



WE are MEYER!

January 2019

I hope that you and your families are off to a great start for 2019. Meyer Elementary students and staff have been busy since our return from the break; and together we will work tirelessly for your child's success. Together, we will succeed!

This month we are completing **dyslexia screenings** on all 1st grade students. We look at data and hear from teachers to determine our next steps. Some parents may be receiving paperwork to help us in our second round of screenings. Thank you for getting that information back to school swiftly. If your child is selected for a full assessment, our team will be in touch to request additional information and consent. *We will be screening all Kindergarten students later this semester. More information to come.

<https://tinyurl.com/yd7u3pb8>

Our **School Report Card** was released by the Texas Education Agency this month. It shows our paired campus status, with Woolls, as being "improvement required" which was assigned as a result of the A-F Accountability Rating System that was recently adopted. You can learn more at:

https://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/News_and_Multimedia/Audio_and_Video/Answers_in_About_a_Minute_A-F_Accountability/

Our **improvement plan** includes training for teachers at both campuses, as well as added vertical planning opportunities for our teachers. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) goals guide us and each teacher created a "student learning objective" goal tied to student success in their classroom(s). If you have any questions, please contact me.

2nd Grade Parents...

<https://www.texasassessment.com/?fbclid=IwAR0j0F59tcsEdqJMDDdCt9xBUVas3D72Z2i258jsHdbfvpiF-lggEVLygzY> –

This is a web site that you might want to check out. It will become even more important to you when your little is a 3rd grader and takes their first STAAR (state assessment).

FACEBOOK UPDATE: Did you know we have over 1000 people following us on our educational Facebook? What is more important is that our wonderful community uses it as intended. **It is a positive place for professional posts.** It has

hopefully allowed you a peek into the days at Meyer. [@hondomeyerelementary](https://www.facebook.com/hondomeyerelementary)

☺ <3 Mrs. P



Remember, our door is always open to you, as it takes partnership to raise successful children.

830.426.3161 is our phone number at school and my email is: mptasnik@hondoisd.net.

**Reminder: Head Start has their own direct line at 1.830.426.7632. Thank you! ☺*



Mark Your Calendars

January 30th – College T-Shirt Day – PTO Fundraiser Kick Off and Box Top Party

January 30th and 31st – 1st Grade Play Tryouts

Looking ahead to the beginning of February (not all inclusive)...

February 1st – SOUPER BOWL (For our teachers.)

February 1st – 100th Day of School – Dress like a 100 year old person. Be creative!

February 4th – National School Counselor's Week

*February 11th – Referrals for the Gifted and Talented Program accepted for students in grades 1-11.

*Closes March 8, 2019.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

