# WOLF CREEK ELEMENTA

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#### STATE TESTING

### Mrs. Davis' Counseling Corner - Test-Taking Strategies

April brings state testing, which can be a stressful time for many students. Just remind your child to RELAX.



- **R-** Read the question carefully, then reread the passage or the problem
- E- Examine every answer choice before you choose your answer
- L- Label key words in the question or passage
- A- Always check your work!
- X- X-out answers that you know are wrong



Also, just remind the students to take a deep breath, and answer each question the best they can. I know they will all do great. We are all proud of all they have learned this year, and cannot wait for them to prove on these upcoming tests.

2019 Testing Schedule		
Date	Time	Test
Tuesday, April 2	9:30	5th Grade ELA Part 1 (Writing)
		3rd Grade ELA Part 1
Wednesday, April 3	10:00	5th Grade ELA Part 2
		3rd Grade ELA Part 2
Thursday, April 4	9:30	5th Grade ELA Part 3
Monday, April 8	9:30	<ul> <li>4th Grade ELA Part 1</li> </ul>
Tuesday, April 9	9:30	<ul> <li>4th Grade ELA Part 2</li> </ul>
		3rd Grade Math Part 1
Wednesday, April 10	10:00	5th Grade Science Part 1
		3rd Grade Math Part 2
Thursday, April 11	9:30	5th Grade Science Part 2
Monday, April 15	9:30	<ul> <li>4th Grade Math Part 1</li> </ul>
Tuesday, April 16	9:30	4th Grade Math Part 2
Wednesday, April 17	10:00	5th Grade Math Part 1
Thursday, April 18	9:30	5th Grade Math Part 2

For state testing, it is very important that students that are testing are here each of the testing days on time. Once a testing session starts, the student may not join their class until the session is over. Also, remind your students to go to bed early, and have a good breakfast that morning. Our cafeteria opens at 8:45 each morning to serve breakfast.

Ultimately, these tests are to see what each student already knows. If your student is feeling nervous, remind them to take a few deep breaths and to do their best.

As always, if you every have any questions or concerns, call me at 918-259-4510 or email me at hgdavis@baschools.org

#### From the PTA President

The warm weather has FINALLY arrived! The flowers are in bloom. The sun is shining. It's a wonderful time of the year!! While the beginning of summer break is around the corner, there are many fun and exciting activities to come during the remainder of the school year! The PTA will be electing a next year's officers very soon. Your input is needed as the PTA starts to plan next year's events. Let us know what you like & don't like and what you would love to see going forward! 5th Grade Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, and Super Kids Day require volunteers to run smoothly. Links are included for ways you can get involved. We hope to see you at school and welcome your help in making the special days memorable!!

Teera Spino PTA President

**5th Grade Day!** 



We are so excited to celebrate our wonderful 5th Graders as we prepare to send them on to big things at Oliver! Fifth Grade Day will be held on Tuesday, April 30th. We will start the day at Wolf Creek and by 10:00 AM we should be arriving at Nienhuis Park and Recreation Center (201 N 9th St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012). The students will be able to run around and play and we will serve them lunch- picnic style-around 12-12:30. At 1:00 we will load the buses to return to Wolf Creek for the 5th grade slideshow and some inflatable fun. We would LOVE parents to be a part of our special day- especially some dads to join us at the park for kickball, basketball, etc.

If you are able to help, please email Ashley Krieg at <u>ashleykrieg@cox.net</u> and let me know what times you think you would be available so we can ensure we have enough parents for each part of our day.

Thank you ALL for your support and help in honoring our 5th graders!

#### **Spirit Day**

Spirit Day and Popcorn Friday is April 26<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to wear your Wolf Creek T-Shirts!

Parents who want to volunteer.. please be in the office by 9am.

#### **SUPER KIDS DAY 2019**

Help us celebrate the last day of school by volunteering for Super Kids Day! Super Kids Day is a field day type party scheduled for May 20th. We need game volunteers, food volunteers to pass out popcorn and freckles ice cream, and face painters. Here are the shifts:

8:45-9:30 Set-Up

9:30-11am Kindergarten & 1st

11am-12pm Level 3

12:45-2:15pm 2nd & 3rd

2:15-3:45pm 4th & 5th

3:45-4:15pm Tear down

Please click the link to sign up to volunteer. Let's celebrate all our Wolf Creek Tigers have accomplished this school year!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/20F0B49A8AC28A1F85-super

#### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming **May 6th-10th** and we need your help! If you would be interested in helping with Teacher Appreciation Week please sign up at the PTA meeting this Friday, April 5th or email <a href="https://www.wcctaw.org.ncm"><u>WCTAW2019@gmail.com</u></a> Committee meeting and sign ups for specific tasks will be forthcoming.

Each day of the week will hold special treats and surprises for our awesome teachers!

On Monday May 6th, kids can bring change for the Food for Kids program and a donation will be made at the end of the week in honor of Wolf Creek teachers!

Tuesday: kids bring art supplies; construction paper, colored pencils, crayons, markers, glue and glue sticks and cardstock.

Wednesday: kids bring writing supplies; sharpies, post-it notes, markers, dry-erase markers, Flair pens and highlighters

Thursday: kids bring cleaning supplies; Clorox wipes and hand sanitizer

Friday: kids bring cards and notes for their teachers

Teachers will also be treated to lunch from Chick-Fil-A and snacks and drinks from Sonic, daily tokens of appreciation from the WCPTA and lots of other treats and goodies!!

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### <u>Important</u> Dates to Remember

**April 2 — Restaurant Night - Sonic** 

**April 2-16 — District Art Show at NSU-BA** 

**April 9th is the Art Show Gala** 

**April 2-15 — State Testing 3rd-5th grades** 

**April 5 — PTA Meeting 9:15am WC Cafeteria** 

**April 5 — Tiger Challenge Lunch** 

April 9 — 1st Grade Field Trip (bring sack lunch)

**April 19-May 3— Coin War Fundraiser** 

April 24 — Penny Museum - 2nd Grade

April 24 — Last Tiger Challenge Club after school in Mrs. Davis' classroom

April 25 — BizTown 5th Grade

**April 26th— Spirit Day & Popcorn Friday** 

April 30th — 5th Grade DAY!

April 30th — 4th Grade Zoo Field Trip

May 6-10 — Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10 — PTA Meeting 9:15am WC Cafeteria

May 20 — Super Kids Day

May 20 — Last Day of School