

Sunray Elementary Board Report for April 10, 2017

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- We completed our first round of STAAR testing and we are gearing up for round two in May.
- We have been participating in different programs to promote literacy and help motivate our students and their families to read together. The Reach for the Stars reading program encourages students to get pledges for their reading. They keep track of their progress in reading journals. Students that participated were invited to celebrate with a pizza party on Friday, March 31st. They also received free books and prizes this morning in the library. The other program we participated in was the Texas Reads One Book program. Students across the state watched a video cast of Jason Garrett reading the first chapter of this year's book *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies. Every student received a copy of the book to keep and finish reading with their families at home.

Upcoming Events:

4/11- 2nd Grade begins two weeks of swimming lessons at the YMCA in Dumas. Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd grade classes will attend The Tales of Peter Rabbit at the Amarillo Globe News Center for the Performing Arts.

4/13- Class Easter Parties at 2:30

4/19- Kindergarten Field Trip to Imagination Station in Stratford

4/20- Pre-K and Kindergarten Round-up

4/24- Staff Appreciation Banquet at 6:00

4/25- Family Literacy Night beginning with PTO meeting at 5:30

5/2- Circle of Friends Community Walk

5/3- Progress Reports

5/5- Kindergarten Bike-a-thon