



# Howard Burnham Elementary

## February Newsletter

February 2021

### *Principal's Message*

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce and welcome Mrs. Vaughn, new HBE counselor. Please feel free to reach out to her at (915) 584-9499. She is here to support our students in any way she can.

We have a busy month ahead. We want to finish the year strong. Students will be busy with projects and middle of year testing. We are also preparing for the STAAR test. While it will not count for accountability purposes, it will give us critical information regarding the skills your child has mastered or has yet to learn. You can help us by ensuring that your child attends school every day, turns in all assignments, attends tutoring when scheduled and reads for 15-30 minutes each day.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Martha Franco,*

Principal

### **Assistant Principal**

Dear Parents,

If your child is identified for extra help, your child's teacher will be contacting you soon. Please make plans for Saturday School at Howard Burnham Elementary. The goal is to close the gap and prepare your child for the STAAR test.

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 12pm

March 27<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 12 pm

April 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 12 pm

May 8<sup>th</sup> 8 am to 12 pm

Mr. Ramiro Esparza

### **Important Dates in February**

**February 4** – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!

**February 15** – **No School**- Presidents' Day

**February 19** – Science Projects Due

**February 24** – Family Math Night 6:00 pm

**February 26** – Report Cards Issued/  
Conferences (zoom)/ Early Dismissal

**February 27** – Saturday School 8-12 pm

### **A note from the Nurse**

The safety of our students, teachers, staff and families remains our top priority. All students and employees are required to self- monitor for any COVID like symptoms at home. Anyone exhibiting symptoms should not physically report to school and should seek guidance from a health care provider. In addition, please report all positive COVID-19 cases to the school in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation. This will help mitigate the spread of any illnesses within our classrooms.