



What's Happening at Lamar Elementary?

Important Announcements:

- Current Lamar families will submit an intent to return form in the spring starting in February. We will share that information via this newsletter and other communication forums.
- Lamar is currently accepting applications for new students next year. Interested families should apply online at the link on our school's webpage, www.saisd.net/enroll
- Winter Break this year runs from December 22 – January 7. Lamar students start back on January 8 which is different from other SAISD schools.
- Winter parties will be held on December 21 starting about 2 PM. Families are welcome to attend. Contact your child's teacher for more information.

Our Community

Last week, families engaged in two important events helping to frame our learning in the spring. First, our family engagement study group met on 12/14 to frame our focus. This group will meet about twice a month with the goal of learning what great family engagement is and how it might impact our campus. Second, a PTA meeting was held at the Community Coffee Chat on 12/15. The meeting focused on eliciting support for upcoming events. Families also brought in traditional holiday food from their homes to share. Notes from both meetings in English and Spanish will be published on the Facebook page and a hard copy can be picked up from the office. A special thank you to Mr. Marcos Marquez for facilitating our discussion.

Principal Message

2017 has been a huge year for Lamar Elementary! We wrapped up another successful school year in the spring and launched our first year as an in-district charter school. We are so grateful to be doing such amazing things for the students we serve every day. Thank you to our entire Lamar community for your continued support!

The holiday break is a time to relax, recharge, and spend time with friends and family. I wish everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and New Year, and I can't wait to see you all in 2018!

Brian Sparks, Lamar Elementary Principal



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Upcoming events

December 19

Community Luncheon, kinder and first grade

December 20

Community Luncheon, Pk and second through sixth grade

December 22-January 7

Winter Break

January 8

First day back to school!