



## *Rivercrest Elementary Parent Newsletter*

### *August 27, 2018*

#### **From the Principal:**

Hello! My name is Carrie Gray and I am beginning my seventh year as principal for Rivercrest Elementary. I have two goals:

1. That every child know they are loved, valued and safe.
2. That every child make one year of academic growth each year.

To accomplish these goals, I will routinely work with teachers and students to ensure resources are available as needed. This means that I will be in classrooms most of the day. If you have a joy or concern you would like to discuss with me I encourage you to call ahead and schedule a meeting. You can call the office at (903) 632-5214 ext. 3000, or text me at (903) 219-0768. My email address is [cgray@rivercrestisd.net](mailto:cgray@rivercrestisd.net).



#### **Assistant Principal now at Rivercrest Elementary**

Rivercrest Elementary would like to introduce Tonya Gifford as the new Assistant Principal. Mrs. Gifford has been an Elementary Educator for 22 years, with the past 5 at Rivercrest Elementary. The Assistant Principal position is new at the campus. Mrs. Gifford will take care of most discipline referrals. If your child is sent to the office you should expect to hear from her. She plans to contact parents by phone, so please make sure we have your current phone number. You can always reach her at (903)

632-5214 ext 3006 or email [tgifford@rivercrestisd.net](mailto:tgifford@rivercrestisd.net).

## *Upcoming Events:*

September 3 No School - Labor Day  
September 7 Grandparents' Day Breakfast  
September 21 Homecoming  
September 24 Progress Reports will be sent home

October 8 Staff Development - No School for students  
October 17 Fall Picture Day  
October 19 1st quarter ends  
October 22 Report Card Conferences - No School for students  
October 23 2nd quarter begins

November 15 Rebel Reader forms are due (grades 3-5)  
November 16 Staff Development - No School for students  
November 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday - No School  
November 26 Progress Reports will be sent home

December 20 Parties at 2:30  
December 21 Programs at 8:30 and 10:00  
Students dismissed at 1:00  
December 24-January 7 Christmas Holiday - No School for students

January 8 1st day of 2nd semester  
January 10 Report Cards will be sent home  
January 21 MLK Holiday - No School

February 18 Staff Development - No School for students

March 18-22 Spring Break

April 9 STAAR - 4th grade writing and 5th grade math  
April 10 STAAR - 5th grade reading  
April 18 Parties at 2:30  
April 19 No School  
April 22 Bad Weather Day - No School

May 13 STAAR - 3rd and 4th grade math and 5th grade math 2nd administration  
May 14 STAAR - 3rd and 4th grade reading and 5th grade reading 2nd administration  
May 15 STAAR - 5th grade science  
May 16&17 Field Day  
May 23 Students dismissed for summer break at 1:00