

Principally Speaking

My goodness, it is almost March! This school year is certainly moving along! We have several events going on this month and look forward to your support.

On March 3, students in 4th grade will be participating in the TAKS writing test. It is extremely important that these students be at school and on time. Ways you can help are to ensure they get to bed on time, get a good night's sleep, and on the day of testing, please encourage your child to do their best and utilize their strategies.

The week of March 8 – 12 is Texas Public Schools Week. Classrooms are planning various activities with the hopes that their parents will be able to join them. Be sure to check backpacks, agendas, and folders to see when your child's classroom will be holding their activity. On March 12, school will dismiss at 1:45 and students will officially be on spring break! Spring Break is the March 15 – 19.

As we are approaching the end of the 3rd grading period, I encourage you to be in touch with your child's teacher concerning their progress. Teachers can be reached through email and by calling 645-7560 to arrange a conference.

I hope that each of you get the opportunity to enjoy spring break with your child!

Cell Phone Usage

If you have been watching the news lately, you have heard that the city will soon be posting "No Cell Phone and Driving" usage signs in school zones. You may continue to use a hand- free device in school zones but not handheld devices. If you are driving a vehicle, handheld devices can only be used in a school zone if you are parked. Law enforcement can issue a \$200 fine for each use of a cell phone while driving in a school zone. Be safe – wait until you get out of school zones to use your cell phones and drive.

Upcoming Dates

March 3	TAKS Writing
March 8 – March 12	Texas Public Schools Week
March 14	Early dismissal 1:45
March 15 – March 19	Spring Break
March 22 – April 5	PTA Candy Sales
April 2	Student Holiday