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Today!

Parent Pow Wow

January 2016

Lead
Tomorrow!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are ready to kick off a great 2016 spring semester! Our students have worked hard to meet the high expectations and learning goals that we have set for them at Kubacak Elementary. We have watched them display excellent behavior, hard work, and academic growth. We look forward to watching your child develop into a strong, successful, and determined individual. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

This month is board recognition month. We would like to thank our school board members for their support and dedication to our students and our district! © Destini Martin, Principal

Our **TRIBE** word for the month is **INDEPENDENT!**

Important Information:

SCHOOL REPORT CARD: Attached you will find Kubacak Elementary's school report card from the 2014-2015 school year. Every year the Texas Education Agency releases school report cards in the spring of the following year. The purpose of the school report card is to inform parents about school performance and characteristics.

NEW TRAFFIC PROCEDURES: New traffic procedures for car riders began on January 5th. Thank you for your assistance in creating a more efficient arrival and dismissal procedure. If you have any questions, please contact the SFISD Police Department at (409) 927-3310.

POPS PARTY: Students with a conduct and work ethic score of "s" (satisfactory) or higher are awarded a POPS party at the close of every 9 weeks. Please make sure that you discuss the importance of good behavior and work ethic with your child often.

HOMEWORK: Please make sure your child is completing their homework every day. Homework assignments reinforce what they are learning on a daily basis.

FAMILY ACCESS: Please continue to monitor your child's grades through Skyward Family Access. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher through email or schedule a conference.

ATTENDANCE: It is important that your child is here and on time each and every day. **We will continue to reward students for good attendance each week. Don't let them miss out on attendance rewards!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

What's Happening in January?!?!

1/6: College Day

1/8: Report Cards go home

1/8: POPS Party

1/18: MLK Day- Student Holiday.

Middle of the Year Assessments:

February 9th: Math (all grades)

February 10th: Reading (all grades)

February 11th: Science (5th Grade)

Writing (4th Grade)

*** *The Middle of the Year Assessments serve as a benchmark for our students. The purpose of the assessment is to determine how your child is progressing with grade level curriculum and is an indicator of success on the STAAR (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness). The Middle of the Year Assessments do NOT count as a grade. Teachers will use this data as they make goals for instruction to ensure your child is well prepared for the STAAR test. Your child will also have a chance to look at their test and make personal academic goals. Please speak with your child about doing their best on these assessments! More information to come!*