MARCH PARENT NEWSLETTER

Tarkington Elementary and Early Childhood Campuses

Counselor's Corner

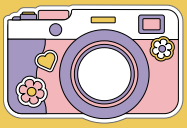


March is upon us, and it's time to focus on a trait that empowers us to face challenges and embrace new opportunities: Courage!

The color associated with this month's character trait is MAROON, which represents strength, resilience, and the bold spirit of courage that we want to inspire in ourselves and each other.

This month, we're all about stepping out of our comfort zones, standing up for what's right, and tackling our fears with bravery. Remember, showing courage means taking risks, standing tall in the face of adversity, and inspiring others with your bravery. Keep shining with bravery!

Spring Picture Day
Tuesday, March 4
BOTH TECS & TES



Come join your child for
Pastries with Parents
March 3-6



Tarkington Early Childhood Campus:
TECS Cafeteria - 7:15-8:00 am

- **Mon. March 3 - PK students and families**
- **Wed. March 5 - Kinder students and families**

Tarkington Elementary:



TES Cafeteria - 7:15-8:00 am

- **Tues. March 4 - 1st-3rd students and families**
- **Thur. March 6 - 4th-5th students and families + siblings**

Read Across America Week:

Mon. Mar. 3 - Wear your favorite hat
Tues. Mar. 4 - Dress for Success/Picture Day
Wed. Mar. 5 - Wacky Wednesday - Wear wacky mismatched clothes and/or wacky hairstyle
Thur. Mar. 6 - Wear a college or dress for your future career.



Tarkington Elementary
YEARBOOKS ON SALE!!



Online pre-sale orders only! $30

This year, TES yearbooks will arrive BEFORE the end of school year!

All students who buy a yearbook will have an end of year signing party with all their friends!



DON'T MISS OUT!!!

Must purchase by April 7.
(or April 4 if you want it personalized)

To purchase a yearbook:

- **Go to shop.memorybook.com**
- **Login if returning or**
- **New users click 'Register' to create an account using school code 251377M**





Please Join Us!

Thursday, March 6 - 5:30-7:00 pm

Tarkington Elementary

Meet the Teacher + Nachos with Numbers

5:30-6:00 pm - Classroom visits
6:00-6:30 pm - 1st grade Music Performances
6:00-7:00 pm - Nachos and Games



Tarkington Early Childhood Campus

Meet the Teacher + Curriculum Night
See how we've grown!
5:30-7:00 pm



SPRING BREAK
March 7-16
NO CLASSES



***Staff PD Day is March 7**



HAT DAY FUNDRAISER
March 17

Bring $1 to wear a hat.
All proceeds support TES Student Council

Upcoming Events:

MARCH:
Monday, March 3
Pastries with Parents - **PK** students & families
TECS Cafeteria - 7:15-8:00 am
Tuesday, March 4
Pastries with Parents - Grade **1-3** students & families)
TES Cafeteria - 7:15-8:00 am
Wednesday, March 5
Pastries with Parents - **Kinder** students & families
TECS Cafeteria - 7:15-8:00 am
Thursday, March 6
Pastries with Parents - **4th-5th** grade students, families + **siblings 1st-3rd**)
TECS Cafeteria - 7:15-8:00 am
Thursday, March 6 -
TES - Meet The Teacher & Nachos with Numbers
5:30-7:00 pm
Thursday, March 6 -
TECS - Meet The Teacher & Curriculum Night
TECS - campus-wide
5:30-7:00 pm
Friday, March 7 - STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORK DAY - **NO STUDENTS**
Week of March 10-14 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
Monday, March 17 - Bring $1 - Wear a hat
Friday, March 21 - FLEX DAY - NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 21 - PTO presents Daddy Daughter Dance - 6:00-9:00 pm
Friday, March 28 - FLEX DAY - NO SCHOOL

Attendance:

Daily school attendance positively impacts students' social, emotional, and cognitive development.

Every missed day is a lost opportunity for students to learn.



Our goal is 97%.



Both campuses have attendance incentives.
https://tinyurl.com/59tsmjv7

Students with perfect attendance will be entered in a drawing to win a bike at the end of the year.





Testing Corner:

MARCH:
Monday, Mar. 3 TELPAS - Listening & Speaking - Grade 2
Tuesday, Mar. 4 TELPAS - Reading & Writing - Grades 2 & 4
Wednesday, Mar. 5 TELPAS - Listening & Speaking - Grade 4
Monday, Mar. 17 (REVISED date)**TELPAS - Listening & Speaking - Grade 3
Tuesday, Mar. 18 TELPAS - Reading & Writing - Grade 3
Wednesday, Mar. 19 TELPAS - Listening & Speaking - Grade 5
Thursday, Mar. 20 TELPAS - Reading & Writing - Grade 5

APRIL:
Tuesday, Apr. 8 RLA STAAR - Grades 4-5
Wednesday, Apr. 9 RLA STAAR - Grade 3
Tuesday, Apr. 15 Science STAAR - Grade 5
Tuesday, Apr. 22 Math STAAR - Grades 4-5
Wednesday, Apr. 23 Math STAAR - Grade 3