



Cedar Hills Mustangs

Hackberry Elementary School District #3

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March 19, 2025,

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

As state testing is approaching, I wanted to take a moment to highlight the significance of this state assessment and share some valuable information with you. State testing plays a vital role in evaluating your child's academic progress, identifying areas of growth, and ensuring that they receive the support they need to succeed in school and beyond.

We can make your child's test experience positive and successful by working together. I ask you to take the time to do these little things and help your child reach their fullest potential. Here are some suggestions that you can do to help your child succeed:

- **Encourage Healthy Habits:**

Make sure your child(ren) gets plenty of rest and eats a nutritious breakfast on the days of testing. A well-rested and nourished student is better equipped to focus and perform their best.

- **Emphasize the Importance of Attendance:**

During this time of testing, it is important that your child(ren) are here during the testing period. Missing school can result in incomplete assessments and may not accurately reflect your child's abilities. It is hard to make up testing when we are on deadlines to complete testing for all students.

- **Provide Support and Encouragement:**

Offer words of encouragement and support to your child(ren) as they prepare for state testing. Remind them to do their best and reassure them that you are proud of their efforts.

As parents and guardians, you have been very important. Please take a moment to write an encouraging message to your child. Please return this message in a sealed envelope before the test, and their teachers will give it to your child on the first day of testing. Then he or she will be able to refer to it each morning before our testing sessions begin. Your encouraging words will help your child stay confident and positive each day.

You may write your own personal message, or if you prefer, you may use any of these phrases in your brief message.

- Have confidence in yourself!
- Believe in yourself!
- I'm so proud of you!
- Take your time. Don't give up.
- We know you can do a good job when you really try!
- You've studied hard all year so you should do well!
- We believe in you!
- We know you can do this!
- Be relaxed. Stay calm.
- Be confident in your own abilities!

In conclusion, your support and involvement are crucial to your child's success during state testing. By working together with educators and emphasizing the importance of these assessments, we can ensure that your child(ren) receives the support and resources needed to excel academically.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child(ren)'s education.

Sincerely,
Christina Ramirez
Principal

April Testing Schedule

Monday, March 31st	Tuesday, April 1st	Wednesday, April 2nd	Thursday, April 3rd
Writing- 3 rd /4 th - 8:30am Writing- 7 th /8 th - 1:00pm	Writing- 4 th /5 th /6 th - 8:30am Make-ups	Reading 1- 3 rd /4 th -8:30am Reading 1 – 7 th /8 th - 1:00pm	Reading 1- 4 th / 5 th / 6 th – 8:30am Oral Reading Fluency- 3 rd only- 1:00pm
Monday, April 7th	Tuesday, April 8th	Wednesday, April 9th	Thursday, April 10th
Reading 2- 3 rd / 4 th - 8:30am Reading 2- 7 th / 8 th - 1:00pm	Reading 2- 4 th /5 th /6 th - 8:30am Math 1- 3 rd /4 th - 1:00pm	Math 1- 7 th /8 th - 8:30am Math 1- 4 th /5 th /6 th - 1:00pm	Make-ups
Monday, April 14th	Tuesday, April 15th	Wednesday, April 16th	Thursday, April 17th



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