



January 24, 2022

Dear Parents:

Benjamin ISD is prepared to begin our After-School Tutorial Program for all students and especially those in need of additional preparation for the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR). Tutorials are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 1.

The afterschool program will run from Tuesday, February 1 through Thursday, April 29. Tutorials will be conducted on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week from 3:30-4:30. Snacks will be provided for all students during tutorials, and one additional bus route will be provided to Knox City and Munday at 4:30.

Teachers will be notifying students when they must remain for tutorials or homework. Not all students will remain for tutorials every day, and our main focus for afterschool tutorials will be on students in grades 1-4. Students that may not need additional instruction for assessment preparation will be welcomed to remain on campus to complete homework assignments. Also, transfer students that have siblings that are assigned to afterschool tutorials will have a place in which they can stay while tutorials are going on. The plan is for those students to sit in Mrs. Rizan's classroom during the tutorial period. Expect that there could be changes in the schedule based on need and/or circumstances beyond our control.

Please help us support and prepare our students for another successful year in the state assessments. Accountability increases each year, and your support is crucial. Students need to attend school every instructional day and every designated and scheduled tutorial time. While these tutorials cannot be mandated, please consider the benefits of the additional instruction and practice time for your child(ren).

Thank you for your cooperation. Feel free to contact our office and/or your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding the program.

Sincerely,

Gordon Thomas

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