



# EAGLE EXPRESS

**CHALLENGER  
ELEMENTARY**

October 19, 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:

[Absence Reporting Link](#)

[PISD Volunteer Form](#)

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

[Challenger Student Handbook](#)

[Staff Shout Outs](#)

## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

10/20-24	Character Week
10/23	2 <sup>nd</sup> gr. Field Trip
	Fall Book Fair begins
10/27-31	Red Ribbon Week
10/30	PTA Trunk or Treat
11/3	Staff Development Day (NO school for students)
11/4	Fall Picture RE-TAKES
11/4 -14	Apex Fundraiser
11/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. Field Trip
11/8	Apex Spirit Day- wear orange/blue
11/11	Veterans Day Program 9am

## HELP US STOCK THE TRUNKS



Starting Monday, October 6th, students can drop off candy and “feed the Candy Alien” located at the front entrance on the way to class. Please donate individually wrapped candy or small prizes to make Trunk or Treat a success!

## Yearbook



Yearbooks can be purchased at the Early Bird price of \$22.50 (plus tax) at [BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com) until December 31st. Students can be working on their art that might be used on the front cover of the book! Forms will be coming home soon with your Eagles, but you can reach out to [Yearbook@ChallengerElemptta.org](mailto:Yearbook@ChallengerElemptta.org) if you need a submission form or if you have questions.

## 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!](#)

OCTOBER 20-24, 2025

# CHARACTER WEEK



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Monday

## Honesty

*"Honesty Lights the Way- Trust Begins with You!"*

Wear blue to represent Trustworthiness

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Tuesday

## Respect

*"Respect Shows Character- Shine Bright Every Day!"*

Wear yellow or gold to represent respect

UNITY DAY 22  
Wednesday

## Kindness & Empathy

*"Kindness Unites Us All- See the Good, Be the Good"*

Wear Orange for Unity Day

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Thursday

## Responsibility

*"Be Responsible- Do What's Right, Even When No One's Watching!"*

Wear green to represent responsibility

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Friday

## Cooperation

*"Together We Shine- Citizenship and Cooperation Build Community!"*

Wear purple to represent cooperation, teamwork, and citizenship





# BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 23-31

STUDENTS WILL SHOP DURING THEIR  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED LIBRARY TIME.

[Literati Website Follow the link to set  
up a Virtual Gift Card](#)

**Ways to shop with your student:**

MORNINGS: 7:15-7:50

DURING YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULED LUNCH

TRUNK OR TREAT, OCTOBER 30

5:30 PM-7:00 PM





CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY PTA'S ANNUAL

**TRUNK**

**OR**

**TREAT**

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH

5:30 - 7PM

Join us for a fun night of treats,  
crafts, food, and the School  
Book Fair!





# RED RIBBON WEEK

Oct. 27- Oct. 31



MONDAY: WE ARE **RED-Y** TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES & SHOW LOVE TO OURSELVES & OTHERS! WEAR **RED** FROM HEAD TO TOE .

TUESDAY: Healthy choices make dreams come true!



Wear your favorite pajamas



WEDNESDAY: WE ARE CRAZY ABOUT MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES!



WEAR CRAZY HAIR/HAT & SOCKS

THURSDAY: Challenger Eagles take **PRIDE** in keeping our bodies safe and eating healthy!

Wear Challenger grade level spirit shirts



**FRIDAY : GOOD DECISIONS BUILD GOOD CHARACTER!**

**DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER (NO FACE PAINT, MASKS OR WEAPONS)**

