

# THE DOSS SCHOOL

*The Little School with a Big Heart!*

## April District Dates

8th	Board Meeting (7:00)
11th	F.O.D.S. Lunch (Grilled Cheese)
14th	Cycle 6 Begins
15th	3-8 RLA STAAR
16th	8 Soc. Studies STAAR
17th	Easter Egg Hunt
17th	Reports Cards Sent Home
18th	Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)
20th	Easter Sunday
21st	Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
23rd	3-8 Math STAAR
24th	5 & 8 Science STAAR
25th	STAAR Make-up (ALL TESTS)
25th	F.O.D.S. Lunch (Pizza)

## April Birthdays

30th	Lucy Whitehead
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## April Community Dates

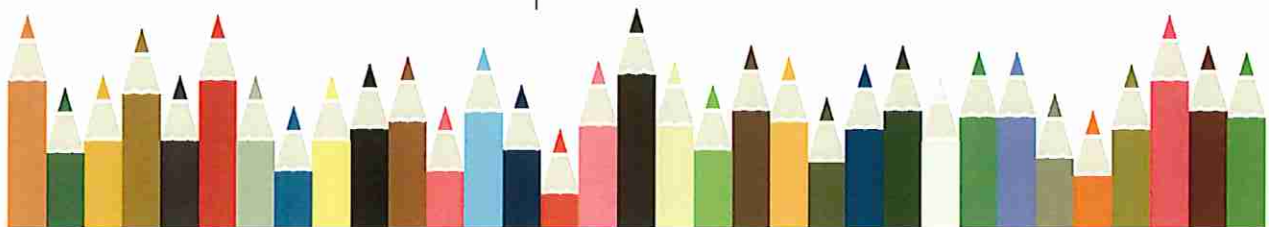
1st	F.O.D.S Meeting (5:30)
26th	Community Club (6:00)



## Spring has Sprung!

As spring approaches, Doss CCSD students are preparing the greenhouse by planting starter plants like tomatoes, peppers, and herbs. They carefully sow seeds in nutrient-rich soil and ensure the greenhouse is clean and organized for optimal plant growth. This hands-on experience helps students learn gardening fundamentals while preparing for the spring harvest.

A variety of tomatoes, peppers (hot and sweet), okra, and herbs will be available, by donation, for the community at the End-of-Year Picnic/School Closing.



## Curriculum Corner

### RLA

3 - 8 **"Crunch Time"** STAAR Review"

### Social Studies:

3 - Cultural Posters and Presentation  
 5 - Civil War and Reconstruction  
 6 - Continent Road Trip  
 8 - STAAR Review

### Math

3 - Units of Measurement, STAAR Review  
 5 - Measurement, Financial Literacy, STAAR Review  
 6 - Data/Statistics, Financial Literacy, STAAR Review  
 8 - Equations/Inequalities, STAAR Review

### Science

3 - Ecosystems, Adaptations  
 5 - Ecosystems, Adaptations, STAAR Review  
 6 - Ecosystems, Adaptations  
 8 - Ecosystems, Cells, Adaptations, STAAR Review

### Kindergarten:

ELAR - Zoom In!  
 Math - Count to 100/Geometry & Measurement  
 Science - Organisms and Environments  
 Social Studies - Our Traditions

### Grade 1:

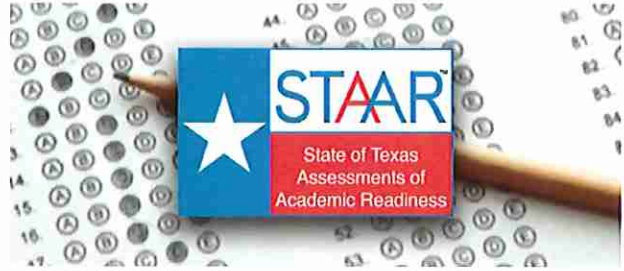
ELAR - Tell Me a Story  
 Math - Geometry and Measurement  
 Science - Resources on Earth  
 Social Studies - Traditions We Share

### Grade 2:

ELAR - Time to Grow  
 Math - Measurement and Data Analysis  
 Science - Earth's Surface  
 Social Studies - Celebrating Our Traditions

## Mission

*Doss CCSD will create and sustain an environment to inspire curiosity, respect tradition, and embrace excellence.*



Every spring, students throughout Texas participate in the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness program. The program is designed to measure the extent to which a student has learned and is able to apply the defined knowledge and skills at each grade level. All parents want their children to do well in school. You play an important part in helping your child give their best performance on the STAAR tests.

## STUDENT AND PARENT TIPS FOR PREPARING FOR STAAR TESTING

### The Night Before:

Make sure to get a good night's sleep.  
 Be encouraging - "Tests are hard, you got this!"  
 Plan for the morning.

### Day of the Test:

Get up early to avoid rushing.  
 Eat a good / healthy breakfast.  
 Dress comfortably.  
 Be on time.  
 Be positive, supportive, and feeling confident:  
 - "You'll do a great job!"  
 - "Believe in yourself!"  
 - "I love you!"

### After Each Test Day:

Talk about his/her feelings about the test.  
 Talk about what was easy and what was hard.  
 Let them know how proud you are of them.

### When You Receive Test Results:

Sit down and review the results.  
 Talk about successes and challenges.  
 Make a plan for the following school year.