



EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

December 14, 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:

- 12/15-19 Holiday Parties
(No Lunch Visitors)
- 12/19 **Early Release @ 12:55 pm**
- 12/22-1/2 Christmas Break
- 1/5 Professional Learning Day
(No School for Students)
- 1/6 Staff Development Day
(No School for Students)
- 1/9 Grade Level Spirit Day
- 1/12-16 Safety Drill Refresher



**Early Release
 this Friday,
 December 19th
 at 12:55 PM!**

Holiday Parties

Dec. 16th~ 1st 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~ 2nd grade	10:00-10:30 am
Dec. 17th~ 3rd grade	12:30-1:00 pm
Dec. 18th~ 4th 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.**

STAFF SHOUT OUTS!

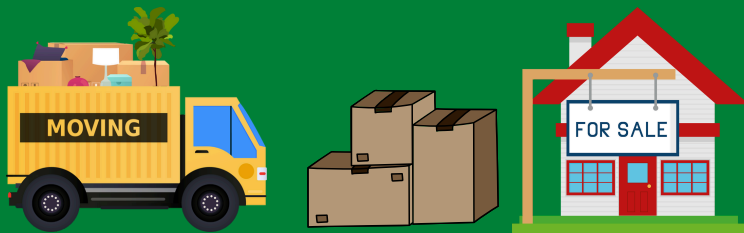


Has a Challenger staff member made an impact for you or your child?

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

ARE YOU MOVING OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

If you are planning on moving over the winter break, please reach out to our Registrar, Mrs. Rodriguez at rodriguezrs@pearlandisd.org. She will make sure your student's records get transferred to their new school.



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



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.



Please be sure to check the lost & found as all items will be donated on Dec. 19th.

Tip: all items labeled with the student's name get sent back to the classroom.



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



CHALLENGER'S ANNUAL

JINGLE BELL FUN RUN!

DURING SPECIALS,
STUDENTS WILL RUN OR WALK THE TRACK
WITH FRIENDS FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN
PRIZES.

DECEMBER 19, 2025

BE SURE TO SEND YOUR STUDENT TO
SCHOOL WITH TENNIS SHOES AND BELLS
SO THEY ARE READY TO JINGLE!
THIS IS A CLOSED CAMPUS EVENT, NO VISITORS.