

# The Bearkat BUZZ

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Students in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade completed NW2 benchmarks during the week of December 6-10. These assessments were much more challenging than what students completed in NW1. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade participated in their first released Math STAAR test on the Texas online testing platform as well as a TEA Interim Reading test.

District results for the Math STAAR test were:

| Assessment Name              | Grade | Student Count | Average Score |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| 3rd Grade Math NW2 Benchmark | 3     | 70            | 57%           |
| 4th Grade NW2 Math Benchmark | 4     | 72            | 43%           |
| 5th Grade NW2 Math Benchmark | 5     | 48            | 53%           |
| 6th Grade NW2 Math Benchmark | 6     | 19            | 61%           |

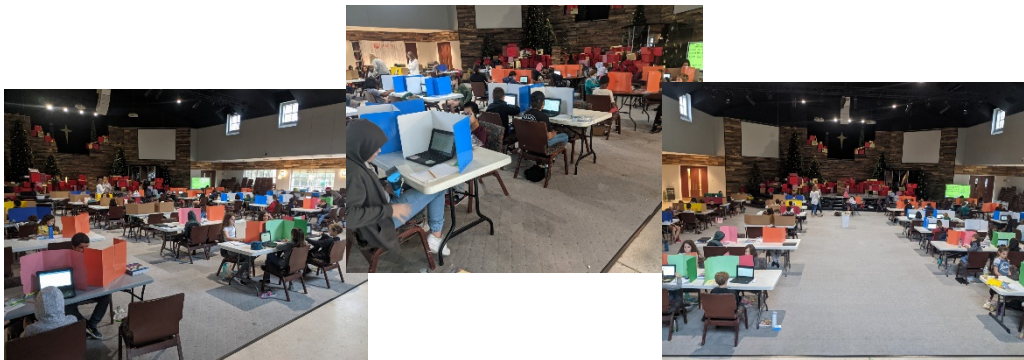
**\*\*The STAAR math test is designed to be administered in May after students have an entire year of math instruction, and a 50% (or 17 out of 34 questions) is the general baseline for scoring Approaches or "passing".**

District results for the 3-6 Reading Interim test were:

| Assessment Name                         | Grade | Student Count | Average Score |
|---|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Fall 2021 STAAR Interim Grade 3 Reading | 3     | 69            | 1420          |
| Fall 2021 STAAR Interim Grade 4 Reading | 4     | 71            | 1504          |
| Fall 2021 STAAR Interim Grade 5 Reading | 5     | 48            | 1547          |
| Fall 2021 STAAR Interim Grade 6 Reading | 6     | 19            | 1640          |

**\*\*The STAAR reading test is designed to be administered in May after students have an entire year of reading instruction, and a scale score of 1345 is the general baseline for scoring Approaches or "passing".**

### Photos from STAAR practice testing at our Brighton campus:



## Upcoming District Events

**December 17- January 10**

Winter Break

**January 11**

Students Return to School

**January 14**

NW2 Report Cards Go Home

**January 19**

School Board Meeting @  
10am, Huntsville

- January is School Board Appreciation Month

**January 24- February 4**

District mid-year RTI meetings

**February 1**

Deadline for 22-23 Open Enrollment Applications

**February 18**

Student Holiday

**March 11-28**

Spring Break

**March 29**

Return to School, NW3 Begins

### FUN FACT:

Dr. Knox serves on the Board of Directors for the Region 6 Educational Service Center In Huntsville, TX.



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

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

Students: 71 Passed: 52 (73%) Average Score: 74

#### Passing Standard

| Passed | Criteria | Students | Percent |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| Yes    | >= 70%   | 52       | 73%     |
| No     | < 70%    | 19       | 27%     |

\* passing standard is 70%



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

Students: 74 Passed: 61 (82%) Average Score: 83

#### Passing Standard

| Passed | Criteria | Students | Percent |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| Yes    | >= 70%   | 61       | 82%     |
| No     | < 70%    | 13       | 18%     |

\* passing standard is 70%



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

Students: 69 Passed: 52 (75%) Average Score: 74

#### Passing Standard

| Passed | Criteria | Students | Percent |
|--------|----------|----------|---------|
| Yes    | >= 70%   | 52       | 75%     |
| No     | < 70%    | 17       | 25%     |

\* passing standard is 70%



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

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

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## Student Highlights

### Greengate Campus



*Veteran's Day,  
Thanksgiving, &  
Holiday Fun!*

### Cypress Trails Campus



### Brighton Campus



## Upcoming Campus Events

### Brighton location

**January 27:** STAAR Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30

**Jan 31-Feb 6:** Competition Robotics Qualifier Event

### Cypress Trails location

**January 20:** STAAR Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30

### Greengate location

**January 18:** STAAR Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30

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