



Highgrove Elementary School

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We are committed to all students' academic success with no limits.



March 2020

Dear Highgrove Parents and Guardians,

We have successfully finished the second trimester for the 19-20 school year. These next twelve weeks of school will bring a lot of work and experiences for the students to continue learning. Please ensure your child is at school every day and on time, 7:40 am first bell and 7:45 instructional bell. Students arriving after 7:45 are marked late (tardy).



No Excuses University –A student’s attendance is a significant factor to his/her academic success. We ask that you make a conscious effort to ensure that your child is at school every day so absences do not add up to academic struggles. **Please communicate with us as soon as possible when your child is absent** at (951) 788-7296.

Character Counts - We take

pride in how well our students demonstrate strong character every day. This month of March we are



focusing on Respect and Caring. **Please share with your child the many ways they can demonstrate RESPECT AND CARING at home and at school.**

Safety for All – Thank you to everyone for being safety conscience when dropping off and picking up students. Please continue to drop off your child at the curb, and do not make a double lane or drop off your child in the middle of the parking lot. We also ask that you be cautious when driving through the drop off lane for pedestrians by driving slowly and being distraction free.

The window of assessments is now open and Highgrove has begun to administer these assessments.

California Assessment of Student Performance and

Progress – In the month of April our 3rd – 6th grade students will be taking the state assessments for English Language Arts and Mathematics. Fifth grade students will also take the Science test. We encourage you to begin talking to your students of the importance of these assessments.

Up Coming Events – Mark your calendar for the following events:

- Mondays wear you **NEU shirt**.
- Thursdays are college day, **wear your college gear**.
- Fridays wear our **Husky colors, blue and gray**
- **March 9** – 6th grade Field Trip STEM
- **March 10** – ELAC meeting 8:00 am in MPR & SSC at 2:20 in RM 38
- **March 13** – 6th grade field trip to UNI
- **March 19** – 2nd grade field trip Glen Helen Park
- **March 20** – 5th grade field trip Riley’s Farm
- **March 23 – 27** Spring Break

Thank you for your continuous support,

Carolina Michel, Principal



ELPAC – The state of California every year administers the English Language Proficiency

Assessments to students identified as English Learners.