



Mary B. Austin Elementary

ROOTS TO SUCCESS "Holding firm to our roots as we branch into the future."

Principal Buzz

Melissa Whigham, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

March 21, 2022

We are beginning our final quarter at Austin for the 21-22 school year. Also, our state assessment (ACAP) begins this week, until May 3rd. Teachers will send test dates specific to their class in the class newsletter and/or a REMIND message. Continue to make sure your child arrives on time to school daily. Arriving on time will ensure that your child is able to start class instruction or state testing on time. Students that are present daily without tardies and early dismissals can wear a non-uniform shirt on Mondays throughout state testing.

Just a few reminders:

- ❖ Breakfast is served daily from 7:50 a.m. to 8:10 a.m.
- ❖ ACAP testing begins at 8:30 a.m. daily.
(Students who arrive tardy will be held in the library until testing is over.)
- ❖ Tardy Bell rings at 8:15 a.m.
(The gate closes at this time and students must be checked in through the front office with an adult.)
- ❖ Carpool numbers must be displayed in the vehicle for the afternoon pick-up. Not having your number displayed slows our carpool process.
- ❖ Students cannot be dropped off or picked up from the parking lot during arrival or dismissal.

Mark your Calendar for the Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Spring Clean-Up Day, Saturday March 26th (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)
- ❖ 3rd Quarter Report Cards Available-March 28th
- ❖ Walk of Fame Ceremony, April 1, 2022 (Parents are welcome to attend and meet us around the turf.) No Siblings Allowed
 - K-2nd Grades-12:45pm
 - 3rd-5th Grades 1:45pm
- ❖ Spring Fling -April 15 (More information will be provided by PTA)
- ❖ Spring Break-April 18th -22nd
- ❖ 5th Grade Honor's Program-May 23rd at Spring Hill Presbyterian, 9:00 am.

Have a great evening,
Melissa Whigham