

March

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Teacher/Student Counseling Referral Form



Open House/Literacy Night Thurs. March 6

Spring Break No School Mon. March 10- Fri. March 14

> Field Day Monday, March 17

Student Holiday/Teacher Workday Thurs. March 28



Spring is here, and with it comes an important time for our students, STAAR testing! This month, we are focusing on equipping our upper-grade students with essential test-taking strategies to help them feel confident and prepared for the big day. Meanwhile, our lower-grade students will engage in lessons about building and maintaining healthy friendships, an important foundation for their social and emotional growth.

Test-Taking Tips for upper grades to support our students, we will be sharing strategies to help them:

- Manage test anxiety through breathing techniques and positive selftalk
- Use time wisely, read questions carefully and pace themselves
- Eliminate wrong answers and make educated guesses when unsure
- Get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast before the test

Healthy Friendships for lower grades, our younger students will focus on the qualities of a good friend, including:

- · Kindness and empathy
- Effective communication and conflict resolution
- Recognizing and responding to unhealthy friendships

We encourage you to have discussions at home about how to be a good friend and reinforce positive social interactions.



