

BULLDOG FAMILY



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Week of: 4/6/2025

**"Don't forget to purchase a yearbook!"
-Jamie Foster**

A note from the principal:

Dear Bulldog Family,

Well, STAAR season has officially arrived. We will be administering our first STAAR exam on Tuesday of this week. This exam will be the Reading STAAR. As I have shared with many of you already, my philosophy regarding STAAR exams is not exactly mainstream. At MMS we believe that a strong, viable curriculum coupled with high yield instructional strategies delivered by exceptional teachers produces great results. The only way we know that this is working, however, is to have good assessments providing lots of data. STAAR is one of those data points. We use STAAR data to not only to give us a good idea of where our kids are academically, but also to help us improve our instruction. We do not talk with our kids about either passing or failing STAAR, because that is just not a thing. We talk with them about their growth. This is why we want our kids to give us their best effort, because providing us with that good data allows for the entire campus to grow. Our bell schedule for Tuesday, and other exam days, is below.

Warmest regards,

David Coker

Our Week:

Monday: Study Hall;

Tuesday: STAAR READING EXAM; Track Finals

Wednesday: DEAR;

Thursday: Study Hall;

Friday: Study Hall;

STAAR EXAM SCHEDULE

April 8 - 6,7,8 ELAR

April 15 - 8 Science

April 17 - 8 Social Studies

April 23 - 6,7,8 Math

April 29 - Algebra 1 EOC

EXAM!

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STAAR EXAM BELL SCHEDULE

<u>STAAR READING APRIL 8</u>			
7:55	11:30 Testing Center		
11:35	12:05 A Lunch	11:35	12:20 4th
12:10	12:55 4th	12:25	12:55 B Lunch
1:00	1:20 5th		
1:25	2:05 6th		
2:10	2:50 7th		
2:55	3:35 8th		