



Spring Branch ISD
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December 3, 2019

Dear MDE Parents,

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving Break! The staff and students came back well rested and it was so great to see everyone again. **Please remember that this Wednesday, December 4, 2019, MDE staff has an in-service day. Dismissal is at noon.** The staff will engage in learning and planning through professional learning communities. Teachers will also prepare for the next instructional units. We are committed to high levels of learning for all, and two ways we do this is by learning together and collaborating on instructional decision-making.

This month, across the district, teachers will be assessing students' mid-year reading levels through running records as well as facilitating mid-year MAP testing. MDE is making great strides in math and reading. I am extremely proud of our performance on district assessments this first semester, placing us at the top or near the top each time! Everyone is working very hard, committed to high levels of learning for Every Child at MDE.

Please feel free to reach out to me regarding any matter, academic or otherwise. Your partnership and advocacy for your child is the key to their success. We are here to provide your children an emotionally, socially, and physically safe place to learn and grow.

Together WE Rise!
Sincerely,

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