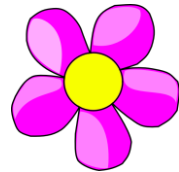




# Kubacak Parent Pow Wow

## March 2017



*This year is moving so quickly and we have so much more to accomplish as we move into the spring. Our teachers have analyzed the middle of the year assessments and have made plans for instruction based on the needs of our students. Students are also analyzing their own data so that they can take ownership of their learning and understand what they need to do to be successful. We will continue to provide the best instructional strategies for your child through small group instruction, hands on activities, peer collaboration, technology, and much more!*

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**Our TRIBE word for the month is Being Our Best!**

### Important Information:

- **STAAR Testing:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have an opportunity to show off their skills at the end of the month. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking their writing test and our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take their reading and math tests. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, has a good breakfast, and an encouraging word from you. We will not have visitors on campus on STAAR testing days due to state regulations. Students will eat in their classrooms on these days as well. You will receive a letter with information regarding cell phones, lunch, and schedule changes as it gets closer to the testing date. We will be providing all students with new pencils, erasers, water, snacks and a few other items on these days.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Week's Assessments (CBAs):** Our third 9 week's assessments will be the week of March 6<sup>th</sup>. Students will only take the tests that were not assessed during our Middle of the Year (MOY) assessments. We will not have an altered schedule for this week.
- **Think Through Math:** Please help us encourage the use of the Think Through Math online program. This program is a great way to meet students at their individual math level. Students receive school rewards for their progress!
- **Attendance:** Overall, our students are doing an excellent job! Students with 3 or less absences for the Spring Semester will be invited to a "Waterslide Party" in May

### What's Happening at Kubacak?

- **February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>:**  
**Celebrate Texas Public Schools Week**
- **February 27<sup>th</sup>:** Wear red, white, and blue
- **February 28<sup>th</sup>:** Wear Camo  
Open House:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 5:00-6:00  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5:30-6:30  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 6:00-7:00
- **March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Wear your favorite college shirt
- **March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Class t-shirt day
- **March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Western Wear
- **March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Book Fair Ends
- **March 10<sup>th</sup>:** POPS Parties  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation
- **March 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Break
- **March 24<sup>th</sup>:** Report Cards
- **March 28<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math STAAR  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing STAAR
- **March 29<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading STAAR
- **\*\*Please take a moment to fill out our Family Engagement Survey. The link to this survey will be sent to you in an email. We value your input!**