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Team Leo

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**So, 7th grade is almost history for most of you!**

banner with apples and crayons

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Science Department Field Trip

Team Leo Spring Field Trip

**TCAP TESTING April 25-29**

Team Leo’s Spring Newsletter Holmes Classroom Newsletter

# Paperwork/Supplies

Supplies have gotten short in all classrooms. Please make sure your student has what they need every day, from personal items for hygiene, or **vision,** to paper, pencils, and notebooks. We would also appreciate any donations of tissues, hand sanitizer, paper towels, or copy

paper you would like to share.

It seems like only yesterday that we were introducing ourselves to you and your children. Now, here we are at the front door of the last nine week grading period. There is still much to be done! We have focused all year on all the skills the students must master to be ready for eighth grade. Over the next few weeks we will reassess where each student is in that journey.

As spring fever sets in we need your help in keeping the students focused on their goal of doing their best on each assignment. Our goal is to have every student make a year’s progress in their academic work. That takes a lot of work on the students’ part.

Behavior – NOT ability, is most often the reason students fail to do their best in any class. We are working with those students who still struggle with appropriate school behaviors. These students, in groups of four or five, have each been assigned to a member of the team to work with correcting behaviors and making better choices. We appreciate your support in our efforts.

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# Grading System

Grades can now be viewed online through Power School. If you have misplaced your password, please contact the team or the office.

Please monitor your student’s progress on a weekly basis. We generally need about a week turn around to get all work from any given week posted, but if you have questions about a grade, a missing assignment, or whether or not your child is doing their work, don’t hesitate to contact the team by calling the office or sending any of us an email message.

**REMEMBER**: TCAP scores will count as 15% of a student’s final grade for the year. This can make the difference between a failing or passing grade or from one grade to the next.

**Mentoring Program**

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Upcoming Events for Team Leo

Science Field Trip

Team Field Trip

Recognition Fridays

TCAP Testing

March 22- 26

*Team Focus*

*As a team, we want to focus on Character, Responsibility,*

*Accountability and Excellence.*

*Our logo reminds us all, daily that if we CARE, we will all make progress in improving ourselves, our schools, and our communities.*

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