



# IDEA CARVER ACADEMY PARENT WEEKLY



MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup>  
SEE YOU BACK March 19<sup>th</sup>

### Electronic devices / STAAR Testing

It has been an amazing year at IDEA Carver Academy!!! I wanted to send a friendly reminder that STAAR testing is right around the corner. On STAAR testing days your Administration asks that you don't allow your scholar to bring any electronics to school. This includes, cell phones, smart watches, and tablets. The state of Texas has very strict guidelines around electric devices in testing environments. If a cell phone or watch was to ring during a test, this could result in a serious violation for your child and our school campus. Please refer to the TEA website if you need further explanation. <https://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/manuals/dccm/> S-38

### Report Card Pick Up Night

Parents Report card pick up night will not be a regular dismissal day, scholars will not be dismissed from usual designated spots.

- Parents will need to pick up scholar from their homeroom to sign for report card.
- If your scholar attends the after school program Be A Champion or Boys & Girls club and you are not able to attend Report card pick up night, you will need to schedule a conference with your scholars teacher to obtain your scholars report card.
- During this time you are encouraged to sign up for a parent conference. If you have questions on your scholar's report card, teachers will have a sign-up sheet available.

### Healthy Kids Initiative Reminder

IDEA Public Schools is working hard to become the Healthiest School District in the nation. **Effective January 2018 the following changes will take place at IDEA Public Schools.**

1. **Store bought Mini cupcakes, fruit cups, granola bars and low sugar fruit juices will be the ONLY items accepted for Birthday celebrations.**
2. **We will no longer accept Full size cupcakes, Candy bags, Sodas, Hot Cheetos or Takis.**

Thank you for helping our campus achieve the goal to become one of the healthiest school districts.

### Field Lesson Chaperones

As the end of the year quickly approaches, we are starting to plan field trips. If you are interested in applying to Chaperone a field lesson, please stop by the front office to complete a volunteer packet. Volunteer packets can be completed at the front office from 7:30am – 4:30pm. Processing Volunteer packets can take up to five days for processing. In order to guarantee your packet will be processed on time, please complete as soon as possible. Please bring a valid ID.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

March 9 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development
March 12 - 16 <sup>th</sup>	
March 19	Tacos for parents at Drop off
March 23	Coffee with Principal 7:45am – 8:
March 23	Perfect Attendance March 1 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> Bike Raffle
March 29	Report card pick - up Night 3:45 – 5pm.
March 29	Live School
March 30	No School Good Friday

Grade	ADA Weekly
Kinder	98.12%
1 <sup>st</sup>	97.31%
2 <sup>ND</sup>	99.32%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	99.35%
4 <sup>TH</sup>	99.35%
5 <sup>th</sup>	100.00%
Average	98.90%



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## 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP

Scholars who meet the listed qualifications:

- 1) Perfect Attendance
- 2) No Office referrals

Will be eligible to attend a field lesson to **FIESTA TEXAS** on May 29, 2018. Perfect attendance will start counting March 19th - May 29th.

If scholars have a doctor's appointment, they must return with note that same day or be picked up after 10 am. **No Excuses!**



### Uniform Compliance

Parents as a reminder, scholars need to be in full uniform everyday. We are noticing many scholars not in full uniform. To ensure your scholar is in compliance, you can help by completing a uniform check before you leave your home. Parents please ensure scholars are in full uniform everyday. #NoExcuses!

- Polo IDEA Blue polo
- Belt - Plain black leather belt
- Pants - Khaki Pants
- All black shoes (black laces, if applicable)



### Coffee with the Principal

Who: K-5 Parents

When: Friday, March 23, 2018

Time: 7:45am - 8:45am

Where: Academy Front Office

Join Us.

