



**Please sign in at the back table
& find your child's seat.**

Good Morning!

- Please arrive by 7:30.

- Have your child walk into the building independently.

- Tardies begin at 7:40.

- If you are late, please get a tardy slip from the front office.

Attendance: Taken @ 9:30

- Please email excused absence notes to me within 3 days. I will then forward these absence notes to our registrar. If you have a doctors note you can forward these through email as well.
- If your child is absent for three consecutive days, we will need a doctors note when your child return.
- I will send make-up work home if needed with your child once he/she returns.



SCHEDULE

- 7:40–8:00 Morning Procedures: Morning Work
- 8:00–8:30 Writer's Workshop
- 8:30–9:45 Language Arts: (Handwriting, Phonics, & Reading Groups)
- 9:45–10:30 Science/Social Studies
- 10:36–11:09 Lunch
- 11:15–11:55 Math (Calendar, Whole Group Instruction, Independent Work)
- 12:00–12:50 Ancillary
- 12:50–1:40 Finish Any Incomplete Lesson/Calendar
- 1:45–2:30 Snack & Recess
- 2:30–2:45 Complete Unfinished Work, Pack up
- 2:45/2:50 Dismissal



LANGUAGE ARTS

- Reading Groups
- Phonics Book
- Handwriting
- Daily Writing Journal
- Literacy Stations

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

- High frequency words (aka sight words or word wall words) are very important when learning to read.
- The lists are divided by 6 weeks, so your child should not become overwhelmed while learning all these new words.
- Each six weeks we add new words to our word wall.
- Please practice reading and writing these words with your child every week as we will do the same in the classroom.
- If your child masters reading AND spelling a set early, you're welcome to move on to the next set!
- You can find a copy of these words in your parent meeting folder. I will also be emailing out the words on flash cards for you to print and practice at home.

MATH

- Calendar time
- Problem solving
- Hands on manipulatives
- Weekly units

MATH

- Calendar
- Patterns
- Graphing
- Skip Counting
- Addition & Subtraction
- Word Problems
- Time
- Money
- Fractions
- Place Value
- Even & Odd
- Shapes
- Measurement
- Weight
- Greater & Less Than



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science and Social Studies are taught through lessons that revolve around a weekly theme or unit.

- Weather & Seasons
- 5 Senses
- Plants
- Animal Classification
- Earth
- Community
- Traditions
- Maps
- Safety

Differentiation

Our classroom meets the needs of all learners.

- I follow and teach a GT curriculum.
Once your child has tested into the GT program, they will remain in the GT program.
- If you have any questions about your child, in regard to GT placement, please feel free to email me or we will discuss further at fall conferences.

We will have 3 Texas Performance Standards Projects.
(Weather, Art, Passion)



GT Testing

Universal Testing no longer takes place in Kindergarten. If your child is not already qualified or labeled as GT, they will be encouraged to test to qualify for the GT program.

This will take place in the Fall. Once we have more information we will give more details. You are always welcome to reach out to our GT Coordinator with questions: ACrowle1@houstonisd.org





Unfinished Work Folder

Kept in classroom
to hold unfinished
work

Your child will
have all week to
work on any
unfinished work.

If work does not get
completed the work
will go home in the
Friday Folder to be
completed and
returned on
Monday.

Homework & Book Bags

WHAT

Leveled books,
sight words, &
activity sheet(s)

HOW

Assignments
leave & return in
homework folder.

WHEN

Both are sent
home on Monday
& returned on
Friday.

Grading Policy

☺ = Excellent

√+ = Nice job!

√ = Satisfactory

√- = Review & Return



Report Card

1

“Discovery”
First Steps

2

“Exploring”
Showing
Progress

3

“Connecting”
Showing
Mastery



Lunch!
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10:36-11:09

- You can load money into your child's account online if they plan to buy school lunch. www.schoolcafe.com
- I will walk buyers through the lunch line to help with the process.
- Parents are welcome to join for lunch after the 1st six weeks.



Snacks

Please make sure your child has a snack and water bottle everyday for recess.

Fun Friday Snacks:
Please provide something easy to pass out. Drop off in the morning.

Allergies:
Please avoid bringing class treats with any nut ingredients.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- You can drop off treats in the morning.

- Served during snack/recess

- Summer birthdays can celebrate 1/2 birthday



Communication

MUSTANG NEWS

Weekly from Mr.
Disch-
Sign up online

MONDAY FOLDERS

Fliers &
Forms

GOOGLE DRIVE

Class website
with photos and
volunteer
opportunities

NEWSLETTERS

Weekly

PARENT CONFERENCES

Sign up
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Classroom Rules

Be a caring
friend.

Do
your best
work

Hands &
feet to
yourself

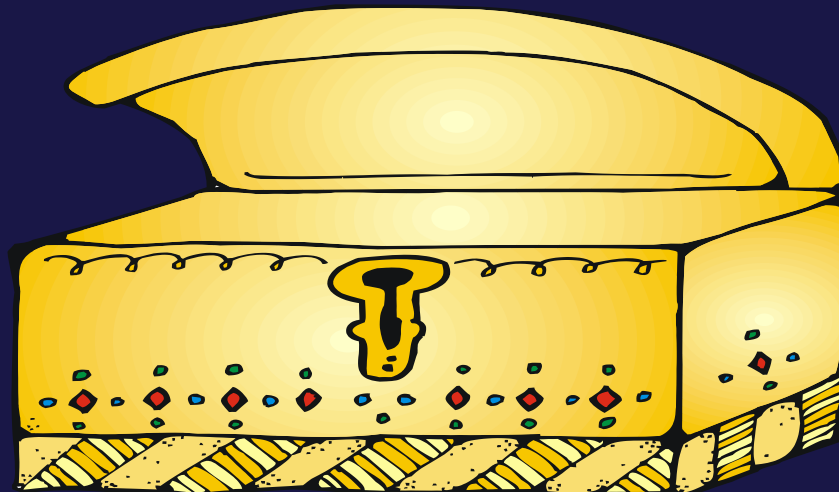
Raise your
hand

Listen when
someone is
talking

Follow
directions
quickly

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

MARBLE JAR PARTIES, TICKETS, & TREASURE CHEST



Conduct “Color” Chart

GREEN

Every student starts off on green every day. Student is making good choices and following directions.

YELLOW

Student needs to stop and think about the choices he/she is making and change behavior.

ORANGE

Parent will be contacted about student’s behavior, and they will come up with an appropriate punishment.

RED

(Administrator Contact)
Student has seen an administrator and the appropriate punishment will be given.

Green conduct folder will be sent home if a color is changed. Please encourage your child to explain what happened.



Conference Times

12:00–12:50

Belongings

CLOTHES

Please pack an extra set of clothes to leave in your child's backpack. Consider bringing a jacket.

LABEL

Backpack, lunch, snack, containers, jacket, water bottle, etc.

WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles can be refilled at the refill stations



Signing In & Out

- You must sign in as a visitor when on campus.
- Sign your child out in the front office if he/she needs to leave early.
- Children can not be picked up after 2:20.



Dismissal

2:45/2:50

Rainy Days

We will dismiss from the same place, we will just stay inside the covered gate and not come all of the way outside.

If you know your child's dismissal plan will change, please send me a note, email or call the office.

Carpool students are picked up by a patrol each day for easier pick-up. Please let me know if your child will be picked up from the carpool line.



VIPS Approval

Please remember to get approved if you plan on volunteering in the classroom or at any school event.

It is a simple process but can take a while to get approved.

Must complete online registration and school paperwork (see next slide)

PLEASE GET STARTED AS SOON AS YOU CAN!



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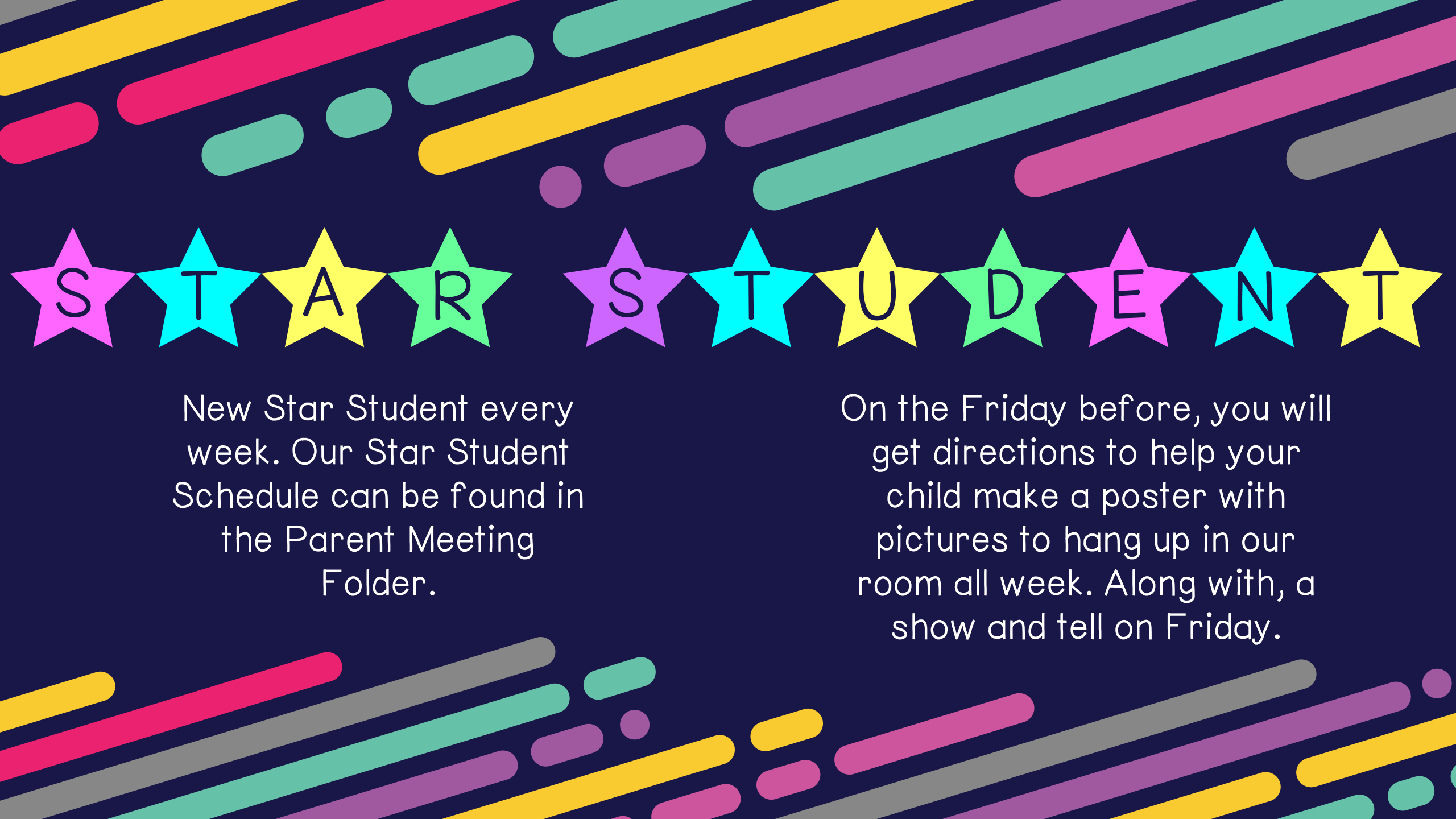
VIPS!

- Step 1: Register online at www.houstonisd.org/vipslogin
- Step 2: Show ID to WUES office.
- Steps 3-4: Info. goes in database & criminal background check (Can take up to 3 weeks)
- Step 5: Cleared and eligible to volunteer

Introducing...

Room
Mom:
Sarah
Benitez

Room
Mom:
Elise Madray



STAR STUDENT

New Star Student every week. Our Star Student Schedule can be found in the Parent Meeting Folder.

On the Friday before, you will get directions to help your child make a poster with pictures to hang up in our room all week. Along with, a show and tell on Friday.



SCIENCE EXPERIMENT FRIDAYS!

Each week, on Friday, I will send home the “Scientist Bag” with one student. This student will be the scientist the following week and perform their science experiment in front of the class on Friday. Inside the bag you’ll find further instructions. There is also a schedule in your folder. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you might have about your kiddo being the scientist once you review the instructions in the bag. This is completely optional. So, if your child would not like to participate, please let me know.



5-STAR CLUB

- ❖ Write first & last name
- ❖ Know their birthday (month & day)
- ❖ Address (number & street)
- ❖ Phone number (not lock screen)
- ❖ Tie their shoes

**Receive a medal
and their picture
on the wall.**

THANK YOU

I am always available
through email and happy
to answer any questions!

