



EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER
ELEMENTARY

November 2, 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:

11/3	Staff Development Day (NO school for students)
11/4	Fall Picture RE-TAKES
11/4 -14	Apex Fundraiser- Level Up
11/5	3 rd gr. Field Trip
11/6	Apex Spirit Day- wear orange/blue
11/11	Veterans Day Program 9am
11/17-21	College Week
11/20	Thanksgiving Lunch picnics

Reminder!

NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS on

MONDAY

November 3rd!

Level Up!

LAUNCH DATE: Nov 4th
EVENT DATE: Nov 14th

SAVE THE DATE

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LEADERSHIP CO.

STAFF SHOUT OUTS!

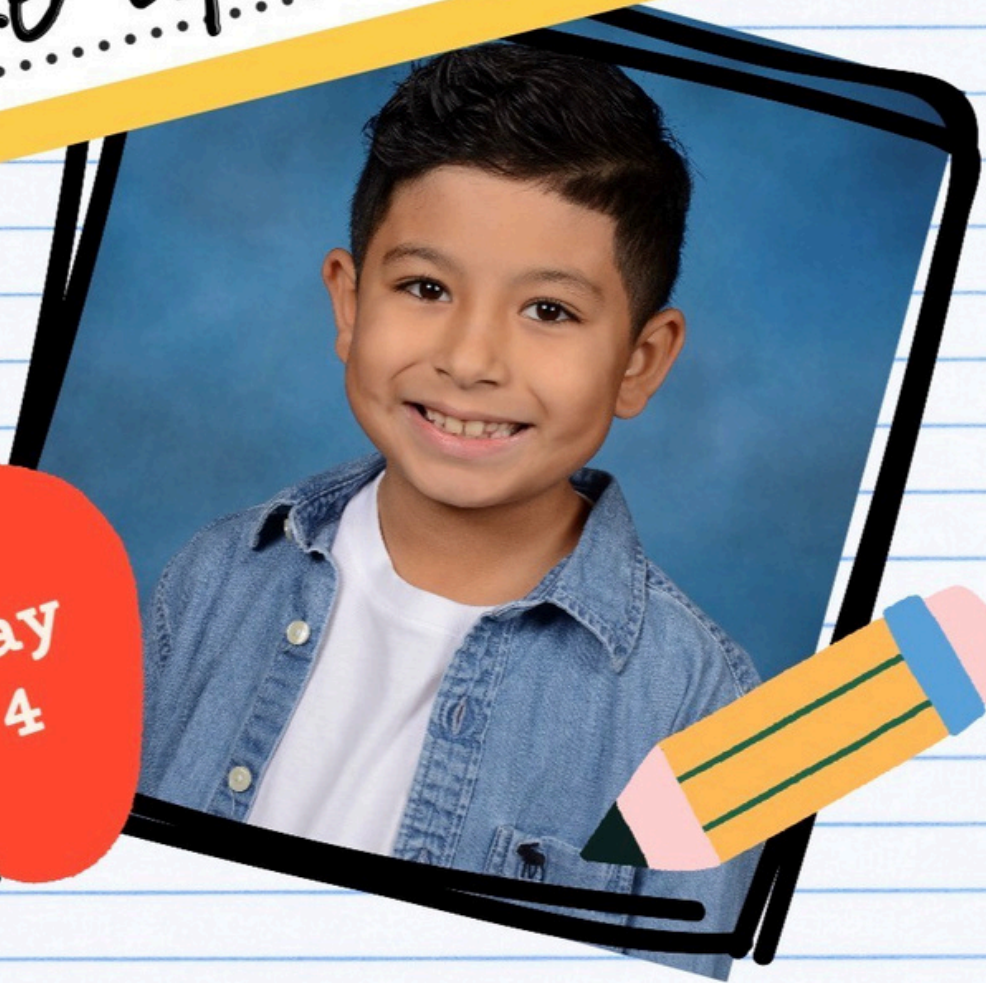


Has a Challenger staff member made an impact for you or your child?

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

Make-up Pictures

Tuesday
Nov 4



This day is for anyone absent on the original picture day, anyone new since, and for anyone who would like their photo retaken. If photos were purchased, please return originals so the new ones can be printed. Any questions, please call our office, 512-610-9990.

Challenger ES


1st
PHOTO

Character Strong

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is “choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.” Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and our happiness. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress management.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

An American flag is shown waving on a pole. Below the flag are silhouettes of several soldiers in uniform, some saluting. The entire graphic is set against a white background.

We would like to invite
anyone who is serving or has
served in the military to join
us for our program.

A decorative banner with a red and white diagonal striped pattern, resembling a bunting or pennant, located at the bottom of the poster.

November 11
9:00 AM
Challenger Cafeteria

You're invited...

Thanksgiving Picnic Lunches

November 20th

PreK & PPCD 10:20-10:50

1st grade 10:25-10:55

4th grade 11:00-11:30

PEARS 11:30- 12:00

3rd grade 11:35-12:05

2nd grade 12:10- 12:40

Kindergarten 12:45-1:15

Since this will be an outdoor event ONLY, visitors attending will not need to be checked-in with their photo ID.

All students will be eating outside at front of school. Parents are invited to join your student for lunch. We welcome you to bring lunch and a blanket for you and your student.



COUNSELING & GUIDANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

College WEEK

NOV. 17 - 21

■ *Monday*

Wear your camo
or red, white and
blue.

■ *Tuesday*

College
Spirit Day!

Wear college
shirts.

■ *Thursday*

Our Future
Starts Here!

Wear school spirit
wear and colors!

■ *Wednesday*

Hats Off to
College

Wear your favorite
hat or cap

■ *Friday*

Let's Choose a
College or
Trade School

and don't sweat
the next step wear
Sweats.

Use your graduation as a stepping stone to reach
your bigger goals. Have a wonderful journey ahead.
The world is waiting to see your success.

**BUILD
PEARLAND
Proud.**



Challenger Elementary PTA NEWSLETTER

November 2025

Coming Soon

We will be hosting a holiday shop at the school December 1st-5th. More info to come, but please sign up to help students shop.



Get Involved

There's still time to join PTA for the 2025-2026 school year. Join today at www.JoinPTA.org! Members will receive a 10% off discount code on the yearbook via email monthly.



JOIN PTA



Thank You!

Trunk or Treat was such a fun night and we so appreciate every family who donated candy to help make this night a success! The support from our Challenger staff and local businesses who hosted trunks and tables was also amazing!



Yearbook



Yearbooks can be purchased at the Early Bird price of \$22.50 (plus tax) at BuyTheYearbook.com until December 31st. Students can be working on their art that might be used on the front cover of the book! Forms have been sent home with your Eagles, but you can reach out to Yearbook@ChallengerElempta.org if you need another submission form or if you have questions. Submit your art by November 14th.

Retail Partners

Did you know that you can link your accounts at Kroger to Challenger Elementary PTA and they will donate a percentage of your purchases to us? Please visit <https://www.pearlandisd.org/Page/5009> for instructions on how to set up your accounts to donate to Challenger Elementary PTA.



Sponsor Spotlight

We appreciate the amazing support of these local businesses. We are able to do more at Challenger due to their help!

