



## FRANKLIN TOWNE CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Hello, Towne family!

A few reminders and updates as we head into our last week before Spring Break.

**Bunny Hop:** our Bunny Hop information has been shared out and donations have been slowly increasing. Our Bunny Hop is typically one of our largest fundraisers (along with the Turkey Trot) and all the funds that are raised go directly back to our students and school community. Our Bunny Hop this year will be on Thursday, March 21, 2024. This day will also be a noon dismissal with no After-School Program. Please make sure you plan accordingly.

**PSSA:** I ask for all parents to talk with their child if they are in grades 3-8 regarding the importance of the PSSA. We understand that a child's performance on this assessment is only a snapshot of their full capability, but it is still important that they give it their best. A lot of pressure is placed on schools to have students perform well on these exams, we know how amazing our students are, and it would be amazing to see our results reflect that as well.

### PSSA Testing Schedule

English & Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Monday, April 22	Tuesday, April 30	Tuesday, May 7
Wednesday, April 24	Thursday, May 2	
Thursday, April 25		

**We will operate on a 1:30 dismissal for grades 1-8 (1:00 for K) for the weeks of April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Texas Road House:** the owner of the Texas Road House, Bensalem, was kind enough to drop off "Free Kids Meal" passes for students in K-4. Those passes have been distributed and are coming home.

- Last Day; Thursday, March 21: *Bunny Hop*, 12:00 noon dismissal (1-8), 11:30 (Kindergarten)
- Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Asynchronous Instruction, students do not report to school.
- Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> through Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>: SPRING BREAK, Building is closed
- Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: School Resumes, Normal Schedule.
- Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: End of MP3

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend!

Matthew Kocher, Principal