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#### **MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER**

#### REMINDER: SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 13TH - 17TH



# Introducing our new Director! Chris Banda

We are beyond excited to have Chris as our new Director here at Shining Stars Academy!! Chris comes to us with 23 years of childcare experience, with 18 of those years as a Director. She loves having the opportunity to be a part of the children's growth into unique individuals...not to mention their smiles and hugs!

In joining our team, Chris is looking forward to getting to know and serve all of the children and families here. She is also excited about getting Shining Stars Academy TRS certified!

On her days off, you can find Chris spending time with her partner Aaron and her kids Corbin (22), Aiyana (19) and Tyee (17). She likes to paint, work on puzzles, and play with her dog named Zero and cat named Loki.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS



WE'D LOVE TO HAVE ALL OUR KIDDOS WEAR GREEN ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH!



PARENTS OF OUR SCHOOLER
STUDENTS, IF YOUR CHILD WILL
BE ATTENDING FULL TIME THE
WEEK OF SPRING BREAK, PLEASE
LET US KNOW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

## SCHOOL REMINDERS



Severe weather could cause for our school to close. It is our policy to keep the school open unless safety would be compromised. **SSA** 

follows the Round Rock ISD for any school delays or closings. Please watch the news for any information. We will keep our Facebook page updated with any changes with the opening and closing of Shining Stars Academy. We will also send messages through the parent app. We encourage all our Families to please like our Facebook page and to make

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#### TEXAS RISING Star update



Shining Stars Academy is making progress on our way to becoming a state recognized Texas Rising Star school! Our state representative will be conducting a training with our leadership next week as we kick off our journey! Chris will be leading the charge ensuring our teachers, school, and curriculum are up to the highest standards to receive 4 stars in the eyes of TRS!