

# Houston Gateway Academy Evergreen

**"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."**

November 11, 2016

Post #3 &amp; #4

## Greetings Parents:

**Progress Reports:** Progress reports were distributed on November 2, 2016 and the next progress report will be sent home November 15, 2016. Please make time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss behavior and academic progress. You may contact the school to schedule a parent-teacher conference at 713-644-8292.

**Late Arrival:** Parents are required to sign in at the front office after 7:45. Excessive tardies and/or absences are referred to the district's truancy officer.

**Day of Appreciation:** HGA will be provide breakfast on November 18, 2016 to all HGA parents as a small token for their involvement and commitment to their child's education Please sign up with Ms. Linares at the front office or call 713-644-8292.

**Reading Rockets:** To encourage students to pick up a book and read, the school has implemented a program that rewards student for reading and writing. The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Rockets celebration will be on November 18, 2016 at 1:20 p.m. Parents,

Continue to encourage your child to read 15-20 minutes per day at home by turning reading into something special. Visit your neighborhood library and help them get their own library card, read with them, and buy them books as gifts. Make reading a routine at home for instance: before supper or before bedtime.

**Benchmark Testing:** Will begin on December 12<sup>th</sup> thru the 15<sup>th</sup> for grades Kinder – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Dates to Remember

- **November 18<sup>th</sup>: Day of Appreciation at 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
- **November 21<sup>st</sup>: NO after School Program. Dismissal will be at 3:30 p.m.**
- **November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Early Dismissal at 12:00 p.m.**
- **November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> : Holiday- NO SCHOOL**
- **December 10<sup>th</sup> : Breakfast with Santa 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**
- **December 12-15<sup>h</sup> : Benchmark Testing**
- **December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup> : Holiday- NO SCHOOL**

**Holiday Program:** Please join us this year for our Winter Wonderland Holiday Program on December 16, 2016. Details will follow regarding times of performances.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Join us on December 10, 2016 for a fun day of delicious food, holiday activities and free gifts. This annual event will be held in the multi-purpose room from **9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

## Character Development: November and December

The character virtues for November and December are **Gratefulness, Responsibility, Respect and School Pride**. Scholars will be encouraged to exhibit all traits through classroom activities and discussions.