



# The Bear Report

We are well into the 3rd nine weeks of school. 3rd—5th grade students continue to learn and prepare for the upcoming LEAP tests. 5th graders will take the test on-line (please refer to pg. 3 for more info). Two testing meeting will be held for all parents of students in grades 3-5 on Wed., Feb. 21 from 9:30-10:30 AM and 6:00-7:00 PM. We will provide dates and specific information about this year's LEAP tests. Please make every effort to attend.

Fri., Feb. 2, is a dance for 3rd—5th graders who paid in advance. Students MUST be signed in and out by an adult. Students should be dropped off at 6:00 and picked up at 8:00. There will be a dance for Kindergarten-2nd graders on Fri., Feb. 2 at the end of the school day. A \$5 fee is required. The money raised from these two dances will go towards Dollars for Scholars.

Interim reports will be issued on Fri., Feb. 9. Please sign a copy and return it to school the next day. Parent/Teacher conferences will be scheduled during teachers' planning periods during the week of March 12-16 or earlier. Please call the office to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher.

## **Recovery Changes Due to School Closure for Freezing Weather**

March 15th will NO LONGER be a student holiday. It is a full day for students and faculty.

### **DATES:**

**F, 2/2** Dance for 3rd-5th 6:00—8:00 pm

**F, 2/9** Interims issued

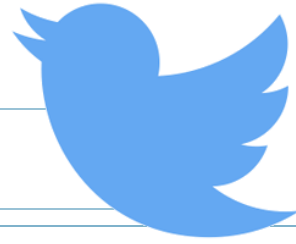
**2/12-2/16** Mardi Gras Break

**W, 2/21** Parent testing meeting: 3rd-5th at 9:30AM and 6:00 PM

**W, 2.21** Sonic Fundraiser 5-7PM

**F, 2/23** \$1 Jean Day

**W, 2/28** Many 4th graders take NAEP



## Good News Tweets

@lanai Lafrance had a great day full of learning and fun.

#Great behavior                      #keep it up

@Mrs. Martin's class showed tremendous growth on F&P.

#Reading is fun                      #Go Mrs. Martin

@ Clarence Williams worked hard and behaved well!

#good job                              #Awesome

@DeJohn Griffin Great job on a great day, Perfect 16.

#you were lit                        #awesome job

@Zion Cooper good job earning 15 points today!

#Keep it up                        #we are proud

@Ms. Dufour's class had a great day and everyone earned recess.

#good behavior                      #class point

### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOR**

Students who are making good choices are rewarded in many ways—Bear Bucks, monthly rewards and semester rewards. Students with bear bucks get to cash them in for prizes from the prize box.

THANK YOU to Mr. Mike Bush who donates all of these prizes.

The toys that have been donated truly touch the hearts of our students, families, and faculty. You are an inspiration to us all.

## **STANDARDIZED TESTING:**

Students in 5th grade will take the LEAP test online this year on April 18-April 24. 3rd and 4th graders will take a paper and pencil LEAP test during the week of May 1.

## **Online Training Tools (OTT):**

All teachers in grades 5-8 are utilizing the OTT to prepare students for online testing that is scheduled to occur during the spring of 2018.

It is highly recommended that students in grades 3 and 4 practice using the online training tools to assist in preparing them for future assessments.

We need your help to ensure your child can be successful. The practice site can be accessed via **CHROME** or **INSIGHT @**

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/LA/portals/la>

This site is meant for students to practice using the tools. Students may also access this site from home.

**THERE WILL BE A PARENT TESTING MEETING FOR STUDENTS OF GRADES 3RD—5TH IN THE BOUDREAUX LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21 AT 9:30-10:30 AM AND 6:00-7:00 P.M.**

## **ABSENCES:**

Whenever your child is absent from school, please send a note. Most absences can be excused using a parent note, although a doctor's note is preferred. If a child misses more than 3 consecutive days, a doctor's note is required.

**Please remember that every minute of the school day counts. Make every effort to have your child at school on time every day and all day. Students who do not miss a minute of instruction are given a special treat for that month.**

