

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character- that is

Dates to Remember:

February 21: Black History Program February 28: Go Texan Day March 2-6: Dr. Seuss Week March 13: Early Dismissal March 16-20: Spring Break March 27: Open House March 30: Cesar Chavez Holiday

the goal of true education."- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Black History Program: Our theme this year is "History throughout the Decades" and with this, we hope to tell a story and highlight events or individuals who have paved the way for so many. Our journey will begin with year 1960 to present day. Our program will be held on <u>February 21st at 8:30 a.m.</u> in Broadway Baptist gymnasium located across the street from the main building.

Go Texan Day: Put on your best cowboy boots and show your Western pride on February 28th.

Read Across America: Read Across America Day is a nationwide celebration that takes place annually on Dr. Seuss's birthday. Join us as we celebrate a nation of diverse readers by participating in the following spirit days:

Monday 3/2 – Book: Cat in the Hat

Wear a fun hat

Tuesday 3/3 – Book: The Lorax Wear a mustache with the color orange Wednesday 3/4– Book: Fox in Socks Wear crazy or mismatched socks Thursday 3/5 – Grinch Day Wear green Friday 3/6 – Dr. Seuss Parade Dress up as one of your favorite Dr. Seuss characters *"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child."* – Dr. Seuss **Early Dismissal:** There will be early dismissal on Friday, March 13th with a release time of 12:00 p.m.

Assessment Dates:

April 7 – STAAR Grade 4 Writing; Grade 5 Mathematics April 8 – STAAR Grade 5 Reading April 28-30 – IOWA PK -12th May 12 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Mathematics May 13 – STAAR Grades 3-4 Reading May 14 – STAAR Grade 5 Science

Our mission is to develop strong critical thinkers that will graduate from four-year competitive colleges by providing strict character development and a rigorous academic curriculum.