



HOWARD B. THOMAS GRADE SCHOOL

Mr. Jeff Gerard, Principal Mrs. Megan Moretti, Assistant Principal Mid-April, 2021 E-BLAST

Dear HBT Families,

We are thrilled to have the students back in the building for a full day. The students are getting used to the new routines and schedules. We are currently preparing for in-person IAR testing the week of April 26th. The IAR assessments will be administered over 5 days during student's math and ELA blocks. Students will need fully charged Chrombook and wired headphones for testing. IAR testing for remote learning students will take place April 28th and May 5th at Central Middle School. A huge thank you to our 3rd-5th grade remote learning families for filling out the transportation survey. This information was helpful in planning for our remote learning students to take the IAR assessment.

2021-2022 Registration

Completing your students online registration for the 21.22 school year is vitally important in planning for the next school year. Please login to [Skyward Student Management](#) to verify phone numbers and emergency contacts, request transportation and pay school fees. All boxes must be checked in order to submit online registration. Thank you for your continued support.

The last full day of school for students in early education through 5th grade is Tuesday, June 8th.

Twister Reading Madness

In October, we started with 16 books in a reading competition set up in a bracket much like March Madness. Each month, students read four books and voted on which book(s) should advance onto the next round. We announced our champion. And the winner is...

Dasher: How a Brave Little Doe Changed Christmas Forever by Matt Tavares

Dasher is a heartwarming story about a small doe who has a wish in her heart to leave her life in the circus to follow the north star. It is not long before she meets a man in a red suit and her life changes forever. It has been so much fun to read and learn from all of the different books this year. We can't wait to see what next year has in store!

Upcoming Dates:

4/19 Board of Education Meeting at 6pm

(At District Office or join virtually [301 BOE YouTube channel](#) to join virtually)

4/26-4/30 - IAR Testing 4/19 Board of Education Meeting at 6pm

5/3-5/7 - IAR Makeup Testing

5/17 Board of Education Meeting at 6pm

5/31 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day

6/6 Last Day of School for EC-5th Grade

District Resources

*School Board virtual meetings @ [301 BOE](#)

[301 PODCASTS](#)

[DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD](#)