test is on March 31<sup>st</sup>. All other STAAR tests will be at the end of April. Please help us as we encourage our students to do their very best on the STAAR test!



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