



SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



December 2025

Welcome to Shadycrest

December has arrived, bringing with it all the joy and excitement of the season! Our school is buzzing with festive activities, cheerful decorations, and plenty of holiday spirit. It's a wonderful time to come together, celebrate our students' hard work, and enjoy the magic this month brings.

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

12/12	AR Party
12/15-12/19	No lunch visitors
12/17	1 st and 2 nd Parties
12/18	K, 4 th & 3 rd Parties
12/19	Early Release @ 12:55
12/20-1/6	Winter Break
1/5-1/6	Staff Inservice Days

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





Attendance Reminders!

Students are only allowed 5 days per semester to be excused with a parent note. Any absences after the 5 days will require a doctor's note to be excused.

Please also remember that family emergencies must state the nature of the emergency.

Moving over Break?

If your family is planning to move over the holidays, don't forget to provide your new residency information to the school registrar. This includes your new deed or lease and current utility bill (gas water or electric only).

If you will be moving out of the Shadycrest zone and wish to withdraw your child, please notify the school at least 24 hours in advance in order to process the withdrawal paperwork. Also please make sure to turn in all library books and pay any outstanding balances in the cafeteria.

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 Empathy. One way to think about Empathy is "understanding and connecting with other people's feelings." Empathy is a practice that can help us grow strong relationships. Empathy is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Kind. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

Erin Schmidt





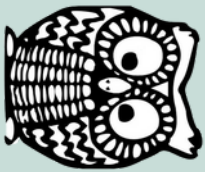
Please stop by the front office to check the lost and found.

All items left in the lost and found will be donated after December 19th.

Please put your students name on water bottles, jackets, etc. so if they are found we can return them.

No lunch visitors week of 12/15-12/19

Due to the abundance of visitors for parties we are please asking for no lunch visitors this week.



SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

December 2025






SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 NATIONAL SPECIAL EDUCATION DAY	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 AR PARTY	13
14	15 NO LUNCH VISITORS THIS WEEK	16	17 1 ST AND 2 ND PARTIES	18 KINDER 3 RD AND 4 TH PARTIES	19 EARLY RELEASE 12:55	20
21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27
28	29	30	31			

WINTER
BREAK

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BREAK



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: 100% Juices Choice of 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>		
1	2	3	4	5
<p>Maple Belgian Waffle ***</p> <p>Pork BBQ Sandwich Turkey Chili Nachos Cheese Nachos</p> <p>Refried Beans (vegetarian) 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 Green Beans Applesauce</p>	<p>English Muffin Sandwich (Turkey Sausage & Cheese) ***</p> <p>Orange Chicken over Rice Cheese stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Cup</p> <p>Broccoli Baby Carrots Fresh Fruit</p>	<p>Mini Cinnamon French Toast ***</p> <p>Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets with 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 + TX Toast Chicken Tenders with Mac & Cheese + TX Toast</p> <p>Cucumbers Baby Carrots Diced Pears</p>
8	9	10	11	12
<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 Fruit</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>
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				<p>Students return Wednesday, Jan. 7</p> <p>District & Campus offices open January 5</p>
<p>Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.</p> <p>To restrict your student's account, visit www.schoolcafe.com. For questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 281-412-1244.</p>				

CHRISTMAS

1
Merry Monday
wear holiday attire

2
walking in a winter wonderland
wear christmas or fun socks

3
Holly jolly Holidays
wear red and green

4
Tailgate & Tinsel
Athletic/ Holiday wear

5
Tacky sweater takeover
wear a tacky holiday sweater


8
Merry and Bright
wear holiday lights or bells

9
Tree Topper
Holiday Head Topper & Socks

10
Run Run Rudolph
wear joggers or sweats

11
Merry Grinchmas
wear grinch attire or green

12
candy cane Day.
wear red, white or stripes



15
"Mele Kalikimaka
Monday
Aloha day wear hawaiian christmas

16
Baby it's cold outside
wear flannel or plaid

17
Holiday parties
wear holiday attire

18
Holiday Parties
wear holiday attire

19
t'was the night before
winter break
wear pajamas

Dress up calendar

Staff and Student

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