**Principals Pen!**

As we March into the last few months of the year, I want to thank Freedom parents for getting more involved in their child’s/children’s education this year through our distance learning opportunities.

I am equally proud of Freedom teachers and staff for the incredible dedication they have to improving their craft, and most importantly, how their work will positively impact the children. Freedom is a high achieving school because of the work that teachers and staff do each day, and the home connection and partnership we have with YOU! Thank you!

**Bond Issue**

A Special Election will be held on March 2, 2021 for voters to decide on a School Bond totaling more than $1.6 million in projects to help continue growing the educational needs of Sapulpa Public Schools students.

**Go VOTE.....March 2nd**

**State Testing**

Oklahoma State Tests are approaching fast and Freedom teachers are working diligently with your students to prepare.

Test dates are as follows:
- 3rd Grade: April 13,14 and 20,21
- 4th Grade: April 13,14 and 20,21
- 5th Grade: April 13,14,15 and 20,21,22

Testing schedules for students on IEPs and 504 plans will be sent home after Spring Break.

In accordance with our COVID-19 protocols, we will not have any outside visitors as proctors.

**Kids on the Block Program**

Kids on the Block has rescheduled their school visit and will be here on Wednesday, March 3rd. The Parent Child Center of Tulsa will share their Kids on the Block program on bullying. These educators are specially trained to provide age appropriate puppet programs designed to give students knowledge about bullying and tools to help them combat it.

**Take Note:**

- **March 1st:** TAPS meeting at 4:15
- **March 4th/8th:** PTC (Virtually) from 4:00-7:00
- **March 5th:** End of the 3rd quarter
- **March 12th-19th:** Spring Break
- **March 25th:** Report cards go home
- **April 1st:** Spring pictures rescheduled