



Dear Uplift Hampton Families,

The Texas Education Agency has released its 2013-14 Accountability Ratings for all Texas public schools. Uplift Hampton Preparatory Primary School was successful in meeting all but one of the four indexes in order to receive an overall “Met Standards” rating. As a result, we received the “Improvement Needed” rating. Below is an explanation of the rating breakdown and our plans to address the one area in which we need to improve.

As stated in the attached letter, this rating is based on up to 4 performance indexes: 1) Student Achievement, 2) Student Progress, 3) Closing Performance Gaps, and 4) Postsecondary Readiness. Schools and districts must achieve “Met Standard” on **all four indexes** to earn an overall “Met Standard” rating.

At Uplift Hampton Preparatory, 67 3rd graders and 50 4th graders took the STAAR assessment in 2013. The detail below shows our ratings in each category and what our plan is to improve in 2014.

- Index 1: Student Achievement: **MET STANDARD**
- Index 2: Student Progress: **MET STANDARD**
- Index 3: Closing Performance Gaps: **MET STANDARD**
- Index 4: Postsecondary Readiness: **NEEDS IMPROVEMENT**
 - The Postsecondary Readiness index is based on the percent of scholars who achieved STAAR **Level 2 Recommended** on 2 or more STAAR tests.
 - **Our Plan:** With the continuation of Reasoning Mind in our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade math blocks, our teachers have the tools to gauge exactly where their scholars are and provide instruction based on the skills they need. We have also integrated into our instructional week, a targeted day of intervention in the areas of Math and Reading. These scholars will be grouped according to their MAP data. Teachers and support staff will help struggling scholars and push advanced scholars. As our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders begin guided reading and literature circles this fall, our teachers will provide differentiated instruction based on skill level in reading.

I am confident that we will see significant improvement in our scholars’ STAAR performance this year in all four indexes. Our team of teachers, interventionist, support staff, and administration is committed to the academic success of each and every one of our scholars. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the STAAR performance ratings from Uplift Hampton Preparatory Primary School.

All About the Scholars,

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