

~ The Primary Post ~

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Important Dates

- ◆ January 6 - Beginning of 4th Six Weeks; Istation Testing begins for Kindergarten & First Grade
- ◆ January 8 - Report Cards go home!
- ◆ Week of January 11 - First Grade DRA Testing begins! Middle-of-Year Math and Writing Assessments for Kindergarten & First Grade!
- ◆ January 18 - School Holiday!



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
~ January 18 ~

Principal's News

Let me begin by saying, "Welcome Back and Happy New Year!" I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season...Now, let's get ready for an AWSOME 2021!

As we enter into the second half of the school year, we ask that you work hard to re-establish the necessary routines to ensure that your child is in attendance and on time each day. We also ask that you be mindful of early check-outs and keep these to a minimum. As a reminder, our school day is from 7:50 AM to 3:29 PM. We appreciate your support as our teachers strive to maximize their instructional time.

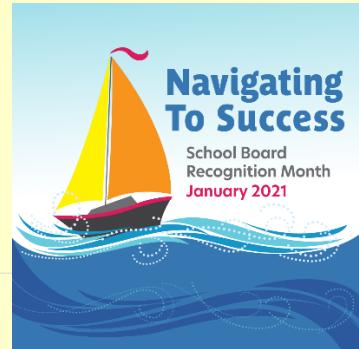
Lastly, January is School Board Appreciation month. It is fitting that these individuals be recognized for their tireless efforts to provide a quality education for our students. We at Carthage Primary School

appreciate the support and dedication of the CISD Board of Trustees.

Our Board members are as follows:

**Mrs. Mary Ella Sherman,
Mr. Truman Shirey, Mr. Frank
Willis, Dr. Ben Donald, Mr. Ken
Andrus, Mr. Elzie Hicks, & Mr.
Paul Beatty**

If you see any of these individuals in the community, please express your gratitude to them. They truly deserve our thanks.



Carthage Primary School will be taking nominations for Kindergarten GT through the month of January. Nominations for First Grade GT will be taken later in the spring. You can call the Counselor's Office at Primary for more details.

Counselor's Corner

Dear Parents,

This six weeks our Character Trait is Respect. Here are some of the respectful behaviors we will be presenting at school.

- A respectful person lives by the *Golden Rule*.
- A respectful person is polite and courteous to everyone.
- A respectful person uses peaceful ways to solve conflicts.
- A respectful person respects the property of others.

I will be conducting a lesson in each classroom during the first three weeks of the month. We all have a really good time during these lessons. Please ask your child about what he/she learned when the counselor came to the class.

Also, be watching for these respectful behaviors in your child. When you see them in action, show your appreciation through a compliment. Encouraging these character traits at home will demonstrate to your child how important you believe these behaviors to be.

Thank You,
Sherri Penn Smith
Carthage Primary Counselor

