

# STAAR BOX PROJECT

As you all know the STAAR test is just around the corner! On April 22 (Math) and April 23 (Reading). In preparations for these testing days we are encouraging students to create a STAAR BOX! The box and its contents must be approved by the classroom teacher, as we must abide by the rules and regulations put in place by the TEA. At the same time, we want this to be a fun and encouraging project for the students! =) Here is what you do!

You will need **1 box**. It must be **shoe box sized box**.

~If it is a cardboard box it must have a removable lid NOT a flip top lid.

~You can also use a plastic box, the same requirements apply it must have a removable lid NOT a flip top lid.

**Decorate your box!** That's right, decorate! NO WORDS only pictures! It may be drawn pictures, family photos, pictures of goals or items you are working towards, pictures of favorite places. Really anything goes, just NO WORDS!!!!

## What CAN be put in the box?

Here is a list of items you may put into the box:

~individual size Kleenex package

~favorite book to read

~dry, clean, healthier, finger snack (ex: pretzels, goldfish, granola bar, etc.) snacks must be pre opened and put into a clear zip-top bag) **No Takis or Cheetos!!**

~small water bottle

## What may NOT be in the box!

Here is a list of items you may NOT be put into the box and will be taken up by the teacher:

~ANYTHING that makes noise

~academic workbooks

~snacks not in a zip-top container

~messy snacks (yogurt, hot Cheetos, Takis, etc. anything that leaves a mess on hands or desks)

~books that would assist a student on the test  
~electronics