



# Tribal Times

## April 2014



A note from the Principal... We are working hard to gain as much knowledge as possible to be strong students as we prepare for the home stretch of the school year. We will have a busy month as our students will take the state assessments (STAAR) for this school year. Our students are prepared with the knowledge to be successful on these assessments. We continue to work on our TRIBE characteristics as we strengthen our ability to be good role models and productive members of our school community.

Be "ALL" You Can Be!!

**STAAR TESTING:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the writing test on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the math test on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and reading test on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our next round of testing will be at the end of the month. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will take the math test on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and the reading test on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take the science test on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</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 and other items for the students.

**SPRING PICTURES:** On Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> our students will take an individual and a class picture. The only money that needs to be sent will be for the class picture. A proof will be sent home of the individual child so you can place your order.

**BEHAVIOR:** Our students have done an amazing job with their behavior. This outstanding behavior promotes academic success on our campus.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**College Day:** Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>-wear your favorite college shirt!

**Class/Spring Pictures:** Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Western Day:** Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**STAAR Tests:** Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Writing/5<sup>th</sup> Math), Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Writing/5<sup>th</sup> Reading), Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Math), and Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Reading & 5<sup>th</sup> Science). No visitors on campus.

**SF Education Foundation:** The Education Foundation is an organization which provides grants to all of our campuses. They will be hosting a couple of events. The first event will be on Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the County Fair. A dollar will go to the foundation for every ticket purchased for that evening's event. Also, Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Santa Fe Fest, a family fun day! Information for both events have gone home with your