

# **DAN J. KUBACAK ELEMENTARY**

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome back to an exciting new school year! I hope your summer was safe, fun, and restful. We are excited to receive our incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> graders as they start in a new school with many exciting experiences. We welcome back our returning students and look forward to watching them shine even more and become the leaders of our campus.

You will hear and see the TEAM theme throughout our communication with you as well as the students. TEAM stands for "Together Everyone Achieves More". This means it takes all of us working together for the success of our kids-Together We Can! As you get involved in our school, you will experience a caring and positive environment. We want kids to enjoy coming to school and hope to make each day an awesome experience.

You will also hear about our character education program, TRIBE. Students will learn about being Trustworthy, Respectful, Independent, Being your Best, and Empathetic. These are traits we want our kids and staff to practice each and every day. We will select a TRIBE student of the month from each classroom.

Attendance is very important in Santa Fe ISD. If your child is absent, they are missing important instruction in every subject area that day. School begins at 8:30 every day. If your child is at school later than 8:40, they will be counted as tardy. Please make sure that your child is at school for the full day every day unless they are sick. Students will be able to earn many rewards this year for good attendance so don't let them miss out!

At Kubacak Elementary we focus on positive behaviors and strong work ethic. To reward students showing these important characteristics, we will have P.O.P.S (Power of Positive Students) parties at the end of every 9 weeks. Students who keep a "satisfactory (80)" or above in conduct and work ethic at the end of every 9 weeks will be able to attend the P.O.P.S. party. These parties include games, movies, dance, and our end of year carnival (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>)/ pizza party (5<sup>th</sup>).

We want you to be involved and stay informed of your child's progress during the year. There are several communication avenues we use to keep you informed. This includes websites, email, monthly newsletters home, family access for grades and much more. This summer we created a Dan J. Kubacak Elementary facebook page. If you like our facebook page, you will receive updates on upcoming events in a convenient way. You are also welcome to schedule a conference with your child's teacher if the need arises.

Kubacak Elementary is looking forward to another great school year with many wonderful opportunities and experiences for your child. We look forward to our year together and are excited to have your support as we build a strong TEAM!

Sincerely,

Destini Martin & the Kubacak Staff