

Dear Parents,

As you all know STAAR is right around the corner. STAAR Math will be _____ and STAAR Reading will be on _____.

We will begin promptly at 8:00. The time allocated for the STAAR is 4 hours, and until every third grade student is finished, they are to all remain silent. I have stressed time management with my students. This test is a not a race, it is a marathon. I am asking that all students go to bed early on Sunday and Monday night, wake up about 15 minutes earlier than usual in the morning and eat a protein packed breakfast. Please avoid any sugary breakfast items as this will cause the students to 'crash' half way through the tests. We will have a designated snack time. The snack will be provided.

Now For the Fun Part!

As a reward for their hard work, and I can attest they are all giving it 100%. Your child will 'go' to **Camp-Read-A-Lot** in room **202** on _____. Each child will bring a sleeping bag or blanket to lie on; they may bring a stuffed animal if it fits in their back packs, a flashlight, their favorite book, game and if they want to get creative a coloring book. We will also be watching a movie!

This is where I need your help! I am asking that each parent hand write a note to their child. The idea is to praise their hard work, but you know what words will make your child the happiest. You may send as many letters as you would like. Please put it in a sealed envelope with their name, Camp-Read-A-Lot and the school's address (3756 University Blvd.). They will receive this during 'mail time' at camp. I am also asking you to make a 'care package' for your child. I would like it to be in a brown grocery bag folded and stapled, with his/her name on the outside. You may put whatever you would like in the care package. It can be anything from their favorite toy at home, a new beanie boo, playing cards, fun crayons or markers, a new book, nonperishable snack, anything that will fit in the brown stapled bag.

Please turn these in by _____, so I can ensure every student receives a letter and a package.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Mrs. McClinjock