



# JOSÉ S. RAMÍREZ ELEMENTARY

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Dear parents,

On Monday, May 13th and Tuesday, May 14th, our 3rd and 4th Grades will be testing in STAAR Math and Reading respectively. Also, on the same dates, we will administer 5th Grade STAAR retest for Math and Reading. On Wednesday, May 15th our 5th Grade will take STAAR Science. **We kindly request not to schedule any doctor appointments for these dates and we remind you that having lunch with your children is not an option during STAAR testing. Our testing area on the 2nd floor is restricted to parents during testing.**

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our cell phone policy during STAAR testing. Cell phones and smart watches are not allowed. Students have the option of checking their phones/watches with the testing coordinator before the test administration. These items will be returned to the students at the end of the testing day.

Research has shown that students perform better on standardized tests if they have a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. We appreciate your help with this during all of our testing days this spring. Our cafeteria will be providing a FREE breakfast packed with protein to help all of our students.

If your child is absent on any testing day, please call the front office as soon as possible to inform us if your child is sick. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Jobes or Ms. Lara-Villanueva at 219-6500

Thanks!

**May 13th- 3rd and 4th Grade Math and 5th Grade Retest**

**May 14th- Reading 3rd and 4th Grade and 5th Grade Retest**

**May 15th- 5th Grade Science**

— Ms. Jobes

*Assistant Principal*