

Board Report – Howard Valentine School
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Lead Teacher: Chad Dillman

SISD School Board,

This school year is off to a great start. The students have shaken off the summer rust and are getting back into the school routine. This year our school theme is Growth Mindset. In these first couple of weeks, we have spent a lot of time talking about and doing growth mindset activities. We have also talked about character building and Cassandra has introduced the students to “bucket filling.”

As we are in our third week of school, we are starting to meet with parents individually to discuss with them how the first few weeks of school have gone. We want to hear from them any questions, comments, or concerns they may have. So far, the feedback has been positive from those parents I have spoken with. I plan on meeting with all of the parents in the upcoming weeks.

We had our first middle/elementary school Cross Country meet this past Saturday and our students represented themselves very well. We are proud of all of our athletes who competed.

We have also started our electives here in Howard Valentine. This semester, we are offering 3D design and printing, art, and we have introduced Genius Hour as well. The students are excited and the electives have been great.

Last week, Ms. Cassandra took the whole school out into the orchard to pick apples. The students had a great time and are enjoying the snacks.

We are expecting another phenomenal year here in Coffman Cove.

Respectfully yours,

Chad Dillman