

February 2021

Dear Parents,

For many years Atherton Elementary has participated in UIL A+ Academic contests. UIL stands for University Interscholastic League and is an organization that governs athletics and academic contests in the state of Texas.

UIL A+ provides our students the opportunity to compete in a range of events with students from other schools. The UIL A+ contests are designed to support the curriculum and allow students to apply what they learn. The contest also serves to academically challenge our students.

Our teacher-coaches will work hard to prepare the students for these contests; however, students are also encouraged to practice at home to have the best chance for success. Following a period of evaluation and practice, the teacher may have to narrow down the team that will participate in the UIL contest if there are more students than allowed for the contest.

Please return the attached permission slip for your child to participate in practices for a chance to be a part of UIL this year. Practice sessions may be held in person or virtually. Each coach will determine what works best for them and their participants. **It also serves as permission to participate in the local meet itself.**

If you would like more information about the events, you may look online at the UIL website: <http://www.uil texas.org/aplus/events> to locate contest descriptions and rules.

Thank you,
Chris Gonzalez
GT Lead Teacher
UIL Campus Coordinator

Arlington ISD

UIL A+

Parent Permission to Participate

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

Name of
Event/Coach _____

_____ Yes, I grant permission for my child to participate in practices,
and if chosen, in the UIL A+ Local Meet to be determined at a later date.

Practice Dates are:

_____ No, I do not give my permission for my child to participate in
the UIL practices or UIL A+ Local Meet.

Parent Signature

Date

My contacts number(s) are (please print):

Name: _____ Number: _____

Name: _____ Number: _____

**Please pick your child up on time after each practice or if participating
virtually, please log on at the time sent home by the coach.**