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DREW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TAKS READING—FEBRUARY 20

Dear Parent,

Fifth grade students will be taking the reading TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) test on Tuesday, February 20. The TAKS test is a very important examination that students have been preparing for all year. We are proud of their hard work! It is now time for them to show how hard they have worked each day.

On the TAKS testing day, students will have breakfast in the classroom. The breakfast will consist of a sausage and biscuit, juice, and milk. The lunch menu will be tamales, fiesta rice, seasoned pinto beans, and Scooby Doo snacks.

Please be sure your child gets plenty of rest this weekend and Monday night to be ready to pass the test on Tuesday, February 20. Send him/her off with a hug and words of encouragement!

On Tuesday, February 20, students have all day to take the test and most students finish the test within the regular school day, but a few may need more time. The test must be finished on the day it is started.

If your child does not finish, you will need to give permission for him or her to stay at school. We offer this extended time because we want the students to pass the test the first time and not have to take the test again because he/she rushed through the test. We will contact you around 3:15 p.m. to let you know if your child needs extended testing time.

Thank you for letting your child attend Drew Intermediate.

Mary Jenkins, Rusty Powers, and Brandy Strolberg
Campus Administrators
Ms. Richardson, Ms. Brown, Mr. Duffy, Ms. Dullye,



Touching Hearts, Teaching Minds

UPCOMING TAKS DATES

Math

Tuesday, April 3

Science

Thursday, April 19

LUNCH SCHEDULE

11:40—12:10

NORMAN AND SYLVESTER

11:45—12:15

BUNCK, CORLEY, RICHARDSON, AND RODGERS

12:00—12:30

BROWN, CROSBY, DULLYE, AND KRATKY

12:08—12:38

BUNN, DUFFY, REED, AND WILKINS

Students may not talk during lunch to protect the integrity of the test.

CELL PHONE REMINDER

STUDENTS MAY NOT HAVE CELL PHONES IN THE CLASSROOMS ON ANY TAKS TESTING DAY. STUDENTS WITH A CELL PHONE MUST GIVE THEIR CELL PHONES TO THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER. CELL PHONES WILL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

TAKS TESTING AFTER SCHOOL INFORMATION FORM - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

My child, _____, has permission to stay after school to complete the TAKS reading test on February 20, if necessary. I will be available to pick my child up when I am contacted at the contact number listed below.

My child, _____ DOES NOT have permission to stay after school to complete the TAKS test.

Contact phone number on February 20: _____ Cell phone number: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Other phone number: _____

