THE HOOT

SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY

August 2025

Welcome to Shadycrest

We are excited to see our kids fly into the 2025-2026 school year! The Shadycrest staff is excited to partner with you to ensure that our kids are growing and learning in a safe and positive environment.

Front Office Staff

Principal: Ryan Peterson
Asst Principal: Sara Holmes
Counselor: Erin Schmidt
Secretary: Kim Phillips
Registrar: Mary Kirst
Receptionist: Lindsey Cockrell
Nurse: Megan Johnson

Important Dates

8/28-9/5	Fall Book Fair
9/1	Labor Day Holiday
9/2	Lunch Visitors Welcome

Welcome our new Owl Staff

Assistant Principal: Sara Holmes
Receptionist: Lindsey Cockrell
Librarian: Amber Culpepper
Art Teacher: Kady Deaton
BSI Teacher: Lauren Janise
PEARS Para: Kimberly Blackman

School Hours

Grades PK-4 7:55 AM - 3:15PM
Front Doors Open 7:15AM
Breakfast 7:20 AM - 7:50 AM
Class Begins 7:55AM

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is critical for the quality of your child's education. A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning opportunities. Should it be necessary for your child to miss a day of school, you must submit a note via the online portal or send a written/signed note stating the reason for the child's absence within 3 days of the students return to school with the information listed below.

- **·Student's first AND last legal name**
- **·Dates of the absence (Ex. 09/20/21-09/23/21)**
- **·Reason for the absence**
- **·Parent signature**

If a doctor's note is submitted, please make sure that it covers ALL days of the absence. If not, please send an accompanying parent note with the above-listed information. Emails will not be accepted.

Students are required to attend class 90% of the time it is offered to be able to receive credit and be promoted to the next grade level. All absences, regardless of excused or unexcused, including leaving early and coming in late, count towards the 90% rule.

Please help make your child's education a top priority by building a habit of daily attendance.

Meet Your Teacher Night

August 21, 2025
Session 1- 6:30pm-7:10pm
Session 2- 7:15pm-7:55pm

Book Fair

August 28-September 5
7:15AM--2:30 PM

·Students may shop with parents from 7:15-7:45 a.m. September 2nd and 4th students can shop with parents from 3:15-4:00pm
·Check your child's "Peek of the Week" for the book fair schedule.
·We accept: cash, checks written to Shadycrest, & credit/debit cards.
Checks must have Driver's License # and a phone number.
·*8.25% sales tax is added to all purchases*****
·We now accept ewallet--a digital payment option that you can set up now.

Visitors and Safety

ALL visitors must check in with a current government issued ID and receive a visitors tag at the front office before going to any other areas of the building. The visitor tag must be worn the entire time you are on campus. We appreciate your time and understanding when you visit Shadycrest and are required to show identification, even if you are already in the system. The process takes only a few seconds and is well worth it for the safety of all our Owl students.

Morning Drop Off

Students may be dropped off starting at 7:15 a.m. in the front circle and will enter through the front doors. Beginning at 7:25 a.m., staff will assist with transitioning students from cars to the building. A second morning drop off location will open at 7:35 a.m. in the bus loop after the buses have dropped off students. At 7:55 a.m. the bus loop doors will be locked, and all students will need to enter at the front of the school. Please note that for traffic flow reasons, left turns into the parking lots are not allowed at designated times including morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please do not pass cars waiting in line. **After 7:55 am, parents will be required to walk their children in the building and sign them into school. This is to ensure student safety and to account for all students.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is provided free of charge to students who live two miles or more from his/her zoned campus as measured by the nearest commonly traveled public road. Transportation is available for a fee to students who live within two miles of their zoned campus. Students are not allowed to ride home with friends. Students in Pre-K and Kindergarten will only be released from the bus to an approved adult using their child's unique PIN# provided by the parents at the time of registration.

Afternoon Dismissal Procedures

Car riders will be picked up in the front circle drive. Please display a placard with your child's first & last name as well as grade level on your dashboard throughout the year. Staff will call for your child to be ready for pick up underneath the breezeway. Those without a Shadycrest dashboard placard will be asked to show identification to ensure the driver is an approved emergency contact.

Another option, Student to Parent Walk Out, is designed for those that live in the neighborhood and desire to walk to pick up their child. These students will be escorted down the covered walkway in the bus circle. Parents need to be in the waiting in the grassy area next to the bus circle to meet their children at dismissal time (please do not block the sidewalk). If you choose to park in the neighborhood and walk up, please do not block residential driveways. Walkers and Bike Riders will be released at the crossing walk. To ensure student safety, Pre-K and Kindergarten students will not be allowed to walk home. Only students who live in the neighborhood can be designated as a walker.

For the safety of our students, parents may not park in the school parking lots or bus loop to walk up to pick up students designated as Student to Parent walk out or to walk over to pick up a student designated as a car rider.

Pearland Police contacted us to inform us they will be monitoring no left turn and fire lane violations; therefore, we want to ensure our arrival and dismissal procedures are clear as to avoid any of our Shadycrest families being ticketed.

CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION

It is extremely important to our staff that all students are dismissed safely every day. Frequently changing modes of dismissal transportation can cause confusion for children. Emergency situations do arise which may require a change in how students go home. If there is a change in how your child will go home, please notify the teacher in writing. If advance notice is not possible, phone calls advising the office of transportation changes must be called in no later than 2:00pm. Students' dismissal transportation will not be changed after 2:00pm unless approved by an administrator.

EARLY PICK-UP

To ensure a smooth and organized dismissal, parents who need to pick up their child up early for an after-school doctor's appointment, etc., should do so by 2:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation!

PICKING UP STUDENTS

If someone other than the parent will be picking up your child, the person's name must be listed in Skyward as family member or emergency contact. The person designated to pick up your child must be prepared to show appropriate identification to school officials.

Student Birthdays

Your child may bring in store bought birthday treats for the class to celebrate their class. Birthday treats will be shared with your child's class at the end of the day.

Half birthdays: June/ December, July/ January, August/February. We are squeezing a lot of birthdays in this time and while we try to get as close as possible to the half birthday, they may not be announced on the exact day.

Nurse Notes:

Nurse Johnson is excited to begin another year here at Shadycrest! If you have any questions for her, please email her at Johnsonma@pearlandisd.org

Students at Shadycrest are not allowed to carry any medication with them. All medication must be brought to the clinic with a note from a doctor.

CAFETERIA INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES

Money can be easily added to your child's account for additional items they wish to purchase at www.schoolcafe.com.

- We welcome lunch visitors at Shadycrest beginning Tuesday , September 2nd (We are closed to lunch visitors the first few weeks of school. This time is used for teaching routines, procedures, and expectations for the cafeteria.)
- All visitors will check in at the front reception desk with a photo ID.
- We suggest that you arrive early to ensure that you are ready at your child's lunch time.
- Visitors are welcome to bring in lunch for themselves and their Shadycrest Owl, however students can still purchase a meal from the cafeteria when they have guests. If a cafeteria lunch is needed, the student will get their lunch from the cafeteria line and meet their lunch guest at the tables on the stage of the cafeteria.
- We ask that lunch visitors refrain from taking additional students to the stage.
- Please say your goodbyes at the cafeteria doors at the end of your child's lunch time. Visitors should not walk back to the classroom with the class but should report directly to the front office to check out.
- Closed Campus Days: There will be a limited number of days when we will be closed to lunch visitors due to testing, etc....These days will be communicated well in advance.
- If you are dropping off a lunch for your child, please make sure you have it here early so that we have time to get the lunch to your child.

WWW.JOINPTA.ORG

OR FOR MORE INFO EMAIL:
PRESIDENT@SHADYCRESTPTA.ORG

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AT SHADYCREST WE ARE **Learning Today, and Leading Tomorrow**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI DAY
Offered at Breakfast Daily: Variety of Whole Grain Cereals Fruit and 100% Juices Choice of Milk Offered at Lunch Daily: Choice of Juice and Milk			Proudly serving Texas Watermelon We purchase Texas grown and produced food for our students when possible.	BREAKFAST Students: $1.45 Students, Reduced Price: FREE Adults: $2.85 LUNCH Students: $2.50 Students, Reduced Price: FREE Adults: $5.00
11	12	13	14	15
		Danimals Yogurt & Scooby Doo Graham Snacks *** Orange Chicken over Rice Cheese stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Cup Broccoli Cucumbers & Tajin Fresh TX Watermelon	French Toast Sticks *** Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Ham(chicken) & Cheese Croissant Seasoned Sweet Corn Hydroponic Lettuce Salad Applesauce	Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza *** Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Chicken Tenders with Cornbread Fish Nuggets with Cornbread Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baby Carrots Diced Peaches
18	19	20	21	22
Maple Belgian Waffle *** Pork BBQ Sandwich Turkey Chili Nachos Cheese Nachos Refried Beans (vegetarian) Baby Carrots Diced Peaches	Whole Grain Donut Holes *** All Beef Hot Dog Chicken Filet Sandwich Vegan Kickin' Sandwich Crinkle Fries Cucumber Slices & Tajin Fresh Apple Slices	English Muffin Sandwich with Sausage & Cheese *** Orange Chicken over Rice Cheese stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Cup Broccoli Baby Carrots Wild Blueberries with Whipped Topping	Mini Cinnamon French Toast *** Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets & Cornbread Poppers Seasoned Sweet Corn Hydroponic Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges	Turkey Sausage & Pancake Sticks *** Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Macaroni & Cheese "Back to School" Chicken Nuggets Garlic Texas Toast Green Beans Baby Carrots Diced Pears
25	26	27	28	29
Danimals Yogurt & Scooby Doo Graham Snacks *** Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Soft Chicken Tacos Breaded Chicken Drumstick with a Roll Ranchero Beans Baby Carrots Diced Peaches	Whole Grain Glazed Donut *** 100% Beef Hamburger Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese Crinkle Fries Cucumber Slices & Tajin Fresh Apple Slices	English Muffin Sandwich with Egg & Cheese *** Orange Chicken over Rice Cheese stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Cup Broccoli Baby Carrots Fresh TX Watermelon	French Toast Sticks *** Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Corn Dog (Chicken) Roasted Ranch Cauliflower Hydroponic Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges	Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza *** Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Breaded Beef Nuggets Popcorn Chicken Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Seasoned Sweet Corn Diced Peaches
	1% White Milk and Fat-Free Chocolate Milk are available at every meal!		To complete a "MEAL" at both breakfast and lunch students must choose at least 1 serving of a fruit/juice or vegetable	

Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.

To restrict your student's account, visit www.schoolcafe.com. For questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 281-412-1244.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 POPSICLES W/ PRINCIPALS KINDER ORIENTATION	8	9
10	11	12 SCHOOL SUPPLY DROP OFF	13 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL	14	15	16
17	18 DRILL WEEK	19	20 BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH FOR TEACHERS (PROVIDED BY PTA)	21 MEET THE TEACHER SES: 1 -6:30-7:10P SES: 2 -7:15-7:55P	22	23
24 31	25	26	27 BOOK FAIR PREVIEW	28 BOOK FAIR SALES OPEN	29	30