

"A HIGH PROGRESS / HIGH PERFORMING SCHOOL"



6th Grade

Ruben Hinojosa Elementary

Mrs. Tucker
Reading
Spelling

Ms. Virgen
Mathematics
Course 1 - Course 2

Mrs. Buentello
Composition
Grammar

Mrs. Elizondo
Science
Social Studies

Conference: 2:35 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Introduction of Teachers





Homework

Math: Monday-Thursday (subject to change).

Reading: Reread the selection before Friday. Review vocabulary & study questions. AR read ***every night***.

Spelling: Review word list & definitions; spellingcity.com

Science: Any work not completed in class.

Social Studies: Any work not completed in class.

Composition: Complete at home if not finished in class.

Grammar: Complete at home if not finished in class.

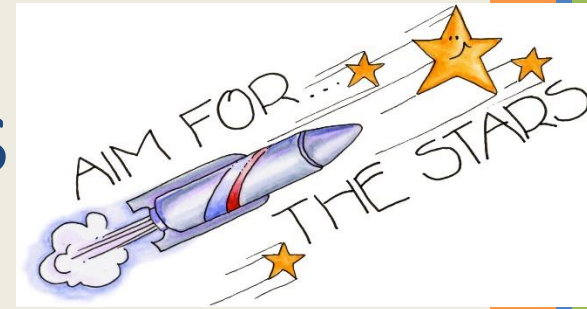




Homework Planners

- Students are to write their homework assignments in their Planners.
- Notes to parents will be written in the Planner, please sign to acknowledge.
- Weekly Spelling words will also be included in the planner under “Words of the Week.”

Progress Reports



- Progress Reports will go home on the 3rd week of every reporting period.
- AR reports will go home on the 3rd week of every reporting period.



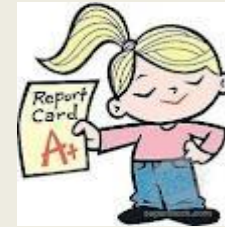
Report Cards

- Report Cards go home at the end of every Reporting Period.
- Parents are to sign the Report Card and send it back to the teacher.



Grades

- Students will get 2 grades per week on the Core Subjects.
- One grade every week for Handwriting, Art, Spelling, Grammar
- 3 major grades per grading period (compositions are considered major grades)
- If the student was absent on a Test/Quiz day, and the absence is **excused**, the student will take the missing Test/Quiz.
- If the absence is **not excused**, the student will earn a zero.



Behavior

- Students are to be on their best behavior at all times.
- The Conduct Folder will go home every Thursday or Monday to be signed by the parent.
- At the beginning of every Reporting Period the student gets 100 points.



Accelerated Reader

- Students are expected to meet the AR goals every Reporting Period.

(Book level, 85% passing rate, point goal)

- Students will get some time to read in the classroom, but it is expected from them to read

30 minutes everyday at home.

- Reading daily at home will help prepare your child to pass the STAAR tests.

The 6th grade Reading STAAR is in **English only, not Spanish.*





Online Adoptions

- Science: <https://www.pearsonrealize.com/#/>
- Social Studies: <http://my.hrw.com>
- Reading: <http://www.emcp.com/mirrors-and-windows/2012/>

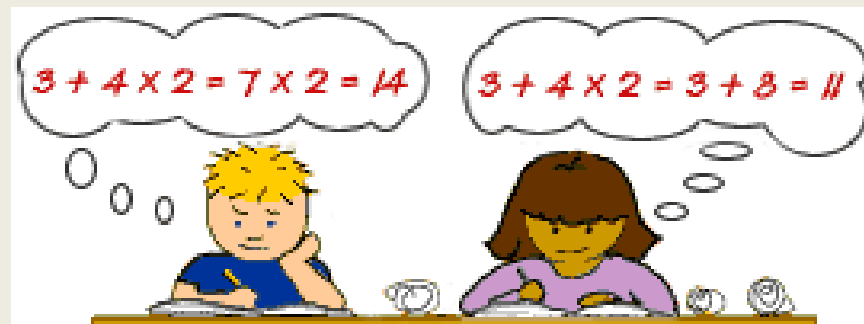
Content Vocabulary

- **Math:** The Vocabulary for Course 1 & 2 is on the teacher website.
- **Science and Social Studies:** Students record all vocabulary terms in their personal notebooks. Students also have access to the book online and class text book.
- **Reading:** Students will record all vocabulary terms in their notebooks.
- **Spelling:** Students will record in their planners



Math Facts

- Students will practice the multiplication tables.
- Reinforce of the 4 Arithmetic operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division.



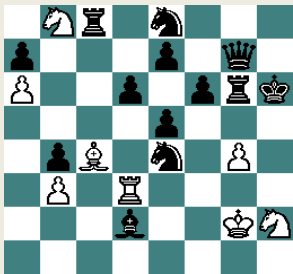
Tutoring

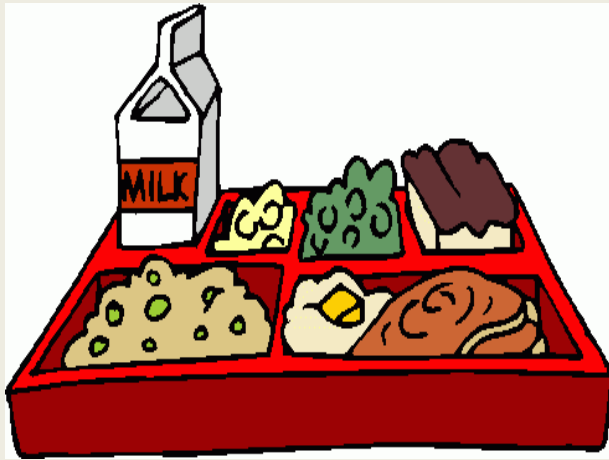


- After school tutoring will begin soon, from 3:30 – 4:15 PM. Late buses are available. Teachers will send permission slips home to be signed by parents.
- Saturday tutoring will also soon, from 9:00 AM – 11:45 AM. Teachers will send permission slips home.

UIL/Chess/Early Act/ Student Council

- UIL coaches will alert students when they may try out for teams. After tryouts, coaches will send permission slips home with weekly practice schedules.
 - Students who are interested in Chess should contact Ms. Melissa Guerrero.
 - Students who are interested in Student Council have already had their 1st meeting.



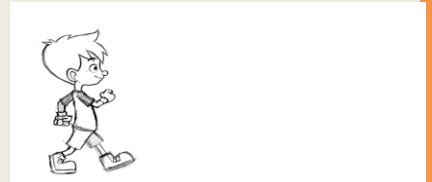


Lunch

- Students go to lunch from 12:30 – 1:05
- Parents' must deliver lunch personally to the student and are not allowed to drop off lunch at front office.

Change of Transportation

- Please call the front office **before 3:00 PM** to inform about the change of transportation.





Dismissal



- Dismissal starts at 2:23p.m.
- Pick-up students report to the cafeteria and seated by grade level.
- Walkers are to report to the front school foyer and form a line by grade level
- Buses report to the Kinder hall area and load bus.



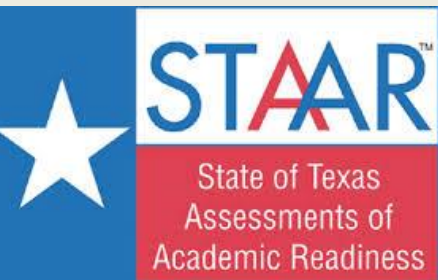
Ruben Hinojosa After School Child Care

- Ruben Hinojosa Elementary After School Child Care Opened Monday, August 31 from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Cost is \$5.00 per day per student.

Payment is due ***in advance.***





STAAR Assessments

- May 8 (Monday) Mathematics grades 6 & 7
- May 9 (Tuesday) Reading grade 6

Benchmarks

- Our first benchmark tests will be in December.
- Permission slips will be sent home for students needing tutoring.

