

April 2025



SQUAWK TALK

**A NEWSLETTER FOR THE
R.W. VINCENT COMMUNITY**

We are LEAPing into testing during the month of April at RW Vincent! All our students have been working extremely hard in class since August. Now it is time for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to demonstrate their knowledge on the LEAP 2025 test and our K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders to show off their reading skills with DIBELS testing. At home you can help your student be prepared to LEAP into success with a few simple habits:

- **Get a good night's sleep!** A well-rested brain works better!
- **Eat a healthy breakfast!** We can help with this, arrive before 7:35am and we will be happy to feed your student!
- **Be prepared!** Pack your backpack, pick out your clothes, or pack your lunch the night before!
- **Arrive on time! School starts at 7:40am.** Rushing around makes you worry, so give yourself plenty of time!

Testing Dates:

DIBELS (K-3): April 2-10 (students will only test 1 day)

LEAP 2025 (3rd, 4th, 5th): April 30, May 1, May 2, May 5, May 6

Attendance is crucial not only during LEAP/DIBELS testing but also throughout the school year. A day of school missed (even excused) is one less day of learning. You may have noticed that this school year you are not only receiving attendance calls/letters from the school, CPSB has partnered with the MARC center in Lake Charles for students that have 8 or more absences or 7 or more tardies. Please continue to provide doctor and parent notes when your student is absent. These notes will not “erase” the absence but do document the absence and allow the student to makeup missed work.

Field Day T-Shirts: Deadline to purchase has been extended to April 24th! Shirts are \$13 each and color specific per grade level. Order online at <https://southerncustomprints.com>



Important Upcoming Dates:

4/2-4/10: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Statewide Literacy Assessment (DIBELS)
4/3: 1st Progress Reports of 4th 9-Weeks Go Home
4/7-4/17: American Heart Challenge Fundraiser
4/11: Student Council Field Trip – Shangri La Gardens
4/14: AR PJ Day – Invite Only
4/16: 4th Grade Field Trip – Natural History Museum, Houston
4/17: Class Easter Parties – information will be sent home by each teacher
4/18-4/25: Spring Break – No School
4/28: LEAP Night – RWV Café – 5pm – 6pm
4/30-5/2: 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade ELA/Math LEAP Test
5/1: Kindergarten Field Trip – Beaumont Children’s Museum
5/5-5/6: 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Sci/SS LEAP Test

