

# Schriever Elementary

January 2024



## PAWS Press

### Message from the principal....

Happy New Year! As we begin 2024, we continue to work toward our school-wide goals. In order to measure student growth, it is necessary to conduct checkpoints to assess achievement. Students in Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are assessed with DIBELS 8. The Winter Benchmarking will begin next week. Be on the look out during the month for your child's individual literacy plan with middle of the year scores and suggestions for activities students can do at home to advance their literacy skills to the next level. The results from these tests help determine the level of enrichment or intervention a student may need in addition to core instruction.

Parent conferences will be scheduled on January 16<sup>th</sup> for students who are not meeting promotional standards. Please refer to your child's newsletter for the promotional standards for your child's specific grade level. More information about conference scheduling will be forthcoming.

Our literacy goal is for 100% of students in kindergarten through third grade to benchmark or show above average growth in individual literacy goals on fluencies measured with the Literacy Screener by the end of the school year. Our students are engaged in daily intensive interventions to close literacy gaps each day with teachers trained in the Science of Reading. We need your help at home to reach our goal. Please encourage your child to read at home as much as possible. Reading at home can be any of the following: listening to someone reading and responding to questions, partner reading with someone following by tracking with a pointer, independently reading aloud to build oral fluency, etc. After winter benchmarking, we will be recognizing the top 10 students in each grade level who made the most reading progress (grades 1-3).

#### Important Dates to Remember:

- January 8<sup>th</sup> - K-Progress Reports  
I-3 Report Cards

Educationally Yours,  
Miranda Babin, Principal

*Each and every student at Schriever Elementary will strive for success in academics and behavior.*

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### Character Building

Responsibility is one of our PBIS school rules. Teachers assist the students in practicing how to be responsible students all year long. As a parent, you can also model responsibility for your child by straightening things up, putting things in order, and picking things up around your home. By modeling these examples, you are also teaching your child how you would like these things to be done. Give clear directions and make sure your child knows your expectations. If they know what to do, they will know exactly how to show responsibility. After you have shown your child how to complete the task, begin by letting your child help you out with small jobs around the house. Praise your child for being responsible, and you will have a child excited to have responsibilities around the house.

Natalie Fonseca  
Assistant Principal

### PTC NEWS

Thank you for your continued support! The next meeting will be in February.

### Home School Connections

Try this activity to help your child identify details. Encourage your child to pick a favorite topic. Then assist your child to research the topic by finding books or articles about the topic. For example, say your child is interested in soccer and reads a book "Saving the Team". Have your child find details in the text.

Challenge your child to condense the notes/facts from the text to a small index card. Then have your child present the notes to you.

This activity is a great way for your child to practice retelling. Happy Reading!

### Thanks for your Support:

Texas Road House  
Schriever Elementary PTC

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PBIS Focus: Working Together: Bus	1 Christmas Holiday	2 Christmas Holiday	3 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	4 ☺ How many words can you write in a minute?	5 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	6
7 PBIS Focus: Working together: Cafeteria	8 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today! K-Progress Reports 1-3 Report Cards	9 Test Folders go home ☺ Review errors on test with your child.	10 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	11 ☺ How many words can you read in a minute?	12 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	13 ☺ Review school expectations with your child.
14 PBIS Focus: Working together: Hall	15 M.L. King Day Holiday  No School!	16 Staff Development Day #3  No School!	17 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!  Class Photos	18 ☺ How many words can you type in a minute?	19 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	20 ☺ Enjoy time with family.
21 PBIS Focus: Working together: All Areas	22 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirts with uniform bottoms.	23 Test Folders go home ☺ Review errors on test with your child. ☺ 100 <sup>th</sup> day of school	24 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	25 ☺ Try to beat your score- How many words can you write in a minute?	26 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	27 ☺ Read a favorite book with a family member.
28 PBIS Focus: Working together: Restroom	29 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!	30 Test Folders go home ☺ Review errors on test with your child.	31 Students may wear Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with uniform bottoms today!			

## PBIS Family Support

Have your child review the P.A.W.S. expectations with you.

**Upcoming PBS Events:**  
**December Monthly Reward-Movie**



## LEAP 2025 Testing Information

Students in grade 3 will take LEAP assessments at the end of the year to measure their knowledge and skills in ELA, Math, and Science.

This year, third graders will take the LEAP 2025 assessments on the computer. Students have been practicing using the different digital tools that will be available while taking the assessment.

Your child can practice typing at home to be proficient in typing skills for the constructed response items.

Online testing tools:

<https://wbte.drccdirect.com/LA/portals/la>