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Dear Parents,

The state of Texas will be releasing STAAR results for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math/reading, 4<sup>th</sup> grade math/reading/writing, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade science tests during the summer. We will not be mailing the STAAR results as we did last summer. Instead, student results will be made available to parents through Skyward Family Access starting June 20<sup>th</sup>. To access your student's results, please log into Skyward Family Access at

<u>https://familyaccess.birdville.k12.tx.us/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsstu/fwemnu01.w</u> (Please try logging into Skyward before school is out for the summer to make sure you are able to get into the system. If you need help logging into Skyward Family Access, please contact John D. Spicer at 817-547-3300 prior to June 8<sup>th</sup>).

Once you are logged into Skyward, a new online form will be available to you. Click on "fill out Online Form". Once you click on the link, the following message will appear:

	Student Assessment Results				
Home	(Jack C. Binion Element-TEST/TR)				
Online Forms	District Message	District Message			
Calendar	Great news! You will not need to fill out a form to get your Access Code for the Texas Assessment Data Portal, Simply click the step one link that is located on the right hand side. Then click on the link below the Access Code.	1. Complete Student Assessmen Results			
Gradebook	This will take you directly to the page where you need to enter the code and your child's date of birth in order to access student test results.	Next			

From here, you should click on step 1 to the right that says Complete Student Assessment Results. Once you click on this link, an access code and link to the Texas Assessment Student Portal will be made available. Write down the access code so you will have it when you click on the link.

Click on the link to take you to the Texas Assessment Student Portal. It will ask you for the access code provided in Skyward and your child's date of birth. Once you have entered this information, you should be able to see your child's STAAR scores.

The state has changed the performance standards this year. Here is a graphic that provides an illustration of what is considered passing and what is not for 2017:

"Passing"					
2016	Level I:	Level II:		Level III:	
	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory		Advanced	
2017	Did Not Meet	Approaches	Meets	Masters	
	Grade Level	Grade Level	Grade Level	Grade Level	

For additional assistance, please contact John D. Spicer Elementary at 817-547-3300. Our office will close on June 8<sup>th</sup> and reopen on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sincerely,

**Patsy Stanley**