

TORO School Programs FAQ

Join the Waitlist

To be informed when TORO school programs open for booking, please sign up for the waitlist. School programs are offered on a **first come, first served** basis, so joining the waitlist is the best way to stay updated and secure a spot once dates become available.

<https://web.houstontexans.com/TORO-School-Program-Waitlist>

General Questions

What school programs does TORO offer?

TORO offers two interactive school assembly programs for students:

- **Tackle the STAAR with TORO presented by Texas Children's**
A school program focused on helping students prepare for the STAAR test the same way football players prepare for a big game: listening to their coaches/teachers, practice and staying positive.
- **TORO Takes the BULL Out of Bullying**
A school program focused on teaching students what to do when they face bullying or difficult situations using a BULL acronym: Be Yourself, Use Your Voice, Leave and Look Out for Others.

How much does each program cost?

TORO Takes the BULL Out of Bullying is **\$850 per show**.

Thanks to our partnership with Texas Children's, Tackle the STAAR with TORO is offered at a discounted rate of **\$600 per show**.

How long are the programs?

Each program is approximately **45 minutes** long.

How do we book a program?

Schools must first join the waitlist to be informed when booking opens. Once programs become available, schools must complete the program request form. Programs are offered to schools on a **first come, first served** basis.

Is payment required before the show?

Schools may pay by credit card, mailed check, digital check, or hand delivered check on the day of the program. We understand that all schools and districts have different

payment processes and we do our best to accommodate.

Do you have any TORO programs available for Middle School, Junior High or High School students?

TORO's school programs are designed for elementary audiences, and we do not currently have any offerings for middle school, junior high or high school students.

Do you offer any other resources for elementary students?

- **TORO's Math Drills presented by ConocoPhillips**
TORO's Math Drills is an educational video series designed to help 3rd and 4th grade students tackle math through fun football examples. More information about the program can be found [here](#).
- **"Made To Be A Mascot" Children's Book**
"Made To Be A Mascot" chronicles TORO's gameday experience trying various jobs throughout the stadium, all while highlighting the importance of celebrating each other's differences. The book can be purchased [here](#).

What do we ask from the school before the program begins?

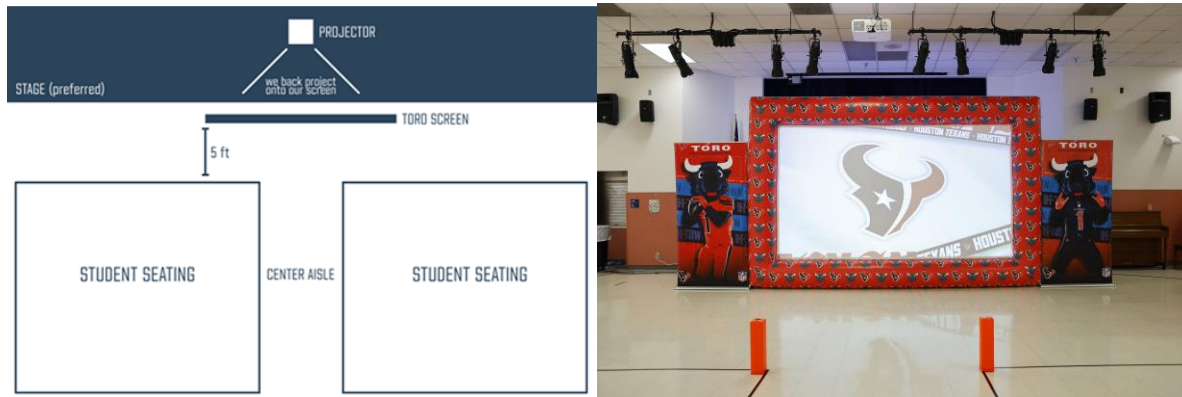
We ask that:

- Please communicate with your districts PR team that TORO and the Texans are coming to your campus
- The performance area is available and free of students when our team arrives
- The air conditioning is turned on in the performance space prior to our arrival (rooms tend to heat up significantly once audience arrives)
- If there is a ramp to the stage, it is cleared before the program
- Students are seated and ready about five minutes before the start time
- We encourage schools to create posters (WE LOVE TORO, GO TEXANS or messaging applicable to the program) to hang around the performance space

Can teachers take photos or videos during the show?

Staff are welcome to take photos or videos during the program and encouraged to tag @TexansTORO1 and @HoustonTexans if posted to social media.

Setup and Program Requirements:



What space is needed for the program?

We ask schools to provide a large indoor space, such as a gym or cafeteria, with ceilings around 12 feet high or higher. We prefer a space with a stage, but it is not required.

What equipment does the school need to provide?

Schools should provide access to working electrical outlets near the performance area. Our team brings all other equipment including projector, projector screen, audio, etc.

What time does the team arrive for setup?

Our team will arrive approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes prior to the program start time to check in and begin setting up equipment.

Tackle the STAAR with TORO

What is Tackle the STAAR with TORO?

This interactive school assembly helps students prepare for the STAAR test by encouraging students to prepare for the STAAR test the same way football players prepare for a big game!

Who is Tackle the STAAR with TORO designed for?

This program is designed for 3rd through 5th grade students, but the entire school is welcome to attend.

What does Tackle the STAAR with TORO teach?

The program focuses on test preparation strategies such as:

- Listen to your teachers
- Practice by studying and doing your homework
- Staying Positive

How much does Tackle the STAAR with TORO cost?

Thanks to our partnership with Texas Children's, Tackle the STAAR with TORO is offered at a discounted rate of **\$600 per show**.

TORO Takes the BULL Out of Bullying**What is the TORO Takes the BULL Out of Bullying program?**

This assembly encourages students to create a culture of kindness by teaching them how to:

- Be yourself
- Use your voice
- Leave bad situations
- Look out for others

Who is TORO Takes the BULL Out of Bullying designed for?

This program is designed for all elementary grade levels.

How much does TORO Takes the BULL Out of Bullying cost?

The cost is **\$850 per show**.