

**Welcome to
Parents as
Partners Night!**

*Our goal is to
help each
child reach
his/her
potential.*



Student Planners

- First planner is provided for students.
- Student assignments written in each day.
- Divided by subject area.
- Daily communication with parents.
- Brought home each night for parent signature.
- Homework should be written in red ink.

Behavior Management

- We believe in praising the students as much as possible. We use a checkbook system with the money being used to purchase passes at the end of the month.
- If consequences are required, we use Love and Logic and the school wide 5 step discipline plan.

Homework

- Mon. -Lang. Arts packet-due on Friday
- Tues. - Math - due on Wednesday
- Thurs.- Math - due on Friday
- Fri. - Enjoy the weekend!

Math

- Daily spiraling warm-up
- Beat the clock
- Problem Solving
- Spiraling math assessments - These are cumulative.
- Spiraling homework
- Weekly vocabulary quizzes
- Textbook - Texas GO Math
- Textbook is available on-line

Reading

➤ Class Novels

- A Paradise Called Texas
- An Indian in the Cupboard
- Johnny Texas
- Sisters Grimm
- A Line in the Sand

Reading

➤ Reading Skills

- Word Meaning
- Main Idea, Summarizing
- Supporting Details
- Facts and Details, Cause and Effect
- Drawing Conclusions
- Fact/Opinion
- Inferencing
- Character Analysis
- Compare/Contrast
- Author's Organization & Purpose

Writing

- Grammar
- Spelling-Words Their Way
(differentiated spelling groups)
- No weekly spelling tests
- Compositions
- The writing process
- Revising/editing practice
- Knowing the difference between
revision and editing

Science

- Uses the same online textbook login as math
- Weekly vocabulary tests
- Taught through ELM protocols

Social Studies

- Texas history
- Integrated with reading novel studies
- Taught through ELM protocols

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the school or go on a field trip, you need to have a background check completed.

Information is on the McKinney ISD website at [http://www.](http://www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer/)

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Thank You!

- If you need another field trip form, please fill one out before you leave and place it in the turn in basket.
- Please be sure to pick up a free National Park pass for your 4th grader.