



THE RUSTY REPORT

Rustic Oak Elementary

SADDLING UP FOR A GREAT YEAR!

Week of September 30th

SCHOOL HOURS

Grades PK-4.....7:55 AM – 3:15 PM
 Front Doors Open.....7:15 AM
 Breakfast Served.....7:15 am – 7:50 AM
 Students Enter Class.....7:45 AM
 Class Begins.....7:55 AM

***Students must be inside the building by 7:55 AM. Students entering the building after this time will be tardy. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the lobby to sign them in. School dismisses at 3:15pm and instructional time is until then. Please try to schedule any and all medical appointments after 3:15pm or as close to dismissal as possible. Teachers work hard daily on their lesson plans to make your student is successful and attendance is a huge factor in success!**

Grandparent Lunch

Grandparent lunch will be October 14th (last names A-L) and 15th (last names M-Z).

RSVP will be sent via Skyward on Oct. 1st

Don't forget to label your child's jacket/sweater so it doesn't get lost!

Save the Date

- 10/1-24 Candy Donation Drop Off
- 10/3 Bedtime Story Time 6:30-7:30pm
- 10/10 Skate Night 5:30-7:30pm
- 10/4-11 Book Fair
- 10/14-15 Grandparent Lunch
- 10/16-18 Fall Break
- 10/24 Trunk or Treat 5:30-6:30pm
- 10/28-11/1 Red Ribbon Week

Important Links

- [Absence Notes](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#)
- [School Cafe](#)
- [Rustic Oak Student Handbook](#)
- [Pearland ISD Calendar](#)

Reminder

Students can be considered absent if they miss all or part of the school day, including late arrival and early pick-up. This includes all tardies. When a student is absent from school, a note must be provided via the Absence Portal or in writing for it to be considered excused. Students are allowed 5 days each semester to be excused with a parent note.



Rustic Oak Elementary's Bedtime Story Time

Thursday, October 3rd from 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Wear your pajamas, listen to bedtime stories, shop the book fair, and enjoy a cookie
donated by our neighborhood HEB.

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR OCTOBER:

RESPONSIBILITY



This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others. Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Strong. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

JOIN NOW

PTA News

**TEAM
PTA**

Socktober Donation Drive for the Pearland Council of PTAs Swap Shop - new socks and underwear donations needed (kid and adult sizes)



Let's roll with it...



FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

OCTOBER 10
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Pearwood Skate Center
1230 Broadway St.



Free, family event hosted by the PTA.
Loads of fun! Membership drawings!
Food available for purchase.

volunteers

& CHAPERONES

Follow these steps to become a Pearland ISD Volunteer:

Complete the online application. Once approved, your name will appear on the campus list. Volunteers must re-apply each school year. In order to attend field trips, this must be completed.

[Click Here!](#)

BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN PAGEANT

You are invited to participate in Rustic Oak's Book Character Pumpkin Pageant!

This year each student is invited to decorate a pumpkin as a favorite BOOK character. This is an optional fun activity that students can choose to participate in. Pumpkins will be brought to school any morning before or by Monday, October 21st.

Pumpkin Guidelines:

1. Pumpkins must be based off a BOOK character that originated as a book character, not a movie/show/game/toy turned book.
2. Student must be able to carry their pumpkin into school. Creations should be able to sit unaided on the top of a library bookshelf. It is encouraged to send the book with the pumpkin.
3. Please use a craft pumpkin. Real pumpkins do not hold up well in the library and will not be accepted.
4. Decorations including acrylic paint, permanent markers, yarn, construction paper, pipe cleaners, craft foam, ribbon, fabric, etc. may be used. Please no electronics or battery-operated parts.
5. Late pumpkins will not be voted on.

Students will vote for their favorite pumpkin when they come to the library at the end of October and the school-wide top grade level winners will get a prize!

Happy Pumpkin Decorating! We can't wait to see what wonderful BOOK CHARACTER pumpkins are submitted!

🎃 Mrs. Kelly- Rustic Oak/Librarian

* While using the internet as inspiration is a great start, please be original in your student-made pumpkin creations. Thank you :)





Trunk or Treat

Rustic Oak Elementary

Thursday, October 24

5:30–6:30pm

We'll be collecting
candy if you would
like to donate
beginning Oct. 1st!
Send with your
student or drop off.
Thank you!



RED RIBBON WEEK

2024

Red Ribbon week is an annual event that raises awareness about drugs/alcohol abuse and prevention as well as bullying prevention. Students may promote a healthy lifestyle and unite together by participating in the following theme days:

**OCT
28**

**RED-Y TO BE DRUG
AND BULLY FREE!**

Wear red

**HEALTHY LIVING
FROM HEAD TO TOE!**

Wear crazy socks & hair

**OCT
29**

**OCT
30**

**UNITED AGAINST
BULLYING!**

Wear orange

**BUFFALOS HAVE
GREAT CHARACTER!**

Dress up as your favorite book character

**OCT
31**

**NOV
1**

**FOLLOW YOUR
DREAMS!**

Wear pajamas