



# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



February 2026

## Welcome to Shadycrest

February may be the shortest month, but it's full of big hearts! This month, we encourage our students to spread kindness, show empathy, and look for ways to help others. Every smile, kind word, and helping hand makes our school an even brighter place to learn and grow. It is a busy month so **please read carefully.**

### 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

1/29-2/6	Book Fair
2/3	STAAR Field test (no visitors)
2/10	STAAR Simulation (no visitors)
2/12	STEM Night
2/13	Student only Vday Parties
2/16	No school for students
2/27	Go Texan Day
<b>Please see rest of newsletter for more info.</b>	

## 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



Hello from the Counselor!

We are continuing to develop 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 focusing on Honesty. One way to think about Honesty is “being truthful in what you say and do.” Practicing Honesty helps strengthen our relationships and reduce stress. Honesty is one of three traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Well.

Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress management.



Student transfer applications for the 2026 - 2027 school year will be available beginning 12:00 am, February 1, 2026 thru March 6, 2026 at 11:59 pm.

This includes transfers for:

- **Intra-District transfers:** students residing inside the Pearland ISD boundary, children of non-employees (Grades PreK - 12).
- **Inter-District transfers:** students residing outside the Pearland ISD boundary, children of non-employees (Grades 1 - 12).
- **Inter-District & Intra-District transfers:** students of district employees (please complete your transfer within the above listed time frame for campus placement purposes)

Student transfers are a privilege, not a right. Students must meet AND maintain the [eligibility requirements](#) each year to receive transfer approval. The District also has the right to revoke a transfer at any time.

**Students whose transfers are not completed AND submitted by the deadline will attend their zoned campus. No late transfers will be accepted.**

<https://www.pearlandisd.org/departments/student-transfers/student-transfers>

<https://www.pearlandisd.org/departments/student-transfers/eligibility-requirements>



In order to comply with TEA guidelines and provide students with a quiet testing environment, **we are not allowing visitors for any grade level on campus** the following days:

**February 3, 2026**

4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be completing the STAAR field test for Reading Language Arts.

**February 10, 2026**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be completing the Reading STAAR simulation.

**March 3, 2026**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be completing the Math STAAR simulation.

Please do not schedule any appointments for your 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade student since they will be testing on these days.

**\*dates are subject to change\***

COMING SOON

SCHOLASTIC

# BOOK FAIR

JAN. 29 - FEB. 6

- Open Daily from 7:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (closing at noon on 2/6) •  
To shop before school- must be here no later than 7:40 AM
  - Open during lunches
  - Open until 4 PM on 2/2 and 2/4
- We accept: cash, checks written to Shadycrest, credit/debit cards, and eWallet (see info below)
- **No loose change will be given out. Change will be added to our Share the Fair Fund**

### Create an eWallet

Students will use this digital account instead of credit cards and cash to buy books and items:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/shadycrestelemschool>



**Join the Book Fair Crew!** We need volunteers to help keep the fair running smoothly!

-If you can't volunteer, you are more than welcome to join your student during their designated shopping slot. Please ensure your **PISD background check** is up to date if you plan to volunteer.

Link to volunteer spots available



If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [culpeppera@pearlandisd.org](mailto:culpeppera@pearlandisd.org)

# Book Fair Schedule

Library	1/29 (Day 3)	1/30 (Day 4)	2/2 (Day 5)	2/3 (Day 6)	2/4(Day 1)	2/5 (Day 2)
7:55-8:35	Restock	Restock	Restock	Restock	Restock	Restock
8:40-9:25	Hair	Barron	Closed	Judge	Fairciert	Closed
9:30-10:15	Gray	Sonnier	MacDonald	Lopez	Beekman	Open
10:30-11:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:05-12:50	Eaves	Allison	Downs	Bonner	Hogue	Open
12:55-1:40	Ingram	Wenske	Crawford	Sauseda	Westphal	Open
1:45-2:30	Johnson	Absent Students	Worrell	Hoggard	Berg	Rumbelow
2:30-3:00	X	X	X	X	X	X
3:00-4:00	X	X	Open	X	Open	X



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the norm.**  
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# RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

*February 16-20, 2026*

PEARLAND ISD COUNSELING & GUIDANCE SERVICES DEPARTMENT



**February  
16**

## ***Monday: Kindness to Self***

**Activity:** Write one positive affirmation about yourself.

**Goal:** Always be kind to yourself

**February  
17**

## ***Tuesday: Kindness Cards***

**Activity:** Have students create "Kindness Cards" where they can write a message or draw a picture that will brighten someone's day. These cards can be given to classmates, teachers, or even custodians or cafeteria staff.

**Goal:** Teach students how small gestures can make a big difference.

**February  
18**

## ***Wednesday: Help a Friend***

**Activity:** Challenge students to help a friend with a task, whether it's carrying something heavy, organizing a desk, or assisting with a class activity.

**Goal:** Encourage cooperation and teamwork in the classroom.

**February  
19**

## ***Thursday: Compliment Day***

**Activity:** Have students write anonymous compliments for their classmates on sticky notes or small pieces of paper. Later, randomly distribute the compliments so each student receives one.

**Goal:** Encourage positive words and boost self-esteem among students.

**February  
20**

## ***Friday: Kindness Chain***

**Activity:** Each student writes or draws one kind act they've done or plan to do on a strip of paper. Link the strips together to create a Kindness Chain that grows throughout the week.

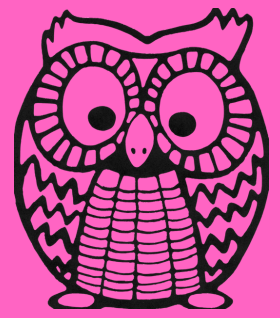
**Goal:** Encourage students to share and celebrate acts of kindness by creating a growing Kindness Chain.



For detailed information:

[www.randomactsofkindness.org/for-educators](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org/for-educators)

**BUILD**  
**PEARLAND**  
*Proud.*



**Shadycrest Elementary is partnering with the Texas Children's Hospital this February! We would like to spread some kindness to them by collecting items families could use.**

### **We will be collecting:**

- \*New Books (board books, picture books, early readers)**
- \*Coloring Books, Crayons, or Markers**
- \*Small Toys or Activity kits (new & individually packaged)**
- \*Journals, Notebooks, or Stickers**
- \*Toiletry Items**
- \*New Blankets**



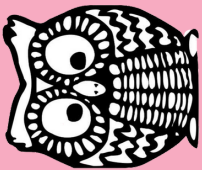
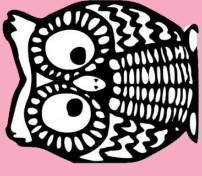
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***Our Kindness Campaign will happily accept items  
from February 9th - 20th !***

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI DAY
2	3	4	5	6
Yogurt & Chocolate Grahams  <b>Mexican Chicken Soft Tacos</b> Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Drumstick and Roll  Baby Carrots Ranchero Beans  Applesauce/ Apple Juice	Glazed Donut  Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese Sandwich Hamburger  Cucumber Slices &Tajin Crinkle Fries  Apple Cherry Juice / Fresh Orange	Egg & Cheese English Muffin  Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice  Baby Carrots Broccoli  Mandarin Oranges / Apple Juice	French Toast Sticks  Pepperoni / Cheese Pizza Corndog  Side Salad Roasted Ranch Cauliflower  Apple Cherry Juice / Apple Slices	Breakfast Sausage Pizza  Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Breaded Beef Nuggets Popcorn Chicken TX Toast  Mashed Potatoes Corn Diced Peaches / Apple Juice
9	10	11	12	13
Belgian Maple Waffle  BBQ Pork Sandwich Cheese Nachos Turkey Chili & Cheese Nachos  Celery Sticks Refried Beans Applesauce/ Apple Juice	Donut Holes Cluster  Beef Hot Dog Chicken Filet Sandwich Vegan Kickin Sandwich  Cucumber Slices &Tajin Crinkle Fries Apple Cherry Juice / Banana	Turkey Sausage & Cheese <b>English Muffin</b>  Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice  Baby Carrots Broccoli Mandarin Oranges / Apple Juice	French Toast Minis  Pepperoni / Cheese Pizza Fish Nuggets & Cornbread Poppers  Side Salad Corn Apple Cherry Juice / Apple Slices	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick  Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Holiday Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese w/ TX Toast  Baby Carrots Green Beans Apple Juice / Strawberry Cup
16	17	18	19	20
<p><b><u>NO STUDENTS</u></b></p>	Glazed Donut  Cheeseburger Hamburger Grilled Cheese Sandwich  Cucumber Slices & Tajin Crinkle Fries  Apple Cherry Juice / Fresh Orange	Egg & Cheese English Muffin  Cheese Stuffed Breadstick Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice  Baby Carrots Broccoli Mandarin Oranges / Apple Juice	French Toast Sticks  Pepperoni / Cheese Pizza Corndog  Side Salad Roasted Ranch Cauliflower  Apple Cherry Juice / Apple Slices	Breakfast Sausage Pizza  Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Breaded Beef Nuggets Popcorn Chicken w/ TX Toast  Mashed Potatoes Corn Diced Peaches / Apple Juice
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Offered at Breakfast Daily: Variety of Whole Grain Cereals Fruit and 100% Juices Choice of Milk Offered at Lunch Daily: 100% Juices Choice of Milk				BREAKFAST Students: \$1.45 Students, Reduced Price: FREE Adults: \$2.85 LUNCH Students: \$2.50 Students, Reduced Price: Free Adults: \$5.00
<p>Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.</p>				
<p>For student account or menu details,visit <a href="http://www.schoolcafe.com">www.schoolcafe.com</a> For questions,please contact the Food Service Department at 281-412-1244.</p>				

# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

February 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK	2 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL BOOK FAIR CONTINUES	3 STAAR FIELD TEST NO VISITORS	4	5	6 BOOK FAIR ENDS AT 12P	7
8	9	10 CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY STAAR SIMULATION TEST NO VISITORS	11	12 STEM NIGHT 6PM-7PM	13 STUDENT ONLY VALENTINES PARTIES	14 VALENTINES DAY
15	16 PRESIDENTS DAY NO SCHOOL STAFF INSERVICE	17 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 GO TEXAN DAY	28

