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**Character Trait of the Month**  
**Fairness: Following the rules. Treating all people equally.**

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# Parent Weekly Update

## Annie Webb Blanton Elementary School

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*"Where a Knight's Quest for Knowledge Begins"*

### Upcoming Events

- **March 2nd** 5th Grade Transition Meeting (Begins at 1:00 pm)
- **March 9-13** Spring Book Fair
- **March 16-20** Spring Break (No school)
- **March 30-April 2** STAAR Testing (Closed campus)
- **April 3 & 6** Bad Weather Makeup Days

### Box Tops Contest Standings (Rd. 3)

Patrick	356
Griffeth	286
McKethan	247
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,258</b>



### Spring Book Fair

Blanton will host its annual **Spring Book Fair March 9th-13th**. This event is an excellent opportunity for students to foster their love for reading. All proceeds go directly to student materials (books, technology, etc...). Please check teacher websites and weekly folders for additional information in the coming weeks.

### STAAR Testing

The fourth grade students will take the STAAR Writing test on Monday, March 30th, and Tuesday, March 31st. The fifth grade students will take the STAAR Reading test on Tuesday, March 3rd. Students who are absent will be allowed to make-up the assessment(s) on Wednesday, April 1st, and Thursday, April 2nd. In an effort to provide students with the best possible testing environment, the campus will be closed during the

STAAR testing dates, March 30th-April 2nd. Visitors will not be allowed onto campus for any reason, including lunch. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

### Bad Weather Makeup Days

Denton ISD schools were closed due to inclement weather on Monday, 2/23, and Tuesday, 2/24. Both of the days must be made up. The scheduled makeup days are Friday, 4/3, and Monday, 4/6.

### Health & Wellness Committee

#### Blanton's mission statement

We will work collaboratively to ensure high levels of learning for **ALL** students, while inspiring and empowering them to become **safe**, respectful and caring learners.

In an effort to fulfill our mission statement, Blanton has formed a health and wellness committee, comprised of campus administrators, staff members, and parents. The committee will assist campus personnel in the development of a reasonable, proactive plan that will strive to prevent the need for emergency response in regards to food allergies.

#### Committee Members:

**Pam Fenner, Stacey Gow, Gina Littlefield, Damen Lopez, Lara Lopez, Rene Martin, Doug Maldin, Jennifer McCord, Melissa McDonald, Karen Satterwhite, Kyle Whileyman, and Kelly Zindel.**

We are excited and look forward to implementing procedures that will help fulfill our mission statement, ensuring that Blanton is a **safe** environment for **ALL** learners.