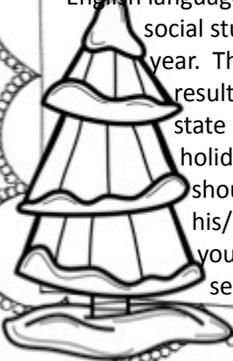


# Moore's Message

January 2018

## State Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Grades

TNReady (TCAP) is designed to assess true student understanding, not just basic memorization and test-taking skills. It is a way to assess what our students know and what we can do to help them succeed in the future. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade take TNReady assessments in English language arts, math, science, and social studies during the school year. This year our testing results were delayed by the state department. Before the holidays, your 4<sup>th</sup> grader should have brought home his/her individual results. If you have any questions see your child's teacher.



## Parent Involvement

When you think about parent involvement, do you think about volunteering in school? That is one way to help and MES truly appreciates our volunteers. However, research shows that supporting your child's education at home is even more important. Below are some ways that will help you stay involved:

- Look at completed work to see what your child is learning and how well he/she is doing. Ask your child about it.
- Encourage their reading skills by reading aloud to him/her and letting them read to you. Build a daily reading habit!
- It's your child's job to do their homework, but parents play a role too. Ask your child to explain their homework to you, then check it when completed.



Ask them to tell you about what they've learned that they want to know more about. Plan activities to learn more.

## TNReady Testing Results for 2016-2017

	Reading	Math	Science
TN	34%	40.1%	55.8%
FSSD	49.4%	64.8%	73.8%
MES-3rd	60.5%	63%	82.7%
MES-4th	71.3%	82.7%	75.2%

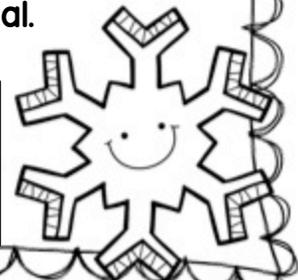
The 2016-17 test was a new format and serves as our baseline for future tests. The chart shows the percentage of proficient or advanced scores on each test at the state, district, and school level.



## MES Mission Statement

Moore Elementary is a community that educates and encourages children to reach their full potential.

School Holiday  
January 15





**Counselor's Corner  
Dr. Ellen Anderson**

**Smoke-Free Lives**

Tobacco smoke contains more than 7,000 chemicals, including toxic and cancer-causing agents. It's important that children are protected from the dangers of second hand (smoke from burning tobacco products or smoke breathed out by a smoker) and third hand smoke (chemicals from cigarette smoke that cling to surfaces).

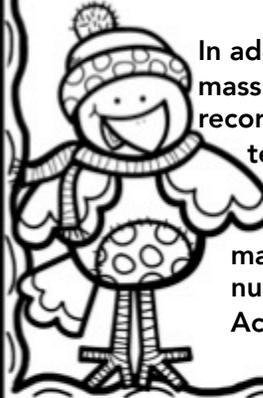
Here are some guidelines to protect children:

- Don't allow anyone to smoke near children.
- Don't smoke or allow others to smoke in your home or car.
- Don't take your child to public places that allow smoking.
- Don't use e-cigarettes or other electronic smoking devices around children.

**SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION**

Because inclement weather can close school at any time during the winter, FSSD would like to remind parents of their options when it comes to finding out about school closings. As soon as the decision is made to cancel school, the following outlets will post the information:

- ◆ FSSD website—[www.fssd.org](http://www.fssd.org) and Twitter account (@franklinspecial)
- ◆ Local television stations (channels, 2,4,5 and Fox 17)
- ◆ Cable channel 3 (WCS channel)
- ◆ WAKM—950 AM



In addition, the FSSD will use its mass dialing system to send a recorded message to the telephone number and email addresses you have on record at school. Please make sure your phone numbers on Skyward Family Access are accurate.

**Recess Cold Weather Safety Guidelines**

Dear Parents,

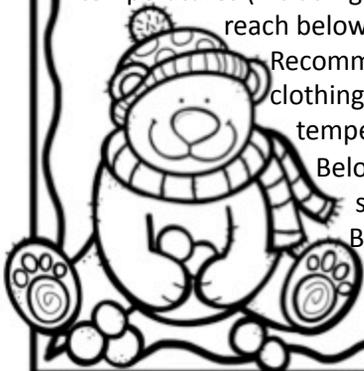
The following conditions are considered when teachers determine outdoor safety for children:

- Temperature
- Wind Chill
- Age of children (use additional caution with very young children)
- Length of time outdoors
- Adequacy of clothing for children
- Condition of the school playground

Increased caution is practiced when temperatures (including wind chill factor) reach below 40 degrees.

Recommended proper clothing based on the temperature is as follows:

- Below 60 degrees: Long sleeves or light jacket
- Below 50 degrees: Jacket and long pants



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the following students  
for being chosen to  
represent Moore as a  
Be Nice ambassador!



- PreK: June Morrell
- Kinder: Viola Murray
- 1st: Pedro Ruiz-Rubio
- 2nd: Linda Kim
- 3rd: Shresta Vemula
- 4th: Nathan Young

**Character Word of the Month  
COURAGE**

I will show courage when I do the right thing.

Follow Moore Elementary on Facebook and Twitter!



<https://www.facebook.com/Moore.Eagles>

<https://twitter.com/fssdMES>



## SAVE THE DATE!

### FESTIVAL of NATIONS February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Each year we hold an annual festival celebrating the diversity at Moore. Students will be learning about and celebrating different cultures.

More information to follow!



## CONGRATULATIONS!

**Mrs. Sheridan Coffee**  
2017-2018 Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Coffee is a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who has spent her teaching career at MES. She is a dedicated, nurturing teacher who challenges her students. Her enthusiasm for teaching and her students' learning is admirable.

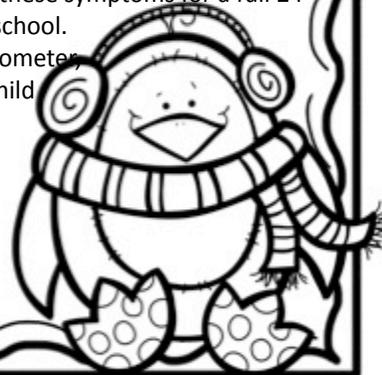
Mrs. Coffee has a strong commitment to excellence in everything she does. MES is very proud to have her as our Teacher of the Year.



## HEALTH NEWS

The staff at our school will continue efforts to prevent the spread of illness by referring students who do not look, act or feel well to the clinic and by reminding students to cover coughs, sneezes and practice good hand washing. In addition, custodial staff will continue to be diligent in the cleaning of water fountains, faucets and other frequently touched surfaces.

In order to limit the spread of illness in our school, we are reaching out to remind parents that students with a temperature of 100 or greater should not be sent to school. They should be fever-free for a full 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medications, before they return to school. Students with vomiting or diarrhea should be free of these symptoms for a full 24 hours before returning to school. If you do not have a thermometer, or you are unsure if your child is well enough for school, please bring them to the school nurse before they go to the classroom.



**No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.**

**Random Acts of Kindness Week**  
February 12-16

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act of kindness



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