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

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Parent Weekly Update

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"Where a Knight's Quest for Knowledge Begins"

Upcoming Events

- **March 16-20** Spring Break (No school)
- **March 30-April 2** STAAR Testing (Closed campus—No Visitors)
- **April 3 & 6** Bad Weather Makeup Days (School in Session)
- **April 10** Fun Run
- **April 15** Report Cards

Box Tops Contest Standings (Rd. 3)

Crocco	461
Patrick	443
Griffeth	319
Total	19,158



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 31st**. 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.

Testing Reminders

- **Get plenty of rest**
- **Eat a healthy breakfast**
- **Believe in yourself**
- **Do your best**

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.