



Home of the Armadillos



Jesus A. Kawas Elementary School

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Kawas Elementary School was presented with the key to the City by Councilman Vidal Rodriguez for being named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School.

It is the policy of the Laredo Independent School District not to discriminate based on race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, religion or age in programs admissions as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.



- April 2, TAMIU FREE Health Screening
- April 5, STAAR Rally
- April 9, STAAR Test 4th Writing 5th Math
- April 10, STAART Test 5th Reading
- April 15, Report Card Night
- April 15th thru 28th Week of the Young Child
- April 17, Student of the Month-Parent Meeting
- April 19th District Holiday No Classes
- April 21, Easter Sunday
- April 22, District Holiday No Classes
- April 24, District Parent Meeting
- April 29, Wreath Making Parent Class 2-3:30 pm

- Have you visited our school website?
<http://kawases.elisd.org/>
- Kawas Website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Reminder, Snapchat, Class Dojo, Marquee Messenger
 - Monthly Newsletter & Calendar
 - SHAC Parent Meeting
 - Parent Portal
 - PTO, Parent Volunteer Applications, Monthly Parent Meeting, ESL, GED, Technology classes, Chat with Principal,
 - Family Library Night 3:30-5 pm
 - Fundraiser
 - Parent classes sessions
 - FREE Health Screening
 - District Parent Meeting
 - HEB Read 3 Program
 - Latino Literacy Program

STAART Test Dates:

April 9th - 4th & 5th Grade Writing/Math

April 10th - 5th Grade Reading

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		-TAMIU FREE Health Screening 9-3:40 pm -Wear Blue Shirt for Autism Awareness	-Wear your Super Hero Shirt for Autism Awareness	-Wear your Kawas Tye Dye Shirt for Autism Awareness	-STAAR Rally -Wear your favorite rock band t-shirt for Autism Awareness	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		STAAR Test 4 th Grade Writing 5 th Grade Math	STAAR Test 5 th Grade Reading			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Report Card Night		Student of the Month – Parent Meeting		District Holiday – No Classes	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter Sunday	District Holiday – No Classes		District Parent Meeting Secretaries Day			
28	29	30				
	Wreath Making Parent Class 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Volunteer Luncheon				

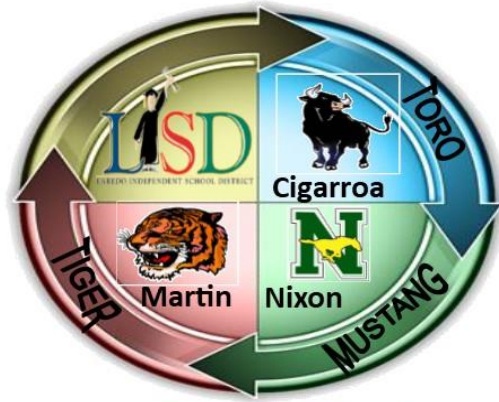
Week of the Young Child

April 15th thru April 18th

Easter BREAKS

19th April & 22nd April





Centros de Alfabetización para Adultos

Clases para padres de estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Laredo

Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

Clases empiezan el día 3 de diciembre de 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

- ~ lunes: inglés, civismo/historia, tecnología
- ~ martes: inglés, civismo/historia, tecnología
- ~ miércoles: inglés, civismo/historia, tecnología

Matrículas el 27, 28, and 29 de noviembre de 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. en las escuelas

Información de guardería:

- ♦ La guardería es solamente para estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Laredo.
- ♦ La guardería es solamente para niños de 6 a 12 años.

Para mas información (956) 273-1820

Departamento de Educación Bilingüe e Inglés como Segundo Idioma



TRAVELING HEALTH CARE TEAM

Evaluación gratuita de atención primaria para personas mayores de 18 años que no tienen un hogar médico

Nuestros servicios incluyen: *Examen de presión arterial *Examen de glucosa *Peso & Talla *Índice de Masa Corporal *Examen físico *Referencia a Hogar Medico

Si está interesado, registrarse con su información con la Srta. Mary Esther Reyes. La Srta. Mary Esther Reyes se pondrá en contacto con usted con respecto a una fecha para la evaluación.

Martes 2 de Abril del 2019

Para mas información llame:

956-273-3749

Financiado por: MHM and SIF



TRAVELING HEALTH CARE TEAM

Free primary care assessment for people 18 years and older who do not have a medical home

Our services include: *Blood pressure check *Glucose testing *Height & Weight *Body mass index *Physical exams *Referrals to medical home

If you are interested, please sign-in with your contact information with Ms. Mary Esther Reyes. Ms. Mary Esther Reyes will contact you regarding a date for assessment.

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

For more information call:

956-273-3749

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April 2019

Counselor's Corner
(Ms. Belinda Vargas)

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and Autism Awareness Month. We will be using the following schedule that is consistent with the LISD school district for this week regarding Autism.

Tuesday, April 2nd-World Autism Awareness Day-wear blue for the theme "Light It Up Blue Day."

Wednesday, April 3rd - "Super Hero Day" Wear your shirt or costume

Thursday, April 4th - "Neon Day" we will be "highlighting" Autism so wear your Neon shirt or your Kawas tye dye shirt.

Friday, April 5th- "Autism Rocks"-wear your favorite rock band t-shirt

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we recommit to giving every child a chance to succeed and to ensure that every child grows up in stable, and nurturing environment free from abuse and neglect in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation issued in 2016.

Thanks to all the teachers and staff who participated in our STAAR Rally on April 5th. It really motivated our students and showed them that we support them 100% on the STAAR Test!

If you want more information on Autism you can go to www.autismspeaks.org or information on Child Abuse go to

- www.childhelp.org 1800.422.4453
- www.ndbh.org 1800.799.7233 Domestic Violence

Testing Tips for Parents

The night before the test:

DO:

- help your children resolve any immediate arguments with you, brothers, sisters, or close friends before going to bed,
- plan ahead to avoid conflict the morning of the test.
- mention the test to show you're interested,
- say that you know the tests may be hard, but it's a chance to show how well he/she can do.
- have them get a full night's sleep.
- mark down the test days on your calendar so that you and your child are both aware of testing dates.

DON'T:

- bring up old problems or disagreements.
- set aside the rules of discipline.
- dwell on the test or they may get worried.
- be discouraging. Saying "you'll probably blow this one" will lead them to expect failure.
- let them get overexcited before bedtime.

The morning of the test:

Do:

- get up early enough to avoid rushing.
- have them eat a healthy breakfast;
- have them dress comfortably.
- be positive when you send them to school. Acknowledge that tests can be hard but encourage them to do their best.

DON'T:

- Let your child be late for school.
- Force them to eat if they are nervous. Too much food might make them sick.
- Dress them in something new. Clothing and shoes should be comfortable.

After the test:

DO:

- reward your children for taking the test and trying hard.
- talk with them about what they just learned from the test.

DON'T:

- Punish them for doing poorly on the test.

STAAR Test Schedule

April 9th - 4th Writing -5th Math

April 10th - 5th Reading

**May 13th - 3rd + 4th Math
-5th Math (retest)**

**May 14th -3rd +4th
Reading
-5th Reading (retest)**

May 15th -5th Science

**If you have any questions,
please call Ms. Vargas,
Counselor at 273-3705.**