



EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

November 30, 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:

- 12/1-5 PTA Holiday Shop
- 12/1-12 Holiday Food Drive
- 12/1-12 Pearland PD Toy Drive
- 12/4 Math & Literacy Night with Santa 5:30pm
- 12/5 Gritty Student Celebration
- 12/11 2nd gr. Art Show & Music Program
- 12/15-19 No Lunch Visitors
- 12/19 **Early Release 12:55 pm**



NO LUNCH VISITORS
DEC 15-19

Challenger Elementary
Holiday
FOOD DRIVE

December 1st- 12th

WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING ANY FOOD AFTER THE 12TH
 JOIN US IN HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!

ITEMS NEEDED:
 oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars,
 pancake mix, cake mix, frosting,
 stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, pumpkin
 pure, chicken broth, cornbread mix,
 mac&cheese, instant potatoes, dry rice,
 dry beans, canned yams, gravy mix,
 canned fruit, dry milk, sugar, cooking oil

**ALL DONATIONS
 BENEFIT THE**
**Pearland
 Neighborhood
 Center**

2nd GRADE
Art Show & Music Program
 December 11, 2025
 5:30pm Art Show/ 6:00pm Music Program
 Challenger Cafeteria



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!](#)

Math & Literacy Night with Santa

DECEMBER 4TH 5:30- 7PM

COME OUT AND JOIN US FOR A
FUN FAMILY NIGHT!



Stage	Pictures with Santa
Cafeteria	Santa's Math Workshop
Gym	DrumFit Holiday Edition
Room by Art	Storytime
Cafeteria	Cookie Decorating **FIRST 150 children



DROP OFF NEW AND
UNWRAPPED TOYS IN
THE DESIGNATED BOX.

Hot chocolate, coffee and more!





PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOY DRIVE

DECEMBER 1- 12, 2025

DROP OFF NEW AND UNWRAPPED
TOYS IN THE CHALLENGER FRONT
OFFICE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



pearland
NEIGHBORHOOD
CENTER



Character Strong

For the next month, we will be talking about the character trait of Empathy. The definition we are using for Empathy is: the ability to understand and connect to the feelings of another. We are focusing on a few key pieces of Empathy: knowing how we feel (and having language to describe those feelings!), understanding what others are feeling, and listening to others well so that we can connect in more meaningful ways!

Holiday Parties

Dec. 16th~ 1 st grade	9:30-10:00 am
Dec. 16th~ PPCD AM	10:00-10:30 am
Dec. 16th ~PPCD PM	1:45-2:15 pm
Dec. 16th~ PEARS	1:45-2:15 pm
Dec. 16th~ PreK	1:45-2:15 pm
Dec. 16th~ Kinder	1:45-2:15 pm
Dec. 17th~ 2 nd grade	10:00-10:30 am
Dec. 17th~ 3 rd grade	12:30-1:00 pm
Dec. 18th~ 4 th grade	12:30-1:00 pm

***Must have a valid ID to enter the building**

***School age friends & siblings, including those exempt from finals are not permitted to attend.**

CHALLENGER HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

MONDAY
DEC. 8TH

SWEATER
WEATHER!

WEAR AN UGLY
HOLIDAY
SWEATER

TUESDAY
DEC. 9TH

CHRISTMAS
VACATION

HAWAIIAN
TROPICAL VIBES

WEDNESDAY
DEC. 10TH

HOLIDAY
GLOW!

WEAR BRIGHT COLORS
AND CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS

THURSDAY
DEC. 11TH

FAVORITE
FLANNEL

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE FLANNEL
(PAJAMA PANTS
NOT ALLOWED)

FRIDAY
DEC. 12TH

WARM UP FOR
THE HOLIDAYS!

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE WARM-
UPS, SCARF,
HOLIDAY SOCKS,
HAT

MONDAY
DEC. 15TH

DECK THE
HALLS!

BE FESTIVE AND
WEAR RED OR
GREEN

TUESDAY
DEC. 16TH

HOLIDAY HAIR,
DON'T CARE

WEAR A FESTIVE
HAT, HEADBAND,
ELF EARS,
REINDEER ANTLERS,
ETC.

WEDNESDAY
DEC. 17TH

IT'S BEGINNING
TO LOOK A
LOT LIKE
CHRISTMAS

WEAR A
CHRISTMAS SHIRT

THURSDAY
DEC. 18TH

WINTER
WONDERLAND

WEAR BLUE AND
WHITE

FRIDAY
DEC. 19TH
EARLY RELEASE

POLAR
EXPRESS DAY

WEAR YOUR
FAVORITE
PAJAMAS



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Coming Soon

We will be hosting a Holiday Shop at the school December 1st-5th. Sign up to help students shop.



Complete PISD background check

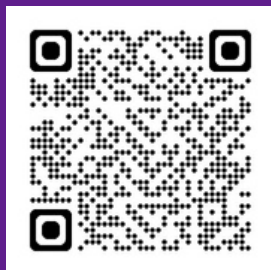


Sign up to help students shop



To Purchase an E-Gift Card:

- Visit Wonderland-GC.com or scan the QR code.
- Purchase one gift card per child.
- Gift cards are nonrefundable.
- It is helpful to purchase well in advance.
- After purchasing, you'll receive two emails. Print the email with the gift card code number and give the print out to your child to shop.



BEAR Night

Don't forget BEAR Night! B.E.A.R. Night reading logs (1st-4th graders) are due by December 5th! To be eligible to participate in B.E.A.R. Night, students must complete and turn in their reading logs on time and make all E's in Conduct for this grading period (ends December 19). BEAR Night will be Friday, January 30th, 2026.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

Please email Caroline at bomfim.caroline@gmail.com to volunteer for the big night.

Yearbook

Yearbooks can be purchased at the Early Bird price of \$22.50 (plus tax) at BuyTheYearbook.com until December 31st.



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.





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STEP PROGRAM

We need volunteers for STEP, a reading program for first-grade students who are struggling and need some extra practice. Volunteers just need to meet with their students once a week for 30 minutes during school hours. Please reach out to Jenny at jennyjimenez@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer. No experience required, but you must register as a Pearland ISD volunteer- see QR code below to complete your volunteer application.



Complete PISD background check



 **everyone can
back the future**
AT CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

Spirit Night- Save the Date



Challenger PTA is Partnering with Texas Roadhouse- Pearland

We are excited to host an **ONLINE FROZEN BREAD** fundraiser to support Challenger Elementary.

Plan to come have dinner on **December 17th** at Texas Roadhouse, and pick up frozen rolls to cook for the holidays that same night! Ordering information for the rolls coming soon.

Sponsor Spotlight

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



#YouCanPTA

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