



# BERNSHAUSEN

## BENGAL BULLETIN

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# THANK YOU!

## Quack Open a Book! participants

We had over 200 Bernshausen students and their families participate in our first Quack Open a Book duck decorating activity. Each and every "book character" duck is unique. Thank you for sharing your love of reading with one another. Voting will conclude at the end of this week. Parents please drop by the library and vote for your favorite duck. The three ducks that receive the most votes per grade level will be awarded the QUACKER'S CHOICE AWARD and a family game.

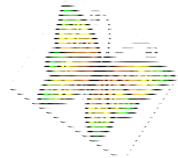
*A special thank you to Campus Kids for funding the awards.*



Learners today; Leaders tomorrow

### SPRING BREAK

MARCH 13-17



CLASSES RESUME MONDAY, MARCH 20

### EASTER HOLIDAY

APRIL 14



### PICTURE DAY IS COMING

MARCH 22

### Spring/Group Pictures

Order forms will be sent home before Spring Break in the Wednesday Folder



<http://www.promise2purpose.net>

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Texas Program

When: March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Where: Bernshausen Elementary Cafeteria

Time: 7:00pm



\*\*All 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade participants need to be in Ms. Brooks music room by 6:45pm.

\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade attire is white shirt, blue jeans, boots or tennis shoes, and a bandana (if you have one).

## Mark your calendars

### HOEDOWN Friday, March 3

Kindergarten—12:45-1:30

First Grade—8:30-9:15

Second Grade—9:15-10:00

Third Grade—1:30-2:15

Fourth Grade—10:45-11:30

Fifth Grade—10:00-10:45



### FIELD DAY Friday, April 7



Field Day Shirts on sale now until March 8th

Online or by sending back order form

- *Roller Girl* written by Victoria Jamieson won the 2017 Bluebonnet Award.
- Come *Read Across America*, celebrate Dr. Seuss and his birthday with activities as classes use the library.
- Enjoy Ms. Massey's March Madness as students riddle our library. Her class will submit riddles for all students to solve in the library.
- Riddle me this: Who will be our "guest" reader in the library, March 23? Clue: He's a "Champion".



### ACCEPTING DONATED ITEMS

Children often times find themselves in need of a change of clothing at school for many reasons.

Most needed at this time are:

- boys and girls size 6-10 pants. Gently used items are welcomed
- underwear size 6-10 — **must be new**

If you child should borrow clothes from the clinic, please wash and return any outer clothing you child may receive from the clinic in a timely manner.

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<b>March 28</b>	<b>4th—Writing</b> <b>5th—Math</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>5th—Reading</b>
<b>May 8</b>	<b>3rd/4th—Math</b> <b>5th—Retest</b>
<b>May 9</b>	<b>3rd/4th— Reading</b> <b>5th—Retest</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>5th—Science</b>

The campus will be closed to lunch guests for all grade levels on the following days due to STAAR testing:



STAAR TEST TIPS  
From the Counselor

**Positive Attitude-** Help Your Child think positively about the test. The test, although important is just one of many tools that are apart of how the school determines what the student knows. You might take this opportunity to talk to your child about times that you have taken tests and remind them that the test just measures what you know, there is no need to be overcome with stress about the test.

**Positive Self Talk-** Help your child come up with a positive statement about himself/or herself relating to the test. Example, “I am good at reading” “I am a master when it comes to taking tests” “I succeed on everything I do because I am a hard worker” “I am capable” “I am able” “I am determined” “I am Committed”

**Be Prepared-** Preparation helps eliminate anxiety. Help your student prepare by considering the following preparation tips below:

*Pack all materials* that are needed the night prior to the test (Pencils, etc.)

*Clean glasses* the night before the test, Wear Glasses on the day of the test

*Go to bed early-* It is important that students are well rested so they can have the energy and brain power needed to answer the questions on the test. It is recommended that students get in bed between 8:00 and 8:30 the night before the STAAR test. (My general rule of thumb is that students should start preparing themselves for bed at least 30 minutes prior to the bed times stated above).

*Eat a Healthy Breakfast* (exclude foods which contain lots of sugar like donuts. Provide foods that are nutritious and filling such as oatmeal sweetened with natural sweetener via fruit, eggs, protein etc.)

*Dress In Layers-* On the day of the test, you never know how your body will respond to the building temperature. Make sure to wear a sweater or light jacket that can be removed.

*Arrive at School on time or before time*

*Solve or minimize any problems* that might prevent the student from doing their best.

**Relax-** Encourage your child that they already have the tools within them to pass the test. Each year that they have been in school they have been prepared for the STAAR test. Each teacher has adequately taught while simultaneously preparing them to show what they know on the STAAR test. Your child has already attained a level of skills and mastered content at each grade level which has prepared them for the STAAR.



**Game On!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**



**Dr. Seuss Week .....February 27-  
March 3**

**Academic Night (2nd-5th).....March 2**

**Spring Music Program .....March 9  
2nd Grade**

**Spring Break.....March 13-17**

**Spring/Group Pictures.....March 22**



**Report Cards go home .....March 24**

**STAAR .....March 28-29**

**Book Fair .....April 6-12**

**5th Grade Panoramic .....April 24**

**Kindergarten Roundup.....April 25**

