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# January Newsletter

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## Vickers Elementary

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## happy new year Important Dates

### January 7

School Resumes

### January 11

EAFK Tournament of Champions

### January 12

UIL Competition @ West HS  
8:00 – 11:00 AM

### January 18

Adventure Dash Day

### January 21

MLK Holiday – No School

### January 24

Family Science Night  
6:00 – 7:30 PM

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### Welcome Back

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all! We hope you've enjoyed the break with family time. We wish you a year rich with the blessings of love, joy, warmth, and laughter. May this 2019 year be the best that you have ever had.

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### UIL Competition

The Victoria ISD UIL Competition will be held at Victoria West High School on January 12 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Spelling and Art contests will begin at 8:00 a.m.; all other events will begin at 9:00 a.m. Further information will go home with students who are participating.

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### Vickers Science Family Night

Vickers Science Family Night will be held on January 24 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

We invite all Vickers families to come out to the school that evening and enjoy a variety of Science experiments, as well as a special presentation and experiment by DOW Chemical.

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### Vickers Spelling Bee

Vickers held our annual Spelling Bee on December 14<sup>th</sup>. Austin Harvey was our winner! Avery Wilson was our runner-up. Austin will compete in the County Spelling Bee. Avery will attend the County Spelling Bee to cheer Austin on, and will compete if Austin cannot. Congratulations Austin, and thank you to all spellers who participated!

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### Notes from the Counselor

- ❖ Morning Safety Patrol begins promptly at 7:15. Students need to arrive by 7:10 to be at their post on time.
- ❖ We would love for our dads to join our "Watch D.O.G.S." program. All you have to do is fill out a volunteer form and background check in the front office and sign up on our Watch D.O.G.S. calendar!! We want to say "Thank you" to Shawn Brett, Jeff Hurta, and Jesse Pena for volunteering in the month of December!

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### Notes from the School Nurse

It's still not too late to get a flu shot to protect you this winter and into the spring! Please remember, if you are sick with fever (oral temperature above 100 degrees F.), please stay home from school until you are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing drugs.

# January 2019

| Monday                                | Tuesday  | Wednesday                         | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 7<br>Welcome Back –<br>School Resumes | 8  | 9<br>• Adventure Dash<br>Kick-off | 10   | 11<br>EAFK Tournament of<br>Champions (8:30-10:30)<br>****January 12<br>(Saturday): District UIL<br>Competition @ Victoria<br>East HS (8:00 AM –<br>11:00 AM)**** |
| 14                                    | 15<br>• PreK to Children's<br>Museum & Ted Reed<br>Park<br>• Boy Scouts Pack<br>Meeting in Cafeteria | 16                                | 17   | 18<br>Adventure Dash Day  |
| 21<br><b>MLK- No School</b>           | 22   | 23                                | 24<br>Family Science<br>Night<br>(6:00 – 7: 30 PM) | 25<br>• College T-Shirt Day<br>• PAW Parties  |
| 28                                    | 29   | 30                                | 31   |   |

There's GOOD, There's BETTER, and then there's VICKERS ELEMENTARY!