

»»» MONTHLY MATTERS WITH MR. MOORE



April 2026
25th Edition



Dear Monroe City Schools Family,

April is one of the most exciting times of the school year, a season of growth and a chance for our students to shine. Our success is a team effort, and I am deeply grateful to our teachers, staff, and families for your unwavering commitment to our children.

This month, our focus turns to the LEAP testing window, an important milestone for students to demonstrate their growth and mastery of this year's curriculum.

To our educators, you are the heartbeat of this district. The preparation, creativity, and care you pour into your classrooms every single day do not go unnoticed. Thank you for cultivating a positive, high-energy environment where students feel seen, supported, and ready to do their very best. Your belief in them truly makes all the difference.

To our families, you are our strongest partners, and your role during this season is invaluable. Here are a few simple but powerful ways you can set your student up for success during LEAP testing:

- Make sure they get a full night of rest before test days.
- Send them off with a healthy breakfast to fuel their focus.
- Ensure they arrive at school on time and ready to learn.
- Offer words of encouragement – your confidence in them builds their own.

Your support at home reduces testing anxiety and gives our students the foundation they need to excel.

Finally, we want to make sure every member of our community is informed about a meaningful opportunity coming up on the May 16 ballot – the Monroe City School Board's tax renewals. Here is what you need to know:

- These are renewals of existing property taxes – not a new tax or a tax increase.
- There will be no NEW cost to taxpayers.
- If approved, these renewals will generate \$90 million over the next 10 years.
- Every dollar goes directly toward maintaining and improving our school buildings and enhancing opportunities for students. Thank you for your continued support of Monroe City Schools.

Sam Moore, III
Superintendent

Upcoming Dates



April 3: Good Friday- no school

April 6: Easter Monday- no school

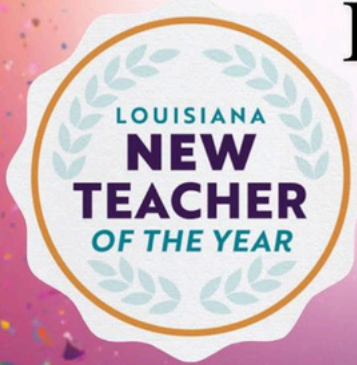
April 27- May 1: LEAP testing
(schedule included in newsletter)



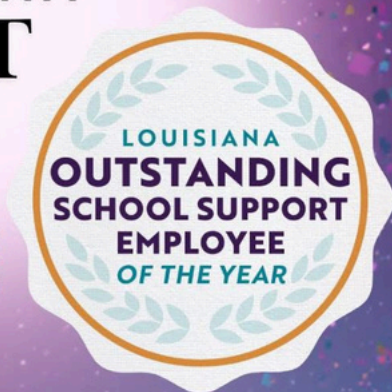
CONGRATULATIONS



2027 LOUISIANA
FINALIST



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Jayla Anderson
Cypress Point Elementary

Congrats!



Krista Moss
Neville Jr. High School

21st CCLC PRESENTS

LIGHTS ON SUPER SHOW 2020



COME CELEBRATE THE AMAZING WORK OF OUR
STUDENTS AND STAFF THROUGH ENGAGING
PERFORMANCES, CREATIVE DISPLAYS,
AND HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

3:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.

APRIL
22ND

WOSSMAN
HIGH SCHOOL
GYM

EXPERIENCE MCS 21ST CCLC!

Barkdull Faulk Elementary
Carver Elementary
Cypress Point Elementary
Roy Neal Shelling Elementary
Martin Luther King Jr. Junior High





100%

ZEARN PERFECTION

Perfect Score for 9 Consecutive Weeks!

Andrea Cooper – BFE
Angela Bailey – Clara Hall
Aneeka Reese – Clara Hall
April Welch – Cypress Point
Tyronza Davis – Cypress Point
Ebony Bailey – Madison James
Lillian Thomas – Madison James
Kirsten Boley – Minnie Ruffin
ZaKeedra McKeel – Roy Neal





K - 6

ZEARNED IT!

**Classroom Average of 90% or higher
for the 3rd 9 Weeks**

Cypress Point

April Jones*
April Welch*
Tyronza Davis*
Kathleen Willis
Makeesha Bell Williams
Nicki Riser*
Meredith Jemerson
Jayla Anderson
Shadonna Bonner

J.S. Clark

Renisha Bosworth*
Mya Keaton
Chrioni Price*
Kya Rogers*
Julie White*
Cassidy Varnell
Alyssa Reuther*
Anionette Turner*
Natalie Stevenson*
Ronnia Williamson*
Amy Martin*
Valerie Taylor
Candice Williams

Minnie Ruffin

Kirsten Boley*
Chrissy Williams*
Julia Jason*
Angela Elzy*
Ieshia Meadors

Thomas Jefferson

Amecia Hamilton*
Yolonda Smith
Kendra Walker
Arleishia McDowell

*Met goal every week





K - 6

Z EARNED IT!

**Classroom Average of 90% or higher
for the 3rd 9 Weeks**

Barkdull Faulk

Andrea Cooper*
Shalisa Jefferson
Amy Hodge*
Jaderic Talbert

Berg Jones

Chanetrese Ellis*
JarQuesha Washington*
Comernitia Morrison*
JaKobe Byrd
Brianna Washington*
Kelsie Woods
LaPrecious Eckford
Karen Jackson
Akayla Wilhite*

Clara Hall

Alexis Baker
Kenyda Davis*
Angela Bailey*
Bridgett Dora
Althea King*
Lindy White
Aneeka Reese*
Miyoshi Artist
Shernikwa Fairley*
Jessica Wade*

Carver

Frankie Potter
Lori Seamster*
Shakambria Taylor*
Brittany Foster
Anita Green
LaJulia Blankenship*
Erica Robinson*
Amber Harris

*Met goal every week





K - 6

ZEARNED IT!

**Classroom Average of 90% or higher
for the 3rd 9 Weeks**

Roy Neal Shelling

Mykayla Eleam*
Quaneisha Sims*
Onesia White
ZaKeedra McKeel*
Marcy Robertson
Bonnie Hemphill*
Sandra White
Brenda Bridges
Ashley Howard*
Khaliah Elliot*
Marquezz Lewis*
Janette Lising*

Madison James

Ebony Bailey*
Erin Simmons
Chelcy Brown
Vanessa Anderson*
Krystal Ford*
Lillian Thomas*
Zion Price
Andreecya Harris

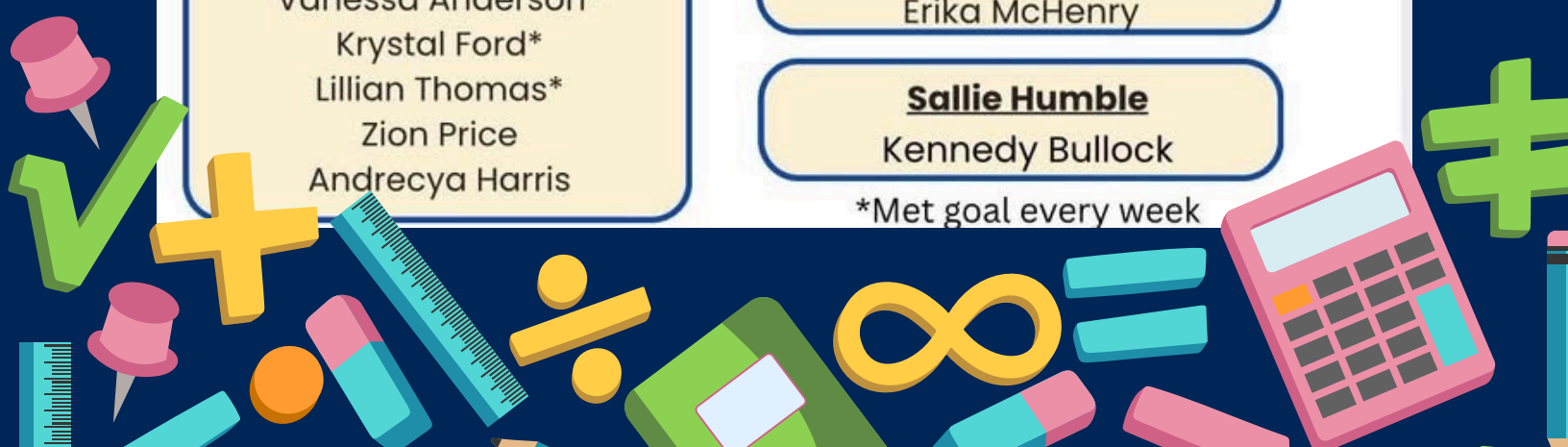
Lexington

Amanda Volentine*
Colby Craig
Claire Gray*
Beth Laird*
Katherine Zimmerman*
Megan Council*
Jackie Blackman*
Karen McDuffie
Denise Barnes
Michelle McCarty
Sarah Lawrence
Mooneen Rachal
Elizabeth Peveto
Susan Schwab
Misti Houston*
Megan Jefcoat
Holly Coons
Erika McHenry

Sallie Humble

Kennedy Bullock

*Met goal every week



LEAP TESTING SCHEDULE Grades 3-8
 Monroe City Schools
 April 27, 2026 – May 1, 2026

Grade 3				
April 27, 2026	April 28, 2026	April 29, 2026	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2026
ELA Session 1 – 75 minutes	ELA Session 2 – 45 minutes	ELA Session 3 – 45 minutes	Sci. Session 1 – 70 minutes	SS Session 1 – 80 minutes
Math Session 1 – 65 minutes	Math Session 2 – 65 minutes	Math Session 3 – 65 minutes	Sci. Session 2 – 70 minutes	SS Session 2 – 80 minutes
Total Test Time – 140 minutes	Total Test Time – 110 minutes	Total Test Time – 110 minutes	Total Test Time – 140 minutes	Total Test Time – 160 minutes
Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing – 8:30 AM
End Testing: 11:00 AM	End Testing: 10:30 AM	End Testing: 10:30 AM	End Testing: 11:00 AM	End Testing – 11:20 AM

Grade 4				
April 27, 2026	April 28, 2026	April 29, 2026	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2026
ELA Session 1 – 90 minutes	ELA Session 2 – 55 minutes	ELA Session 3 – 45 minutes	Sci. Session 1 – 80 minutes	SS Session 1 – 80 minutes
Math Session 1 – 65 minutes	Math Session 2 – 65 minutes	Math Session 3 – 65 minutes	Sci. Session 2 – 80 minutes	SS Session 2 – 80 minutes
Total Test Time – 155 minutes	Total Test Time – 120 minutes	Total Test Time – 110 minutes	Total Test Time – 160 minutes	Total Test Time – 160 minutes
Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing – 8:30 AM
End Testing: 11:15 AM	End Testing: 10:40 AM	End Testing: 10:30 AM	End Testing: 11:20 AM	End Testing – 11:20 AM

Grade 5				
April 27, 2026	April 28, 2026	April 29, 2026	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2026
ELA Session 1 – 90 minutes	ELA Session 2 – 55 minutes	ELA Session 3 – 45 minutes	Sci. Session 1 – 65 minutes	SS Session 1 – 65 minutes
Math Session 1 – 65 minutes	Math Session 2 – 65 minutes	Math Session 3 – 65 minutes	Sci. Session 2 – 65 minutes	SS Session 2 – 65 minutes
			Sci. Session 3 – 65 minutes	SS Session 3 – 65 minutes
Total Test Time – 155 minutes	Total Test Time – 120 minutes	Total Test Time – 110 minutes	Total Test Time – 195 minutes	Total Test Time – 195 minutes
Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing – 8:30 AM
End Testing: 11:15 AM	End Testing: 10:40 AM	End Testing: 10:30 AM	End Testing: 12:05 PM	End Testing – 12:05 PM

Grade 6				
April 27, 2026	April 28, 2026	April 29, 2026	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2026
ELA Session 1 – 90 minutes	ELA Session 2 – 55 minutes	ELA Session 3 – 45 minutes	Sci. Session 1 – 65 minutes	SS Session 1 – 65 minutes
Math Session 1 – 60 minutes	Math Session 2 – 75 minutes	Math Session 3 – 75 minutes	Sci. Session 2 – 65 minutes	SS Session 2 – 65 minutes
			Sci. Session 3 – 65 minutes	SS Session 3 – 65 minutes
Total Test Time – 150 minutes	Total Test Time – 130 minutes	Total Test Time – 130 minutes	Total Test Time – 195 minutes	Total Test Time – 195 minutes
Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing: 8:30 AM	Begin Testing – 8:30 AM
End Testing: 11:10 AM	End Testing: 10:50 AM	End Testing: 10:50 AM	End Testing: 12:05 PM	End Testing – 12:05 PM

A ten-minute break was calculated between each session.



LEAP TESTING SCHEDULE Grades 7-8
 Monroe City Schools
 April 27, 2026 – May 1, 2026

Grades 7-8				
April 27, 2026	April 28, 2026	April 29, 2026	April 30, 2026	May 1, 2026
ELA Session 1 – 90 minutes	ELA Session 2 – 55 minutes	ELA Session 3 – 45 minutes	Sci. Session 1 – 65 minutes	SS Session 1 – 65 minutes
Math Session 1 – 60 minutes	Math Session 2 – 75 minutes	Math Session 3 – 75 minutes	Sci. Session 2 – 65 minutes	SS Session 2 – 65 minutes
			Sci. Session 3 – 65 minutes	SS Session 3 – 65 minutes
Total Test Time – 150 minutes	Total Test Time – 130 minutes	Total Test Time – 130 minutes	Total Test Time – 195 minutes	Total Test Time – 195 minutes
Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing – 8:00 AM
End Testing: 10:40 AM	End Testing: 10:20 AM	End Testing: 10:20 AM	End Testing: 11:35 AM	End Testing – 11:35 AM

A ten-minute break was calculated between each session.

LEAP TESTING SCHEDULE High School
 Monroe City Schools
 April 27, 2026 – May 1, 2026

High Schools					
Monday April 27, 2026: English I & English II Initial Testers	Tuesday April 28, 2026: Algebra I & Geometry Initial Testers	Wednesday April 29, 2026: Biology	Wednesday April 29, 2026: US History	Thursday April 30, 2026: Civics	
Session 1 – 90 minutes	Session 1 – 80 minutes	Session 1 – 75 minutes	Session 1 – 80 minutes	Session 1 – 80 minutes	Friday May 1, 2026: Makeups & Retesters
Session 2 – 90 minutes	Session 2 – 80 minutes	Session 2 – 90 minutes	Session 2 – 65 minutes	Session 2 – 80 minutes	
Lunch – 30 minutes	Session 3 – 80 minutes	Session 3 – 75 minutes	Session 3 – 80 minutes	Session 3 – 70 minutes	
Session 3 – 80 minutes	Lunch – 30 minutes	Lunch – 30 minutes	Lunch – 30 minutes	Lunch – 30 minutes	
Total Time – 260 min.	Total Time – 240 min.	Total Time – 240 min.	Total Time – 225 min.	Total Time – 230 min.	
Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	Begin Testing: 8:00 AM	
End Testing: 1:00 PM*	End Testing: 12:50 PM*	End Testing: 12:50 PM*	End Testing: 12:25 PM*	End Testing: 12:30 PM*	

A ten-minute break was calculated between each session.

*Includes a 30-minute lunch.

TESTING
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 SESSION

SAVE THE DATE

MONROE CITY SCHOOLS

JOB FAIR

MAY 5, 2026

- BRING MULTIPLE COPIES OF YOUR RESUME
- COME AND GO
- ON-SITE INTERVIEWS

NEVILLE JUNIOR HIGH

VAN LEIGH GYM

4:00-6:00


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