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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has selected **Hunt Elementary** to participate in a State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Stand-Alone Field Test Administration. On **February 6, 2024** students in **3rd and 4th** grades will be administered the STAAR **Reading Lang. Arts STAAR** Field Test. The test will be administered online and students will participate in only one test.

As required by House Bill 3906, 86th Texas Legislature, 2019, STAAR underwent a redesign to better align the assessments with classroom instruction. The redesign was implemented in the 2022–2023 school year and included the addition of writing to reading assessments and more non-multiple-choice questions such as open-ended or constructed-response items. Although the TEA has made a concerted effort to minimize the amount of instructional time used for state testing purposes, particularly stand-alone field testing, a Stand-Alone Field Test is necessary to properly integrate these new components into future state assessments.

In addition, results from the Field Test will not be shared with campuses or parents/guardians as this is for redesign purposes only.

As always, we wish to keep parents involved and informed about student programs. Please contact me or **Elly Ried** if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Arron Moeller
Principal