

# The Bearkat BUZZ

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Students in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade completed NW3 benchmarks during the week of March 7-10. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade completed released STAAR tests in reading and math through the online secure testing application. You can student growth trends between NW2 and NW3 below.

District results for the Math STAAR test were:

Assessment Name	Grade	Student Count	Average NW2 Score	Average NW3 Score
3rd Grade Math Benchmark	3	70	57%	69%
4th Grade Math Benchmark	4	72	43%	56%
5th Grade Math Benchmark	5	48	53%	64%
6th Grade Math Benchmark	6	19	61%	77%

District results for the Reading STAAR test were:

Assessment Name	Grade	Student Count	Average NW2 Score	Average NW3 Score
3rd Grade Reading Benchmark	3	70	57%	71%
4th Grade Reading Benchmark	4	72	43%	66%
5th Grade Reading Benchmark	5	48	53%	72%
6th Grade Reading Benchmark	6	19	61%	78%

## Upcoming District Events

### STAAR Dates:

- May 10:** 5th grade Science @ Brighton and Greengate
- May 11:** ALL Math (grades 3-6) @ Brighton
- May 12:** ALL Reading (grades 3-5) @ Greengate and Cypress Trails
- May 17:** ALL Reading (grades 3-6) @ Brighton
- May 18:** ALL Math (grades 3-5) @ Greengate and Cypress Trails
- May 19:** 5th grade Science at Cypress Trails
- May 21**  
District Science Fair & Market Day @ Cypress Trails campus
- May 27**  
Last Day of School, Report Cards Go Home
- July 20**  
First Day of 2022-2023 School!

## Students in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade completed local benchmarks for NW2:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade MATH

Students: 76 Passed: 70 (92%) Average Score: 88

#### Passing Standard

Passed	Criteria	Students	Percent
Yes	>= 70%	70	92%
No	< 70%	6	8%

\* passing standard is 70%



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade MATH

Students: 74 Passed: 45 (61%) Average Score: 70

#### Passing Standard

Passed	Criteria	Students	Percent
Yes	>= 70%	45	61%
No	< 70%	29	39%

\* passing standard is 70%



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade ELA

Students: 74 Passed: 60 (81%) Average Score: 78

#### Passing Standard

Passed	Criteria	Students	Percent
Yes	>= 70%	60	81%
No	< 70%	14	19%

\* passing standard is 70%



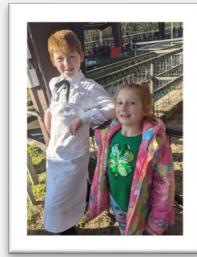
## WE'RE HIRING!

Seeking  
Classroom Teachers,  
Paraprofessionals, District  
Support Staff and a  
Diagnostician for the  
2022-2023 school year.  
**APPLY TODAY!**

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## Student Spotlight

Wesley Spagna is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at our Brighton location. On March 25, Wesley showed meat chickens in the Spring Livestock Show through his local 4-H chapter. This was his first time to participate in the livestock show. Out of approximately 32 other competing students, Wesley's group of Broiler Chickens placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall, and his individual chicken placed 9<sup>th</sup> overall and advanced to live auction. We are so proud of Wesley and his commitment to raising his animals! What a great way to learn responsibility and financial literacy!



## Meet Dr. Ronny Knox: Superintendent, Clinical Professor, and Director of Animal Control



### 3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students completed Fitnessgram assessments during April and these students were the district leaders in these areas:

#### PUSH UPS:

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** EJ Mueller (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) & Kole Emery (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
tied with 65 push ups

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Kinley Jordan (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) 50 push ups

#### PACER LAPS

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Caleb Hynes (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) & Sam Evans (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) 133 laps

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Kinley Jordan (Brighton 3<sup>rd</sup>) 101 laps

(As you can see, the third grade class at Brighton is EXTREMELY competitive.)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The SHSU Charter School was recently ranked:

**#2** Best Public Elementary School Teachers in Houston area

**#4** Best Charter Elementary School in Houston area

**#10** Best Public Elementary School Teachers in TEXAS

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## Upcoming Campus Events

### Brighton location

**May 24:** Field Day

**May 26:** Kindergarten & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 14:**  
Kindy, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**July 15:**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade

### Cypress Trails location

**May 24:** Kindergarten & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**May 26:** Field Day

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 14:** ALL Grades

### Greengate location

**May 23:** Kindergarten & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**May 25:** Field Day

**May 26:** Party Bus

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 15:** ALL Grades

### NEW Spring Woods campus

**2022-2023 Meet the Teacher:**

**July 18:** ALL Grades (K-2)