



SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



November 2025

Welcome to Shadycrest

November is here, bringing cool air, cozy vibes, and plenty to celebrate! We honor our Veterans, come together for Thanksgiving, and kick off the holiday season with festive cheer. It's a month full of gratitude, good food, and warm moments.

Front Office Staff

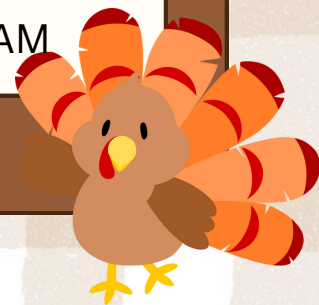
Principal: Ryan Peterson
Asst Principal: Sara Holmes
Counselor: Erin Schmidt
Secretary: Kim Phillips
Registrar: Mary Kirst
Receptionist: Lindsey Cockrell
Nurse: Megan Johnson

Important Dates

11/3	Student Holiday
11/11	Veterans Day Student Only Program
11/12	Picture make up day
11/19	Holiday pictures
11/20	Thanksgiving lunch
11/24-11/28	Thanksgiving Break

School Hours

Grades PK-4 7:55 AM - 3:15PM
Doors open/early drop off is at 7:15AM
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CHILD UNATTENDED PRIOR TO 7:15AM
Breakfast 7:20 AM - 7:50 AM
Class Begins 7:55AM





Veterans DAY



This Veterans Day, we honor and thank the brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Their courage, dedication, and sacrifice protect the freedoms we enjoy every day. As a school community, we recognize the strength and commitment of our veterans and their families, and we take this time to express our deepest gratitude for their service.

Let us remember that the values they uphold honor, integrity, and perseverance continue to inspire us all to be better citizens and neighbors.





Shadycrest Elementary Holiday Pictures



1st Photo will be here on
November 19th
to take holiday photos for those
who request them.

These photos are prepay CASH
ONLY (money back guarantee).



*All monies are due by the morning of
November 14, 2025*

***Photos can be of individual
students or siblings together.***



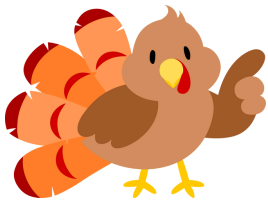
Hello from the Counselor!

This year, Shadycrest will be developing our Character Traits through the district approved curriculum, **Character Strong!**

Each month, we will focus on a new character trait. Your child will have daily activities within their classroom as well as a lesson with the School Counselor. This month, we are building and practicing **Gratitude.**

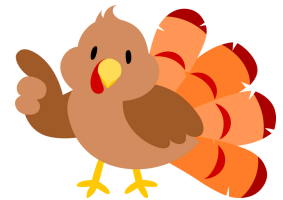
Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives. Often we can find ourselves noticing things that we don't like or that we wish were different. Choosing to appreciate things in our life, things in others, and things in the world can be a challenge. Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and happiness as well as help us to be more confident, calm, and focused.

Erin Schmidt
School Counselor



Thanksgiving Lunch

NOVEMBER 20TH



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING LUNCH. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE BUS CIRCLE OUTSIDE. WE WILL SEND HOME A LUNCH SCHEDULE AND TABLE ASSIGNMENTS SOON.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



SAFETY CONCERNS

Dismissal Parent Walk Out Safety

For everyone's safety, it's important to remember to look both ways before crossing the street, even at crosswalks. Taking a moment to check for oncoming traffic helps prevent accidents and sets a good example for children. During dismissal time, we kindly ask all parents and guardians to keep a close eye on their children, as the area can become busy and fast-paced. Your attention and care during this time help ensure a safe and smooth dismissal for all students. Thank you for your continued cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

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, please be specific.**
- **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.



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.

Lost and Found

Please have your child look through our lost and found by the front office if you have misplaced something. If you put your child's name in their jackets and on their water bottles, we can deliver them to them if they get put in the lost and found.

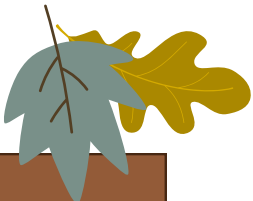


Student Birthdays



Your child may bring in individual store bought birthday treats for the class to celebrate. For ex. cookies, cupcakes, donuts. Birthday treats will be shared with your child's class at the end of the day. Please no party favors.

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.



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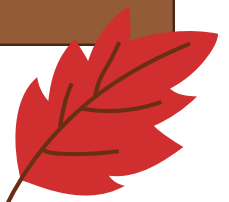
NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH


CALENDAR

November 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS	3 STAFF INSERVICE/ STUDENT HOLIDAY	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 VETERANS DAY VETERANS DAY STUDENT ONLY PROGRAM	12 MAKE UP DAY FOR PICTURES	13 WORLD KIDNESS DAY	14	15
16	17	18	19 HOLIDAY PICTURES @ SHADY	20 THANKSGIVING LUNCH	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	THANKSGIVING BREAK/NO SCHOOL					



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Offered at Breakfast Daily: Variety of Whole Grain Cereals Fruit and 100% Juices Choice of Milk</p> <p>Offered at Lunch Daily: Choice of Juice and Milk</p>	<p>BREAKFAST Students: \$1.45 Students, Reduced Price: Free Adults: \$2.85</p> <p>LUNCH Students: \$2.50 Students, Reduced Price: Free Adults: \$5.00</p>			<p>Proudly serving Texas-produced Milk</p> 
3	4	5	6	7
<p>No School for Students</p> <p>Staff Training Day</p> 	<p>Whole Grain Glazed Donut ***</p> <p>100% Beef Hamburger Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese</p> <p>Crinkle Fries Cucumber Slices & Tajin Fresh Apple Slices</p>	<p>English Muffin Sandwich with Egg & Cheese ***</p> <p>Orange Chicken over Rice Cheese stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Cup</p> <p>Broccoli Baby Carrots Fresh Banana</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks ***</p> <p>Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Corn Dog (Chicken)</p> <p>Roasted Ranch Cauliflower Hydroponic Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza ***</p> <p>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Chicken Tenders Roasted Turkey Breast Dinner Rolls Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Diced Pears Pumpkin Cookie </p>
10	11	12	13	14
<p>Maple Belgian Waffle ***</p> <p>Pork BBQ Sandwich Turkey Chili Nachos Cheese Nachos</p> <p>Refried Beans (vegetarian) Baby Carrots Diced Peaches</p>	<p>Whole Grain Donut Holes ***</p> <p>All Beef Hot Dog Chicken Filet Sandwich Vegan Kickin' Sandwich</p> <p>Crinkle Fries Cucumber Slices & Tajin Fresh Apple Slices</p>	<p>English Muffin Sandwich with Sausage & Cheese ***</p> <p>Orange Chicken over Rice Cheese stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Cup</p> <p>Broccoli Baby Carrots Frozen Strawberry Cups</p>	<p>Mini Cinnamon French Toast ***</p> <p>Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets & Cornbread Poppers</p> <p>Seasoned Sweet Corn Hydroponic Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Turkey Sausage & Pancake Sticks ***</p> <p>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Macaroni & Cheese Chicken Tenders with Mac & Cheese Garlic Texas Toast Green Beans Baby Carrots Diced Pears</p>
17	18	19	20	21
<p>Danimals Yogurt & Scooby Doo Graham Snacks ***</p> <p>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Soft Chicken Tacos Breaded Chicken Drumstick with a Roll Ranchero Beans Baby Carrots Diced Peaches</p>	<p>Whole Grain Glazed Donut ***</p> <p>100% Beef Hamburger Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese</p> <p>Crinkle Fries Cucumber Slices & Tajin Fresh Apple Slices</p>	<p>English Muffin Sandwich with Egg & Cheese ***</p> <p>Orange Chicken over Rice Cheese stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Cup</p> <p>Broccoli Baby Carrots Fresh Banana</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks ***</p> <p>Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Corn Dog (Chicken)</p> <p>Roasted Ranch Cauliflower Hydroponic Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza ***</p> <p>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Pack Breaded Beef Nuggets Popcorn Chicken Texas Toast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Seasoned Sweet Corn Diced Pears</p>
24	25	26	27	28
<p>ALL Schools and Offices CLOSED</p> <p>November 24-28</p>			<p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>	

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.