



# EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER  
ELEMENTARY

September 21, 2025

Integrity | Perseverance | Respect | Courage | Excellence

## 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.**

## IMPORTANT LINKS:

[PISD Volunteer Form](#)

[School Cafe' \(Add money to student meal account](#)

[September Menu](#)

[Challenger Student Handbook](#)

[Staff Shout Outs](#)

**Attendance Awareness Month, Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15- Oct 15)**

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

9/23	Fall Picture Day
9/26	Grade Level Spirit Day
9/29-10/10	3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> PE Skating Unit
10/2	Custodian Appreciation Day
10/3	Gritty Student Celebration
10/13	Student/Teacher Holiday- NO school
10/14	Staff In-Service -NO school
10/20-24-	Character Counts Week
10/23	2 <sup>nd</sup> gr. Field Trip
	Fall Book Fair begins

*It's that time again!*  
**PICTURE DAY** 😊

**Tuesday,  
September 23rd**

*Challenger ES*

Scan to order  
today!



1st Photo will be on campus taking school photos. Follow the link to PREORDER your child's photo today! Cash or check orders will be turned into your students teacher. Help support our school by purchasing your child's photo!

**1st**  
PHOTO

**\*\*OR code only good for PREORDER at Challenger ES\*\***

## LUNCH DROP OFF



**In order to ensure your child/teacher gets the notification a lunch has been dropped off in the front office, all lunches must be dropped off at least 30 minutes before posted lunch times.**

## STAFF SHOUT OUTS!

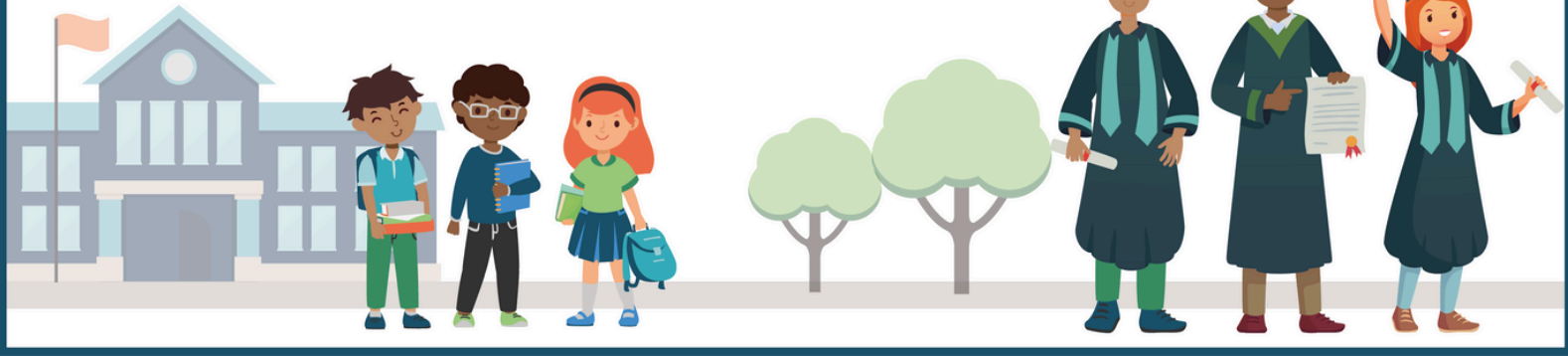
Has a Challenger staff member made an impact for you or your child?

[Click HERE to provide a positive affirmation for that staff member!](#)



# Here Today, Ready For Tomorrow!

## 2025 Attendance Awareness Campaign



Attendance is crucial for student success, as each day in the classroom provides valuable learning opportunities. Research shows that students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. The evidence indicates that it is how many days a student misses that matters, not the reason why they miss!

What can parents do to encourage good attendance? Try to schedule non-essential doctor, orthodontist/dentist appointments early in the morning, or late in the afternoon. Create a consistent morning routine for your student. Ask for assistance! We want your student at school every day and we are here to help.

We understand that absences can occur and that students may fall ill. When your child misses school, please submit a doctor's note or a parent note within three days of their return. Please note that parent notes can only cover up to five days per semester. Unfortunately, absences will not be considered excused after three days. Thank you for your understanding and support.

To recognize and encourage excellent attendance, we will be celebrating students who achieve perfect attendance each month. These celebrations are a great way to motivate our students and foster a sense of community.

Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring your child attends school regularly. Together, we can help them thrive!

