



BEARS BULLETIN

From Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Brown

It is hard to believe that it's May! We are committed to connecting with all students during the school day. We also want to connect with our Bears outside of school! We are #excitedtoBEinvited! Our goal is to attend 30 events outside of school during the last 30 days of the school year! Several families are already following our progress on Instagram @ bears_boss. Send an email or write a note in the agenda and we will try our best to make the event and show our support!

Please consider joining us for Spirit Week at Vinny's Pizza on J. Clyde Blvd. this Monday through Thursday. Please bring the flyer or show a screenshot to the cashier. All funds will support Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week events. Our teachers and staff are the best! We will recognize their hard work and dedication the week of May 7-11th.

Our 3-5 grade students will begin SOL testing this month. Small group testing will begin on May 10th. Please refer to the schedule below as well as the orange information sheet that was sent home in folders on Friday. Students often feel stressed once the computers are set up in the gym (May 2nd). I have a 3rd grader, so I am in the same shoes as you this year. We take SOL testing very seriously. We tell Bears the same thing I tell my daughter; all I can ask for is your very best effort. The staff has worked hard all year to prepare your child/children. We appreciate your support and look forward to a smooth and successful SOL administration. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

SOL Testing Schedule Spring 2018

Subject	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Reading (CAT)	Thursday, May 17 & Friday, May 18	Wednesday, May 16	Tuesday, May 15
Math (CAT)	Thursday, May 24	Wednesday, May 30	Thursday, May 31
Content (Traditional)	n/a	Wednesday, May 23	Tuesday, May 22

Upcoming Events

MAY

30-3	Spirit Week at Vinny's Pizza on J. Clyde Morris Blvd
2	School Nurse and School Bus Drivers Day
2	Book Fair Opens
3	5 th Grade Tdap Clinic
3	1 st Grade PTA Program 6:00 pm
7	SOL Parent note cards are due
7-11	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
10	Small Group SOL Testing begins
10	2 nd Semester Club Showcase 2:30-3:15 pm
13	Mother's Day
15	SOL Testing begins
17	1 st Grade Field Trip to VLM
18	Good Citizen Reception 3:00 p.m.
19	Family Forum & Resource Fair @ Peninsula Boys & Girls Club 12-2 pm
22	PTA Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
23	Kindergarten Field Trip to Bluebird Gap Farm
24	Red Nose Day
25	Junior Achievement Grades K-2
28	Memorial Day Schools Closed

