



Dr. Phillips Elementary School

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Dear Dr. Phillips Families,

It is hard to believe we have now started the third quarter. Below are important dates for the third quarter:

- Monday 1/20/20 – Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday (School Closed)
- Thursday 1/23/20 – Honor Roll @ Chick-Fil-A from 5 pm – 8 pm.
- Monday 1/27/20 – MPLC at 5:30 pm, Reading Night at 6:00 pm.
- Monday 2/17/20 – President's Day Holiday (School Closed)
- **Wednesday 3/4/20 – Long Wednesday with dismissal at 3:00 pm.**
- Monday 3/9/20 – Math Night at 6:00 pm.
- Friday 3/13/20 – Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
- Spring Break – 3/16 – 3/20 (School Closed)

ACCESS Testing

English-language learners will have ACCESS testing during the third quarter. The purpose of testing is to determine student's language level. Students are tested in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Based on the results and the results of FSA testing, students receiving ELL accommodations may be exited. The MPLC for 1/27/20 at 5:30 pm will provide parents more information.

FSA Assessments

As we look ahead towards the end of the year, students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will have FSA testing. State assessments for reading, math, and science will be administered over a two-day period; writing will be administered in one day. Below is the current FSA testing calendar:

- FSA 4th and 5th Grade Writing - 4/1.
- FSA 3rd Grade Reading - 4/1 and 4/2
- FSA 4th and 5th Grade Reading – 5/4 and 5/5.
- FSA Math 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade – 5/7 – 5/8
- 5th Grade Science – 5/11 – 5/12

Please note, 4/1 and 5/6 are long Wednesday's with dismissal at 3:00 pm.

Reading

Students are encouraged to continue reading AR books on a weekly basis and take their AR test at school. Books may be checked out from the school's library or your local library. Students should be reading at least 20 minutes a night at home.

Volunteering

Parents who are interested in volunteering at the school or are interested in chaperoning an upcoming field trip, please remember to create your account as an Addition Volunteer.