**West Middle School ``**

**(Reading) 2016 STAAR Camp**

Dear Parent/Guardian,  Jan 25, 2016

Now that the first semester of school is complete, our STAAR season is fast approaching.  In order to better prepare your child for the upcoming STAAR tests in April, we will be providing a STAAR Camp in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA), Math, Science and Social Studies and Reading.  Your child was selected for this STAAR Camp by reviewing previous **Reading** STAAR scores, Common Assessment scores, and or first-semester grades as well as teacher recommendations.  Attendance at the STAAR Camp is **highly recommended.**

You are receiving this invitation because your child has been identified as a student who would benefit greatly from attending our upcoming **Reading** STAAR Camp.  This is an important opportunity to help your child improve academically in school and perform successfully on the STAAR.  By sending your child, you are declaring your support and helping your child to become successful in the years to come.  I understand that this is an extremely busy time of year for our students and teachers.  However, we are willing to go that extra mile to ensure your child’s success in class and on the upcoming STAAR test.  The dates and grade levels are listed below:

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| Date | Grade |
| Jan 23, 2016 | 7th grade Reading  |
| Feb 6, 2016 | 8th Grade Reading |
| Feb 13, 2016 | 6th grading Reading |
| Feb 20, 2016 | 7th Grading Reading |
| Feb 27, 2016 | 6th Grading Reading |
| Mar 5, 2016 | 8th Grade Reading |
| Apr 2016  TBD | TBD |

Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. Additional important information

* Students are **not** required to wear their school uniform.
* Students must remain in the STAAR Camp for the entire time scheduled.
* Students will receive lunch
* Parents must pick-up students at 12:00 p.m. promptly, in front of the school.

Please fill out the permission slip and send it back to your child’s Mathematics teacher immediately.   If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call @ 972-230-1820.  Tutoring Every Tuesday And Thursday From 4:00 til 5:00 p.m. room 225.

Thank you,

Evelyn Forte Jones

West Middle School

Reading Department (8th Grade)

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Please indicate your choice below and return this page to your child’s teacher NLT Jan. 29, 2016

\_\_\_\_\_  My child is unable to attend the STAAR Camp

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\_\_\_\_\_  My child will attend all of the STAAR Camp sessions & be picked up in front of the school by 12:00 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_  My child has permission to walk/ride bike home.

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Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_