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# KAHLA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## A Note from the Principal

November 22, 2019

Good Day Knights! It is hard to believe we are a few weeks from concluding the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year. It is the staff's desire at Kahla MS to have a partnership with parents working together, so each child may be successful. Parents you play a tremendous role in developing your child's learning ability. We have two special family events coming up: (1) December 7, 2019 (Becoming Every day Readers) and (2) February 2020 (Parent Empowerment Forum). These events are open to students and parents, so I hope you will attend and learn how to further our students' learning.

### **Tutoring:**

*TEKS Tutoring* – TEKS tutoring is a new initiative that we are implementing to target specific areas of growth. Teachers will identify students who qualify for targeted one-on-one and/or small group tutoring services based on assessment data. TEKS tutoring is by invitation because every student is unique and may not need the standards being taught. We strive to provide intentional and targeted instruction with high level of accuracy, child outcomes and progress using local and state assessments and ongoing progress monitoring assessments. Please encourage your child to attend if they are invited.

*Regular Tutoring* – We strive to provide quality tutoring that supports student learning and empowers students to achieve success. The purpose of tutoring is to help students help themselves, or to assist or guide them to the point at which they become an independent learner, and thus no longer need a tutor. Students may make-up assignments / assessments and get additional academic support for areas they need assistance. Yes, we will have regular tutoring on the designated day, but students may be taught by someone other than their assigned teacher.

*Tutoring Schedule* – If a student is not invited to TEKS tutoring, they may attend regular tutoring on the designated day. Below is the tutoring schedule for TEKS and Regular tutoring.

Time	Day	Content
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Monday	English Language Arts and Reading
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday	Science & LOTE
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Wednesday	Math
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Thursday	Social Studies, CTE, & Fine Arts

### **Be Thankful:**

As we transition and prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday, I ask you to be mindful and thankful for life. “Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend” – Melody Beattie. Appreciate your loved ones and be Thankful!

#1 Fan,

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