



Application and Selection Information Grades 1 - 5

MARTHA AND JOSH MORRISS MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS TIMELINE

- Applications may be submitted from April 1 - May 24, 2024.
- Student must take Math and Reading Assessments on June 6, 2024.
- Notification of student's test results and placement status will be sent by June 28, 2024.
- Entrance Agreement and registration documents for selected students should be returned by July 12, 2024.

APPLICATIONS

- All applications must be received by the established deadline to be considered for selection.
- Applications may be submitted in person or via mail to: 2208 Kennedy Ln., Texarkana, TX 75503, or via email to Rosalind.Mayfield@txkisd.net.
- Applications submitted in person will be given an Acknowledgement Receipt at time application is submitted. TISD will not accept responsibility for receipt of applications sent through the U.S. mail or TISD school mail. Postmark dates will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Students will be evaluated based on Academics, Attendance and Behavior. A rubric score will be determined based on the assessments administered at Morriss Elementary School, as well as: current and prior year report card grades; current and prior year STAAR or standardized test scores; current and prior year attendance and tardy record; and current and prior year behavior record.
- Additional ranking points will be given for TISD residency and full-time employees of Morriss Elementary School. Each student will be ranked based on the composite rubric score. A minimum testing and composite score will be required for admittance.
In the event of a tied score, the final rank will give priority as follows:
 1. Score on the Math Assessment
 2. Sibling of a Morriss Elementary School student enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year
 3. TISD resident.
- All applicants must complete a Math and Reading Assessment. Assessment will be held at Morriss Elementary School. Students must test on the designated date to be eligible for selection. All requested documents must be provided by June 6, 2024 for student to be eligible for evaluation.
- All of the skills included on the locally developed assessment are within the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Mathematics skills will be assessed at a grade level above the actual grade to correspond with the acceleration in the Morriss Elementary School classroom. TEKS and practice STAAR tests can be found on the Texas Education Agency website (<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>). In grades 3 thru 5, the assessment is similar to a STAAR test. For grades 1 and 2, questions are based on the TEKS. Remember to follow basic testing strategy of ensuring your student is rested prior to testing. If you are unable to access the TEA website, we can provide a copy of the information requested.

STUDENT ACADEMIC PROFILE

Student records listed below must be received at time of testing or no later than June 6, 2024 for student to be considered for enrollment during the 2024-2025 school year.

- 2023-24 Report Card
- 2022-23 Report Card (*1st grade applicants should attach any available Kindergarten Progress or Skills Report*)
- 2024 and 2023 STAAR or other Standardized Test Scores (*4th or 5th grade applicants*)
- Any available Standardized Test Scores (*1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade applicants*) *Examples include: ITBS, OTIS Lennon, Stanford Achievement Test*
- Student currently attends a TISD school (*Review Committee will contact school for copies of records above*)

TRANSPORTATION

- Available to all TISD resident students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Rosalind Mayfield or Amanda Easley
903.794.TISD (8473) ext. 1030

Rosalind.Mayfield@txkisd.net or Amanda.Easley@txkisd.net



**MARTHA AND JOSH MORRISS
MATHEMATICS & ENGINEERING
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

MATH PREP CAMP

TUESDAY, MAY 28 - THURSDAY, JUNE 6

(weekdays only)

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Morriss Elementary School

4826 University Park

Camp open to all students applying for enrollment to
Morriss Elementary School Grades 1-5 for the 2024-25 school year.

Our 8-day Math Prep Camp provides student applicants with a review of
fundamental concepts and skills prior to entrance testing.

Math Games & Stations will offer a fun and engaging opportunity to have Fun with Math!

Entrance Test given on Thursday, June 6. Led by certified Master Math Teachers.

Camp is optional for applicants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Amanda Eisley – 903.794.TISD (8473) ext. 1031
or Amanda.Eisley@txkisd.net

Lauren Pilgreen – 903.791.2262
or Lauren.Pilgreen@txkisd.net



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Independent School District



Application for Enrollment

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Texarkana Independent School District is an open enrollment district with no required attendance zone for this school. Students selected for this school must meet advanced academic performance, have acceptable conduct and excellent attendance.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____
(As shown on birth certificate) Last First Middle

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Gender: M F

Grade Applying for: Kindergarten 1 2 3 4 5

School Currently Attending: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent Name: _____

Student's Present Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____
Area Code

Is either Parent/Guardian a TISD employee: Yes No

Name of sibling(s) attending Morriss (if any): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

RESIDENCY

Proof of residence is required with all applications. Applications submitted without proof of residence will be considered incomplete and may not be considered for selection. Documentation for proof of residence includes: current driver's license or photo identification AND either a current utility statement, lease agreement, or tax appraisal statement.

INDICATE ALL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES/PROGRAMS STUDENT IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING OR ENROLLED IN:

504 Services Brief Description: _____

Dyslexia

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Gifted and Talented

Speech Therapy

Special Education Brief Description: _____

Other Educational or Health Needs Brief Description: _____

Continue on back of form if additional space is needed.

Texarkana Independent School District does not discriminate in its educational programs and services on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin or disability.

STUDENT BEHAVIOR PROFILE

Exemplary behavior is the expectation at Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School. Students will display respect and courtesy to all staff and fellow students and consistently follow school rules. Students must maintain exemplary behavior to remain enrolled.

Number of Disciplinary Office Referrals: 2022-23 _____ 2023-24 _____

Number of Lunch or After-School Detention Assignments: 2022-23 _____ 2023-24 _____

Number of ISS (In-School Suspension) Assignments: 2022-23 _____ 2023-24 _____

Number of OSS (Out-of-School Suspension) Assignments: 2022-23 _____ 2023-24 _____



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FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY MAY 24, 2024 TO:
Texarkana Independent School District
Welcome Center
2208 Kennedy Ln. • Texarkana, TX 75503
Via Email to Rosalind.Mayfield@txkisd.net

Please Complete, If Attending Math Prep Camp

An **Applicant Math Prep Camp** will be held on:

Tuesday, May 28 - Wednesday, June 5, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., Morriss Elementary School, 4826 University Park. Prep Camp is optional.

All applicants must complete a **Math and Reading Assessment** on:

Thursday, June 8, 8:30 a.m. at Morriss Elementary School, 4826 University Park

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ 2024-2025 Grade Level: _____ TISD ID Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ 2023-2024 School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Adult Responsible for picking up the student from camp daily:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Allergies or Medications: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

During camp hours, who should we contact in case of emergency?

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student's Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, am the parent/guardian of ("Participant"). In consideration for Participant's participation in a Program being held at Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School. I, as Participant's parent/guardian, on behalf of Participant, his/her heirs, executors, and administrators, hereby voluntarily, irrevocably, and unconditionally release and hold harmless Texarkana Independent School District, their respective trustees, officers, employees, agents and assigns (hereinafter "Releasees"), from any and all manner of claims, actions or causes of actions, whether related to or arising from the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, arising from or in connection with Participant's participation in the Program, including but not limited to arising from Participant's presence on the premises of Martha and Josh Morriss Mathematics & Engineering Elementary School, 4826 University Park, Texarkana, TX. This release includes but is not limited to claims of active or passive negligence, products liability, personal injury, death or damage to property or violation of any laws or regulations.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____