



SY24-25 End of Year Family Packet

Principal Opening Letter

Dear Southeast Families,

As we wrap up the 2024-2025 school year, I want to take a moment to thank you for an incredible year. It has truly been a joy to serve the Southeast Elementary community, and I'm so grateful for the trust, support, and partnership you've shown throughout the year. I consider it an honor to continue serving such a special group of students, families, and staff.

Over the next two weeks, we'll be celebrating all that our students have accomplished—academically, socially, and personally. They've grown in so many ways, and we're excited to recognize their hard work and successes together.

This message includes a packet of important information to help you prepare for the 2025-2026 school year. You'll find school supply lists, our student handbook, dress code guidelines, key details about school operations, and an introduction to our new parent communication platform, **ParentSquare**. Please take time to carefully review this information so you're fully prepared for a smooth and successful return next year.

As summer approaches, I encourage you to enjoy some well-deserved rest, make memories with your families, and take time to recharge. We'll be hard at work preparing for the 2025-2026 school year, and I can't wait to welcome everyone back for another amazing year of learning and growth.

Thank you again for being such an important part of what makes Southeast a great place to be. Have a safe, fun, and restful summer!

With gratitude,
Jorge Rodriguez
Principal

Summer 2025 Front Office Hours

Front Office Hours:
7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Summer School Hours:
7:30am – 2:45 pm

Summer Student Programming

There are several exciting opportunities available for elementary students for YES Prep's Summer Student Programming 2025. Check out our dates below and mark your calendars! A confirmation will be sent to families before 6/2 regarding whether your child is recommended to attend a summer program.

- **Specialized Elementary programs** begin on **Monday, June 2**, including PK and Kindergarten Camp Chispas and Special Populations Support.
- Additional **Elementary programs** begin on **Monday, June 9th** including Accelerated Learning & G4-G5 Bilingual Bridge Camp.

Families with students who are invited to attend these summer programming opportunities were identified in April and will receive additional communications in May. Registration via Skyward is due by May 26th. However, families can still register after that date by contacting their campus. All students in our summer programming will have access to our free summer meals. Please note that there will be no summer programming on Thursday, June 19th or Friday, June 20th, as campuses will be closed in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Additional program information can be found on the [YES Prep Say YES to Summer web page](#) or by contacting your child's campus directly.

STAAR & TELPAS Testing Results

Log in to the Texas Assessment Family Portal to view your child's test results: [TEA Family Portal](#) or use SkyWard's Family Access - [click here for instructions](#).

The following assessments will be available on Student Portal after Spring 2025 administration:

- TELPAS Alt Grades 2-5: April 28th
- TELPAS Grades K-5: June 12th
- STAAR Grades 3 -5: June 17th
- STAAR Alt Grades 3-5: June 24th

If you need assistance accessing your student's scores, please contact your campus front office.

YES Prep Student Handbook

Access the most updated YES Prep Student Handbook on the YES Prep Website. Changes may be made to the handbook over the summer and throughout the school year; the most updated version will always be posted to the website.

<http://www.yesprep.org/student-handbook>

The YES Prep Student Handbook includes all policies and information for students and families that is consistent from campus to campus across YES Prep. It's crucial that all YES Prep students and guardians are familiar with the Handbook and the information contained within it.

Individual Campus Supplements: Each campus will create their own Individual Campus Supplement to the YES Prep Student Handbook. This supplement contains specific information to the campus your student attends. These supplements will be available on your campus's website at 3esprep.org before the first day of school.

School Year 2025-2026 School Supply List

You may access our school supply list for SY25-26 by visiting the link or scanning the QR code below.

[SEE School Supply List SY 25-26](#)



School Year 2025-2026 Annual Student Enrollment Forms

All returning and new students to YES Prep will need to complete Annual Student Enrollment forms. This applies to any student regardless of their start date at YES Prep.

Annual Student Enrollment forms ensure important student information, such as guardians, emergency contacts and medical information, is updated and allows the district to respond appropriately in case of emergency. Maintaining up-to-date student information is also needed to maintain compliance with the TEA (Texas Education Agency).

Annual Student Enrollment forms for returning and new students will be released on Monday, June 16, 2025 through **Skyward Family Access** by selecting the tile named Annual Student Enrollment Forms. We encourage families to complete their students' Annual Student Enrollment forms as soon as possible but no later than Friday, August 1st.

School Year 2025-2026 Dress Code

YES Prep Public Schools believes in the power of community and school pride while also deeply valuing a student's right to express their individuality without the fear of unnecessary discipline, body shaming, or the confines of gender norms. Students have the right to be treated equitably and dress code enforcement at YES Prep Public Schools will not create disparities, reinforce or increase the marginalization of any group, nor will it be unfairly enforced more strictly against a student because of racial identity, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, cultural or religious identity, household income, body size or type, or body maturity.

For the 2025-2026 school year, students are required to wear a YES Prep-branded uniform top five days a week, with flexibility on designated days (i.e. – college t-shirt day). Uniform tops from any previous school year are acceptable as long as it fits uniform policy. The student’s outermost visible layer must be a YES Prep-branded top.

Additional Guidance:

- All YES Prep students should own at least 1 campus polo.
- Uniforms from previous years are acceptable if they meet the school’s uniform guidelines.

Uniform Sale Price

Shirts	Elementary	Secondary
T-shirts	\$4	\$5
Polos	\$7	\$8

The YES Prep polos and spirit shirts will be available for purchase online beginning June 5, 2025. All information pertaining to student uniforms, the links to campus webstores, and distribution guidance can be found on the [YES Prep Student Dress Code website](#).

DRESS ITEM	EXPECTATION
YES Prep Shirts	Monday – YES Prep polo Tuesday thru Thursday: YES Prep polo or Spirit shirt Friday – YES Prep Polo, spirit shirt , College/University Shirt or SES shirts • <i>Please note Yes Prep Polos are required on Mondays but may also be worn any other day of the week.</i> • <i>Students will not be required to tuck their shirts in.</i>
Free Dress Tops	Free Dress will be a reward for students and communicated throughout the year for attendance, academics, and behavior. Clothing should meet the following criteria: • T-shirts are acceptable; however, all clothing and accessories must be school appropriate: YES Prep prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on T-shirts that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance, show gang affiliation, or depict violence in any way. • No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student. • No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student. • No open-toed shoes.

Bottoms	Students may choose between pants, skirts, or shorts of the following: • Khakis (any color) • Jeans (any color) • Athletic bottoms (any color, must have elastic or a draw-string) • Leggings: <i>allowed from pre-k thru 2nd grade only</i> (any color) • Skirts (any color) Students should wear bottoms that allow them to comfortably participate in recess and PE. Students may not wear pajama pants or bottoms with holes. <i>Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.</i> Bottoms may not have holes/tears. Students are not required to wear belts.
Shoes	Tennis shoes are recommended so students can safely participate in activities at recess and in PE. For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria: • Closed-toed • Must have backs (i.e. no slides) • Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers) • Any color is permitted • No shoes with heels over .5 inches Crocs are not allowed.
Accessories/ Styling	Students may have visible piercings. Accessory items that are spiked (bracelets, belts, collars) are not permitted due to safety reasons. Students may wear a variety hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted as long as images are school-appropriate. Hats and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes. Religious head coverings are permitted.
Outerwear	A student's most visible top layer must be YES Prep-branded or solid blue or yellow. Therefore, we will have an outerwear option available for purchase for every YES Prep Southeast Elementary student. Please be on the lookout this summer for the SEE sweaters. Outerwear that is not the YES Prep brand or solid blue or yellow will be considered out of dress-code.

School Year 2025-2026 School Hours and Academic Calendar

Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	7:25 am – 3:00 pm
Early Dismissal Day	7:25 am – 12:00 pm

The YES Prep SY2526 Academic Calendar can be found at:

<http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

Key dates:

- The first day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students is August 12, 2025.
- The first day of school for 1st-5th grade students is August 13, 2025.
- The last day of school for all students is May 28, 2026.

2025-2026 Back to School website

YES Prep Public Schools' Back to School webpage with information for the 2025-2026 school year will go live on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Here you will find the latest information to get ready for the first day of school.

Leading up to July 1, you will also find this End of Year (EOY) school packet on this webpage.

To visit the Back-to-School webpage, click here: yesprep.org/backtoschool

ParentSquare: YES Prep's New Main Communication Channel

Starting in the 2025–2026 school year, YES Prep will use **ParentSquare as the main way to communicate with families**, replacing SchoolMessenger. This is a new tool for elementary schools. You'll receive messages from your child's school and from our charter system through ParentSquare via email, text, or phone call—**no sign-up or app download is required**.

While **ClassDojo will continue to be used for behavior updates**, all other school communication will now come through ParentSquare. We encourage you to download the free ParentSquare app to message teachers, update your preferences, and stay informed.

Learn more at yesprep.org/parentsquare

Stay Connected

Make sure to stay connected during the summer by following the main YES Prep social media accounts as well as your school's social media accounts.

On the **main YES Prep accounts**, you will learn about the latest news and events happening across the district.

On your **school's accounts**, you will stay up to date on school events and activities.

During the summer, both accounts will be sharing information you will need to know for a successful first day of school.

	Facebook	Instagram
YES Prep Public Schools	Facebook.com/yesprep	Instagram.com/yespreppublicschools
YES Prep <Name> Elementary	https://www.facebook.com/yessoutheastes	Instagram.com/yessoutheastes