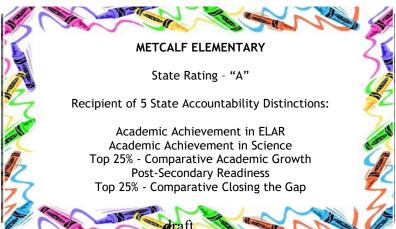
# METCALF MESSAGES

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#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We're so glad to have you back!! I hope your Winter Break was enjoyable and you were able to spend quality time with family, loved ones and friends.

The first semester of the 2023-2024 school year ends on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>; and, the second semester begins on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Report cards will be uploaded to HAC on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.

We've already begun the testing season. ATTENDANCE DURING THIS SEMESTER IS CRITICAL TO THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS. Please ensure that your students are at school and are on time. It's very beneficial if they are getting plenty of rest and are beginning their day with a nutritious breakfast. They are welcome to have breakfast here, at Metcalf. Breakfast is served from 8:20 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Parents, we sincerely appreciate all that you do for our students, staff and school. This partnership prepares our students for the academic challenges that are set before them.

I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024, and a successful semester for our cowboys and cowgirls.

Sincerely,

Linda Montemayor, Principal

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### <u>mClass Testing Window –</u> January 8 – 31, 2024 (KG – 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### Friday, January 12, 2024

- Spirit Day
- Kahla Visit (5<sup>th</sup>) during Large Group/Gym

#### Monday, January 15, 2024

➤ Martin Luther King Holiday Staff and Student Holiday – NO SCHOOL!!

#### Tuesday, January 16, 2024

- Kindness Day (wear your Kindness Shirt w/jeans)
- ➤ MAP Math (4<sup>th</sup>)
- ➤ MAP Reading (5<sup>th</sup>)

#### Wednesday, January 17, 2024

- NO PARENT LUNCH VISITATION
- > STAAR Interim Science
- Math DPM (3<sup>rd</sup>)

#### Thursday, January 18, 2024

- ightharpoonup Muffins for Mom 7:15 a.m. 7:45 a.m.
  - Module 5 & 6 Assessment (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Math DPM (4th)

#### Friday, January 19, 2024

- Spirit Day
- ➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks End
- MAP Science (3<sup>rd</sup>)

#### Monday, January 22, 2024

- ➢ 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 Weeks Begin
- MAP Science (4<sup>th</sup>)
- MAP Math (5<sup>th</sup>)

#### Tuesday, January 23, 2024

- **▶** GT Testing January 23, 2024 February 1, 2024
- Kindness Day (wear your Kindness Shirt w/jeans)
- Math DPM (5<sup>th</sup>)

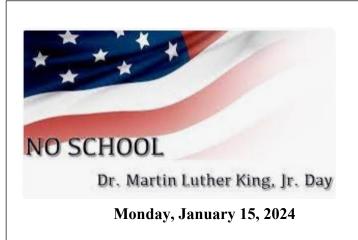
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# REPORT CARDS AND PROGRESS REPORTS WILL NOW BE ACCESSED THROUGH HAC

Please see the attached document.





Thursday, January 18, 2024 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.



We would like to congratulate the following students and our awesome Art teacher, Ms. Aponte. These students are finalists in the School Bus Safety Poster Contest. First Place selections from the finalists will be made in March, 2024.

Student	Grade	Homeroom
Stella Afolabi	KG	J. Gutierrez
Mia Arriaga	1 <sup>st</sup>	C. Smith
Priscilla Valladares	3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Gonzalez
Karlos Mena	4 <sup>th</sup>	A. Gondron
Kelly Cruz	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Giles
Hailey Klos	4 <sup>th</sup>	J. Giles
Emily Rivera	5 <sup>th</sup>	F. Haris

Metcalf has 7 of the 16 finalists selected! Way to go cowboys and cowgirls! Your Metcalf family is very proud of you!!

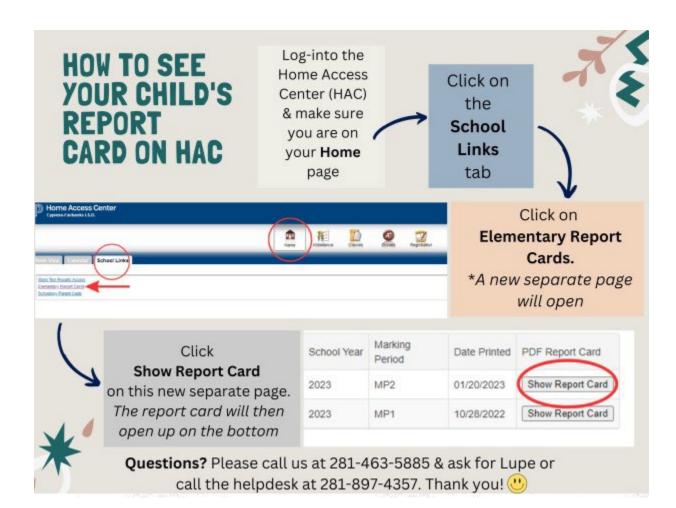


This year's Kids Heart Challenge is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2024, for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. It will take place during regular P.E. classes. Donations will be made ONLINE ONLY. A letter explaining the donation process will be sent home with your student on Monday, January 22, 2024. The deadline to submit donations is Monday, February 12, 2024, the day of the event.

Last year, our kids raised \$2673. This year our goal is \$3500!

So, save the dates and get ready to collect those donations!!

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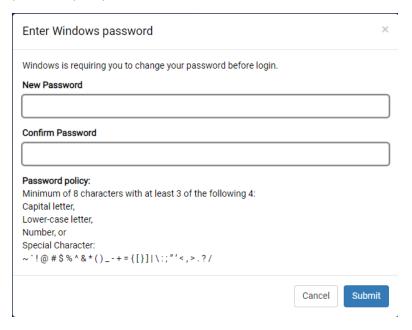


## **Setting your password in the CFISD Parent Portal**

If this is your first time logging into CFISD Parent Portal, you will be receiving an email with your login information. Please follow the instructions below and use the username and password supplied in the email to login.

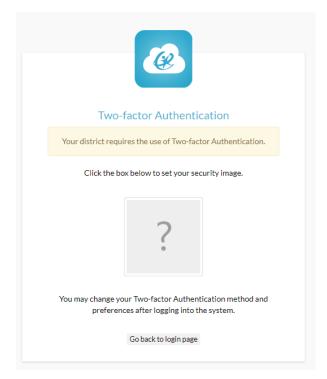


You will be prompted to change your initial password. Make sure your password strength meets the password policy on the screen.



After you submitted your new password, you will be taken to the Two-factor Authentication screen which you can choose your security image for additional security.

Click on the question mark and you'll see a page with images. Select on any images and click "Ok". You'll need to use the same image you selected here when you login in the future.



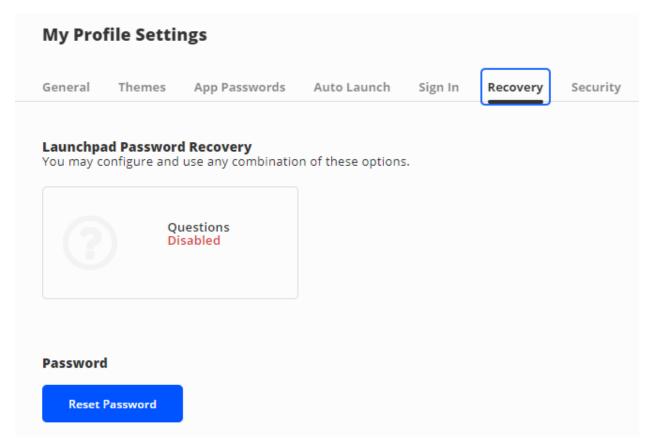
The last step is to setup Password Recovery in case you forget your password later. You'll be able to reset your password using any methods you choose here. Click on the "Set Up Recovery" button.

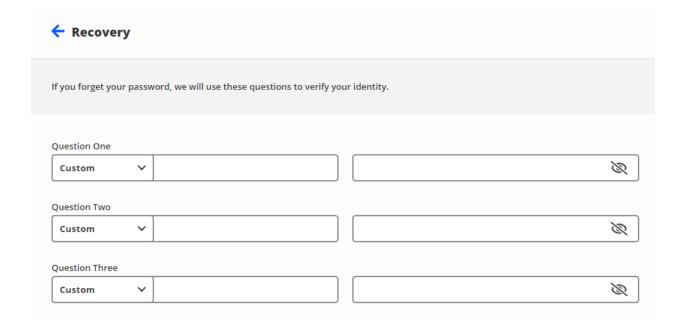
#### Note:

This is a required step to complete the account setup process. Please <u>DO NOT</u> click Logout, if you click Logout then you will exit the application. Please click Set Up Recovery to select a recovery option and allow you to control your password maintenance.



You'll need to setup security questions in case you need to recover your password later.



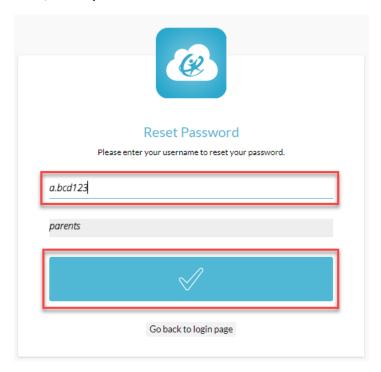


## **Password Recovery**

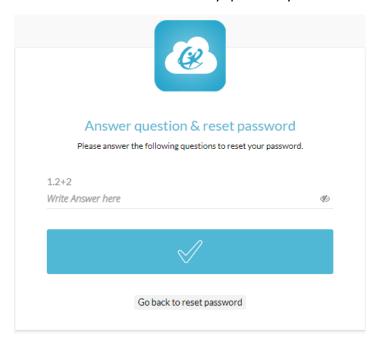
At the login screen, click on "Help, I forgot my password".



Next, enter your username and click on the button.



Fill in the answer to the security question you've created and follow the instructions.



If you need assistance, please contact the Cy-Fair Customer Care Center at 281-897-4357.