



THE RUSTY REPORT

Rustic Oak Elementary

SADDLE UP FOR A GREAT YEAR!

Week of October 21st

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!**

CHARACTER TRAIT FOR OCTOBER:

RESPONSIBILITY



We have all demonstrated Responsibility in our lives. Many of us have seen people practice Responsibility in ways that have inspired us. Stories are powerful tools for connecting as a family. Protect time this week to share stories about Responsibility with each other. At the end of the conversation, think of 1 way you can practice Responsibility this week. Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Responsibility.

Save the Date

- 10/1-24 Candy Donation Drop Off (still in need!)
- 10/21-25 National School Bus Safety Week
- 10/22 Dyslexia Awareness- wear gray!
- 10/24 Trunk or Treat 5:30-6:30pm
- 10/28-11/1 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/31 Orbit SMART Choices Show
- 11/7 Third Grade Music Program 1:30PM & 6:30PM
- 11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break

- ### 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.

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/Astros gear

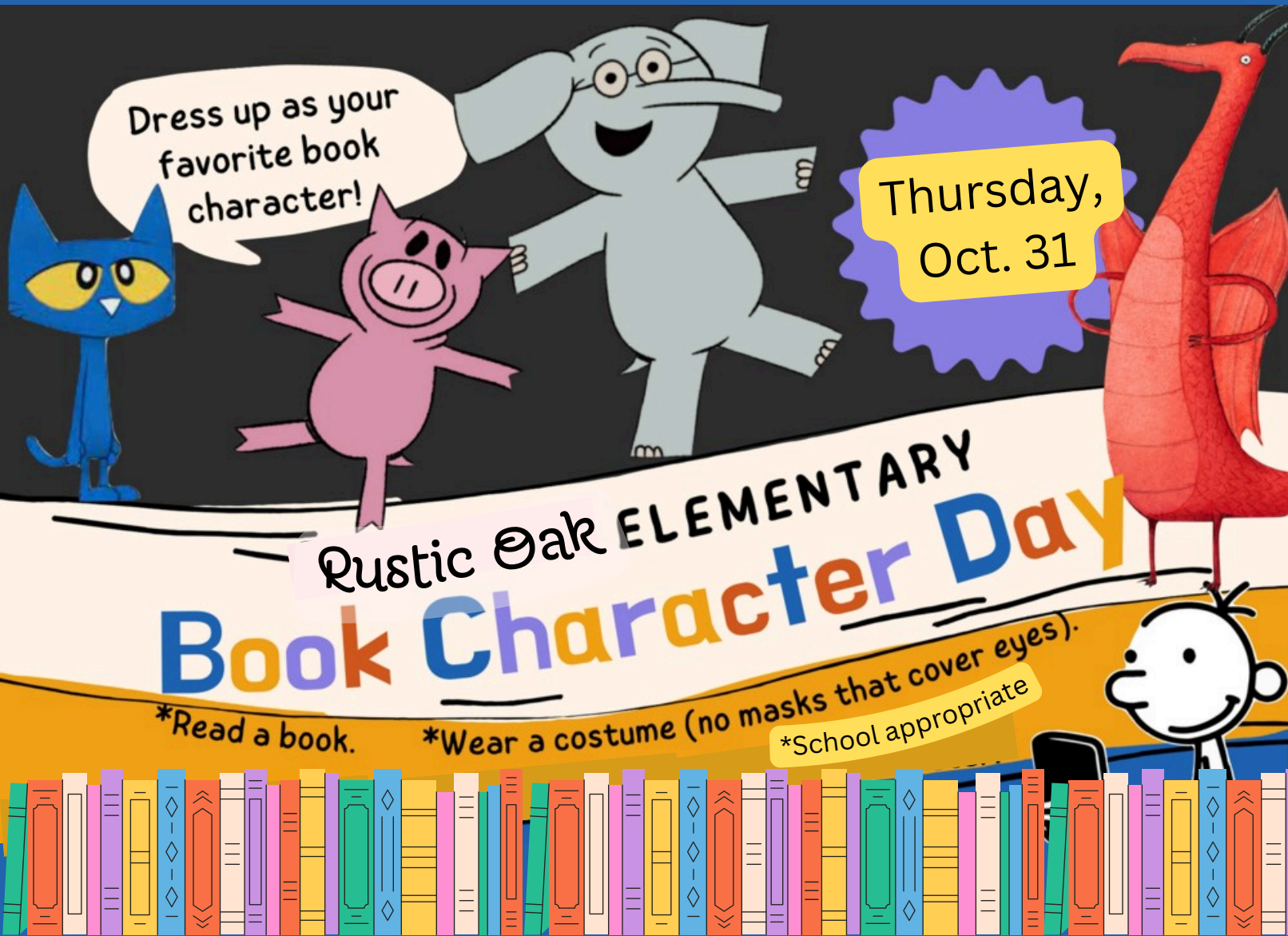
**OCT
31**

**NOV
1**

**FOLLOW YOUR
DREAMS!**

Wear pajamas

DURING RED RIBBON WEEK!



OR wear Astros gear
since Orbit will be
visiting!