



**STAAR Practice
Grades 4 & 5**

Fourth grade students will be taking a practice Writing Assessment on February 27th. Fifth grade will be taking a practice Math & Reading Assessment on March 4th & 5th. In order to accommodate for these assessments we have made some changes to ancillary times, please see below for changes. Any grade level not listed below will continue to follow their regular ancillary time. No lunch times have been modified.

Ancillary Changes

Wednesday, February 27th - 3rd Grade 8:50-9:35 4th Grade 1:30-2:15

Monday, March 4th - 3rd Grade 9:40-10:25 5th Grade 1:30-2:15

Tuesday, March 5th - 3rd Grade 9:40-10:25 5th Grade 1:30-2:15

Thank you for your assistance with this modified schedule.



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**Lori Frodine, Principal
Bryan Berry, Title 1 Coordinator**

TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING

Date: Friday 22, 2018

Time: 7:45 a.m.

Place: Cafeteria


Topic: Importance of having family routines

Presenter: Mr. Bryan Berry



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
PARKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Building & Spark Park

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DEDICATION

CEREMONY

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 28, 2019 | 5 P.M.
10626 ATWELL DRIVE, 77096

RSVP TO ROBIN GIBSON
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2019 Girls Engineering the Future STEM Day

Sponsored by Chevron

Saturday, March 30, 2019
1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

University of Houston
Cullen College of
Engineering, Building 1
Houston, TX 77204

For more information,
please visit

[https://www.egr.uh.edu/girls-
engineering-the-future](https://www.egr.uh.edu/girls-engineering-the-future)



Apex Fun Run is coming to Parker Elementary on March 8th!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of Parker Elementary and the investments you make in your children's lives. **We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in the Apex Fun Run as our major Spring fundraiser!** The Apex program will last for 2 weeks and will kick off with a Pep Rally on Tuesday, February 26th. Please look for your child's Apex Pledge Kit they will receive on that day and for communications coming from your teachers.

Apex Fun Run is an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise funds, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. This year's theme is Apex STRONG! Students will join the Apex Squad on an exciting journey as they learn what it truly means to be strong as a team.

- ➔ Selfless
- ➔ Trustworthy
- ➔ Refuel
- ➔ Overcome
- ➔ Next Level
- ➔ Grateful



During the Apex Fun Run program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on **Friday, March 8th** to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps around the Apex Raceway. One loop around our new track will count as 4 laps. Through Apex's top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge \$1/lap, \$2/lap, \$5/lap, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world! For example, if you donated \$2 per lap and your child completes 36 laps (9 loops) the total would be \$72.

This year, we're raising funds to pay for Outdoor Improvements!

Thank you again for your continued support – we're so excited to begin this journey with you!

Lori Frodine, Principal & Heather Rowe, PTO President

ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, an Apex race jersey and team awards. All students will experience Apex Fun Run's world class character program and have access to additional character lesson videos on the free Apex Fun Run App!

FITNESS, CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This year, Apex Fun Run's character and leadership program focuses on being STRONG as a group and working together to change the future. The interactive lessons discuss the importance of having a strong mind, heart and body!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Connect your child to potential sponsors and help acquire pledges for the number of laps they will run on Fun Run day. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school.

All students will also receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

Come to the Apex Fun Run and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event.

Help volunteer for the fun run! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps. Contact Parker Elementary PTO to help!

FUN RUN DAY INFO

Friday, March 8th

KG and 1st @ 8:30am

2nd and 3rd @ 9:15 am

PK @ 9:55 am

4th and 5th @ 10:30 am