

# Center Middle School

October 20, 2019

- October  
10/22
- CMS Open House 5:30 - 7:00
- 10/24
- Football @ Spring Hill. First game is at 4:30.
- 10/25
- CMS Fall Dance. 6:00-9:00
- 10/28-11/1
- Red Ribbon Week
- 10/31
- CMS Football (7A/8A) at Huntington. First game at 4:30.
  - CMS Football (7B/8B) vs. West Sabine at home. First game at 4:30.
- November
- 11/7
- CMS Football at Jasper. First Game is at 4:30.
- 11/21
- Thanksgiving Lunch. Parents and Guests invited.
- 11/25 - 11/29
- Thanksgiving Break
- December
- 12/16-12/20
- Middle of the Year Tests
- 12/23 - 1/7
- Christmas Break

## AWARD WINNING CAMPUS

Center Middle School enjoyed unprecedented success last year receiving Distinction Designations from the State and earning a B rating in the state's accountability system.

### Accountability Rating:

B

### Distinction Designations:

Highest rated public school in campus group based on academic achievement and improvement.

Top 25% - Comparative Academic Growth

Top 25% - Comparative Closing the Gaps & Post Secondary Readiness

### CMS Character Education

Center Middle School is excited to launch our character education program through Nearpod's Social Emotional Learning curriculum. This program is taught during Rider Time each Friday and is designed to enhance student's self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. Through collaboration, application, and reflection students are able to learn skills that foster positive character development and strengthen their social and emotional intelligence.

## Give Me 5

Give me 5 remains the mission and focus of our campus. This initiative embodies many things including 5 character traits that we believe are integral to our campus success. Those Character traits are: Growth, Purpose, Literacy, Community, and Character.

Student Growth is the driving force for our campus. We want our students to be better today than they were yesterday in all of those areas and especially when it comes to academics.

We focus on student progress and growth instead of achievement because we know when growth happens the achievement will come.

Our expectation is that each student will make at least one year's worth of progress in each of their academic areas with a focus on literacy.

Growth can be shown in a variety of ways in each academic area. The state measures growth by giving students a progress measure. Students are given a progress measure on their assessment score if their score has improved enough from the previous year. We at CMS have simplified that formula so that our students can easily see what it takes to achieve that progress measure and show a year's worth of growth.

Give Me 5. If a student gets 5 more questions correct on their STAAR test from the previous year they will receive a progress measure.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF  
**READING 20**  
MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads	A student who reads	A student who reads
<b>20:00</b>	<b>5:00</b>	<b>1:00</b>
minutes per day	minutes per day	minute per day

will be exposed to <b>1.8 MILLION</b> words per year and scores in <b>90th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests	will be exposed to <b>282,000</b> words per year and scores in <b>50th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests	will be exposed to <b>8,000</b> words per year and scores in <b>10th PERCENTILE</b> on standardized tests
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