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.
• 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.
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 (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
- Calendar
- Patterns
- Graphing
- Skip Counting
- Addition & Subtraction
- Word Problems
- Time
- Money

- Fractions
- Place Value
- Even & Odd
- Shapes
- Measurement
- Weight
- Greater & Less Than
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
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)
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
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
You can load money into your child’s account online if they plan to buy school lunch. [www.schoolcafe.com](http://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.
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
MUSTANG NEWS
Weekly from Mr. Disch
Sign up online

MONDAY FOLDERS
Fliers & Forms

NEWSLETTERS
Weekly

PARENT CONFERENCES
Sign up Genius

GOOGLE DRIVE
Class website with photos and volunteer opportunities
Classroom Rules

- Be a caring friend.
- Do your best work.
- Raise your hand.
- Listen when someone is talking.
- Hands & feet to yourself.
- 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.
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 cannot be picked up after 2:20.
If you know your child’s dismissal plan will change, please send me a note, email or call the office.

**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.

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

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

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

Please get started as soon as you can!
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: Elise Madray

Room Mom: Sarah Benitez
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.
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.

SCIENCE EXPERIMENT FRIDAYS!
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!