

SPRING-CREEK
BARBEQUE



Spirit Night

Join your classmates and their families

WARNER ELEMENTARY 🐾 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
SPRING CREEK BBQ CYPRESS

5pm -9pm

25831 NORTHWEST FREEWAY 🐾 281-758-1450



- ★ Spring Creek will donate 20% of all the evening's proceeds to the PTO.
- ★ Students should sign in at the front door.
- ★ The class with the best attendance will be given a prize by Spring Creek.
- ★ Your school will have the opportunity to earn a bonus of \$200 by doing the following:
 - Post on the school marquee
 - Post on your Facebook/Instagram/X pages. (We provide the post).

**Come see your teachers
serve hot, fresh bread
in the Spring Creek dining room!**



WARNER ELEMENTARY PRESENTS

MOVIES

WITH

Spike!



**FEATURING
THE MOVIE:
HOPPERS!**

TICKETS ON SALE
STARTING WED. 2/18

21 MAR 2026

1:30PM

CINEMARK 290

\$25 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

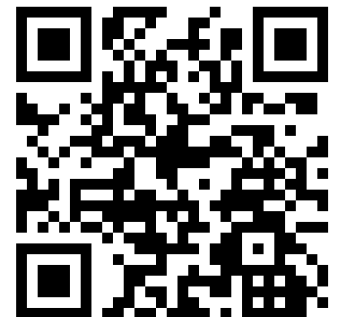
- ADMISSION**
- POPCORN & DRINK**
- PARENTS DAY OUT
OPTION!**

OR

-COME AS A FAMILY!



**SCAN
ME!**



VISIT WARNERPTO.ORG TO PURCHASE TICKETS



SPRING FUNDRAISER 2026

Visit:
WarnerPTO.org

FEB 9 - MAR 6

Students MUST turn in permission slip (on back) to receive a box of chocolates



SCHOOL PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING CHALLENGE



H-E-B cares about protecting the environment and reducing plastic waste, so we are excited to invite you to join our recycling challenge! H-E-B collects and recycles plastic bags at store entrances throughout the year, but YOU can help us collect as many bags as possible from your local community to win prizes for your school!

Join Us in Collecting Plastic Bags

How It Works

Collect plastic bags at your school. The more bags you collect, the bigger the impact.

Prizes & Recognition

Schools earn store gift cards. The more bags collected, the higher the gift card value.

Join Us in Making a Difference

Help little Texans create a cleaner, greener future! **Together, we can protect our land, water, and air.** Please remember to use your reusable bag when you shop and if you forget recycle your plastic bags at our store entrances.



Learn more at ourtexasourfuture.com/schoolrecycling

How does H-E-B Recycle Plastic Bags & Film?

Step 1: H-E-B collects plastic



Step 2: Plastic transported to H-E-B Return Goods Center

All collected bags and clear plastic film is sorted and baled by HEB partners

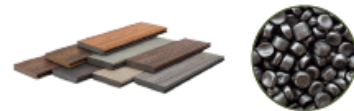


Step 3: Bales are shipped to a Recycler

Bales are shipped to a recycler, where they are washed, shredded, and made into pellets to be used to make new products



Made into PCR pellets for use in products like composite decking /plastic lumber



Made into pellets for use in products like Field & Future by H-E-B™ trash bags



Warner Elementary School PTO 2026-2027 PTO Board Application

Applications to the board must be received by **Tuesday, March 31, 2026 by 4pm** for consideration.
Please e-mail completed application to warner@cfisd.net and President@warnerpto.org

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Name(s) & Grade Level of child(ren) attending Warner during the 2026-2027 year:
Child Name and Grade:

Please note that current board members have 2 year term in current positions. After they complete their term, they may remain in that position unless another person submits an application for the position. If more than one applicant applies for a certain position, an unbiased committee will be formed and the committee will select who fills the position.

PTO Board Position Being Sought:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Please take a moment to tell us about yourself and your volunteer experience. For example, why do you wish to be a PTO Board Member?

Other than your valuable time and energy, do you have any special skills, which may benefit Warner and the PTO? If this is your first time to volunteer, that's ok too!

Please List Two Personal References:

Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____

The Warner PTO Board would like to thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please make certain that your PTO Membership is current along with your Board Member application.

Warner Elementary School PTO

2026-2027 PTO Board Application

PTO Board Commitments for all board members include, but are not limited to:

- Attendance at monthly PTO Board and Membership Meetings is **mandatory**. Dates will be given at the beginning of the year by the President. 1st Board meeting "Meet the 26-27 Board" May 15th 9AM-10:30AM in the Warner Cafeteria
- Summer Pop-Up Shop, PTO Table at Meet the Teacher(s), and Back to School staff luncheon
- Board presence and participation in major school wide events mandatory (Fall & Spring Fundraisers, Community Events-1 Fall & 1 Spring-, Holiday Party, Holiday Shop, Field Day, and at least 2 spirit shops a year
- Handling of responsibilities for the specific position; detailed below

Board Positions & Responsibilities

President - Preside over and run both Board and General PTO meetings, Approve work of the Board, Support Board members and administration as needed, Represent the school at the district level. **Recommended: Prior PTO Board experience.**

Major Fundraising - Plan and execute 2 major fundraising events (1 Fall, 1 Spring), Secure corporate sponsorships, Assist with planning and facilitate Holiday Shoppe. **Recommended: Prior PTO Board or Committee Lead experience.**

Minor Fundraising - Plan and execute 2 community events (1 Fall, 1 Spring), Lead Holiday Shoppe planning committee, Manage: Box Tops for Education, Kroger Rewards, Kinder and 5th Grade recognition signs **Prior Board experience not required.**

Spirit Fundraising - Plan all spirit-based fundraising efforts, Design spirit wear and facilitate pre-orders, Plan and execute monthly Spirit Shop, Plan and organize monthly Spirit Nights, Assist with planning and facilitate Holiday Shoppe. **Prior Board experience not required.**

VP Volunteers 1 (3rd & 5th Grade) - Organize, book, and manage 3rd & 5th grade day events, Facilitate all 5th grade activities: 5th grade shirt, Paw print order & laydown date, 5th Grade Party, 5th Grade Recognition, 5th Grade Walk, 5th Grade Dues, Promote 5th grade yearbook ads, Plan and facilitate Holiday Party. **Prior Board experience not required.**

VP Volunteers 2 (1st & 4th Grade) - Organize, book, and manage 1st & 4th grade day events, Create and post volunteer signups for: Chromebook helpers, Picture Days, Science Resource Center (SRC), Library, Ready to Grow Gardens, Clinic volunteers (student measurements), Field Play Day, Plan and facilitate Holiday Party. **Prior Board experience not required.**

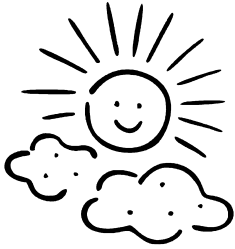
VP Volunteers 3 (PreK, Kinder & 2nd Grade) - Organize, book, and manage PreK, Kinder, and 2nd Grade day events, Work with administration to plan Kindergarten Meet & Greet, Facilitate prize packaging and delivery for Spikeazon (PBIS Program), Plan and facilitate Holiday Party. **Prior Board experience not required.**

VP Volunteers 4 (Hospitality) - Organize back-to-school teacher gifts, Organize back-to-school staff luncheon, Plan monthly staff appreciation treats/breakfasts/luncheons, Organize district appreciation days (bus drivers, librarian, nurses, admin, principals, counselors, psychologist), Plan and organize Teacher Appreciation Week, Facilitate campus beautification requests, Organize Holiday Party and Valentine's Day party snacks (cookie & juice delivery). **Prior Board experience not required.**

VP of Communications - Send Remind 101 text communications, Manage Facebook posts, Draft and send monthly PTO Newsletter, Update PTO website as needed, Manage and execute all Spike social media content for Warner Elementary and Warner PTO, Manage yearbook (sales, compilation, photography team), Assist with planning and facilitate Holiday Shoppe. **Prior Board experience not required**

Treasurer - Manage accounts receivable and payable, Maintain financial records, banking, and tax filings, Be present for all events involving cash transactions (Spirit Shops, Holiday Shoppe, major events), Assist with planning and facilitate Holiday Shoppe. **Recommended: Accounting experience and familiarity with QuickBooks/Excel. Prior Board experience not required**

Secretary/Parliamentarian - Record minutes for General PTO Meetings and Board Meetings, Maintain Lost & Found, Update PTO Bulletin Board monthly, Update Staff Favorites list at beginning of the year, Promote PTO membership, Regularly check and respond to PTO email account, Manage birthday marquee, Assist with planning and facilitate Holiday Shoppe. **Prior Board experience not required**



FIELD PLAY 2026

Parent/Guest RSVP

Visitors are required to wear a Raptor sticker when they visit Warner Elementary. Raptor nametags can be printed from a valid drivers' license from any state, a military ID, or state ID.

If you plan to attend Warner Field Play and **have had your license scanned this year at Warner**, you may fill out the form below and return it to school by **February 12th**. We will be able to print your Raptor sticker before you arrive.

If you have NOT visited Warner and had your license scanned, you will need to come in to the office **PRIOR** to **February 12, 2026** to have your license scanned. Otherwise, you will be required to check in at the front office (which can be time consuming if the line is long) if you plan to attend the event. **There will be No Lunch Visitors for all grade levels on Tuesday 03/03, Wednesday 03/04 and Friday 03/06.**

Please complete and return this form to your child's homeroom teacher by:
Thursday, February 12, 2026

Raptor Nametag Form

Please check the homeroom you will be visiting:

March 3rd

3rd (8:45 – 10:30)
1st (10:45–12:30)
KG (1:30 – 3:15)

March 4th

2nd (8:45 – 10:30)
5th (10:45–12:30)
4th (1:30 – 3:15)

March 6th

PK (9:30 – 10:30)

Printed Student Name _____ Teacher _____

PLEASE PRINT
(Name as on Drivers License)

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone # where you can be reached if needed: _____ - _____ - _____

In addition, please note that students are only allowed to go to their assigned Field Play time. Siblings from other classes will not be allowed to attend their siblings Field Play. If a student has been signed out early, they may NOT return to campus to attend a siblings Field Play. We ask that you do not bring strollers or younger siblings to Field Play. Middle and high school students may not attend. There will be No Lunch Visitors for all grade levels on Tuesday 03/03, Wednesday 03/04 and Friday 03/06.

Warner Field Play 2026

Popsicle Permission Form

At the end of Field Day, PE will be providing popsicles for all students. A permission form **MUST** be completed. **Please circle Yes or No** and send back to school with your child no later than Tuesday, February 17th!

Yes or No Otter Pops



March 3rd

3rd (8:45 – 10:30)

1st (10:45–12:30)

KG (1:30 – 3:15)

March 4th

2nd (8:45 – 10:30)

5th (10:45–12:30)

4th (1:30 – 3:15)

March 6th

PK (9:30 – 10:30)

Student Name: _____

Student Homeroom: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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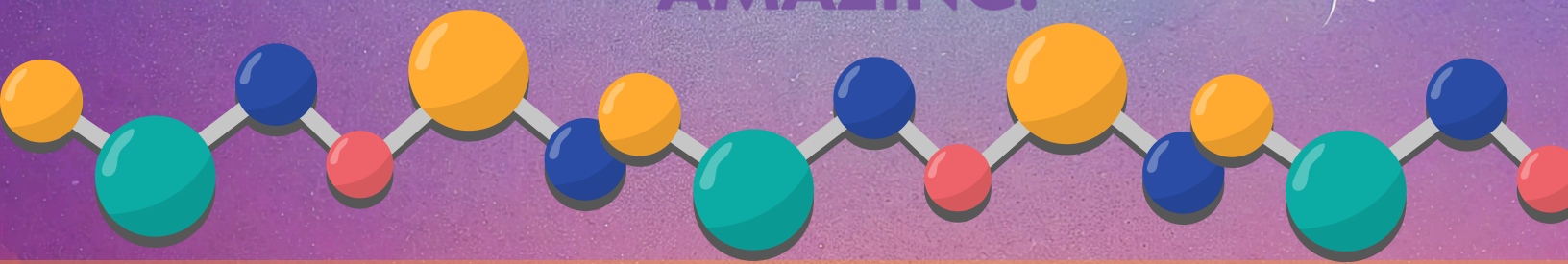


COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

CAMP CAPTIVATE

2026

CHOOSE *the path* TO AMAZING!



LOCATION

**A. ROBISON
ELEMENTARY**

17100 Robison Woods
Rd, Cypress, TX 77429

Incoming K-8

9 AM - 2 PM (Mon-Thur)

RATES

\$170 PER WEEK
Due at the time of
registration

BEFORE CARE

6:30-9:00 AM
\$40/Week

AFTER CARE

2:00-6:30 PM
\$75/Week

DATES

June 15- 18

June 22 - 25

July 6 - 9

July 13 - 16

Secure your spot for one of our CFISD specialty camps for students in grades K-8. Camp topics include Technology, Arts & Crafts, STEAM, Drama, Science, Legos, Cooking, Sports, and so much more!

To register, visit: www.cfid.net/summercamps.
For additional information or questions, contact
clubrewind@cfid.net or 281-807-8900.



SUMMER CAMP

2026

LET'S GLOW



DATES

June 8 – July 16 (Mon-Thur)

LOCATION & HOURS

Lamkin Elementary
(Incoming K-6)
11521 Telge Rd.
Cypress, TX 77429

 6:30 AM - 6:30 PM

RATES

FULL AMOUNT DUE AT
REGISTRATION

\$175 /WEEK STANDARD RATE

\$155/WEEK CFISD STAFF RATE

\$145/WEEK FREE & REDUCED
LUNCH RATE

Activities may include Sports and Indoor Games, STEM Challenges, Arts & Crafts, Field Trips, & exclusive On-Site Activities

Summer Camp operates as a licensed full-day childcare program. To register, visit: www.cfishd.net/summercamps. For additional information or questions, contact clubrewind@cfisd.net or 281-807-8900.



Understanding Adolescence

Parenting for Connection & Confidence

Learn research-proven strategies addressing communication, expectations, social media challenges, emotional/behavioral concerns and more.

For parents and guardians of children ages 11-17

Childcare provided for ages 3 and up

Berry Center
8877 Barker Cypress Rd.
Cypress, TX 77433
Feb. 24 & March 3
6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

For more information, contact:
CFISD Psychological Services Dept.
281-517-6394
lyndsey.cabrera@cfisd.net

Course offered
FREE of charge

Spanish Translation
Available

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

Register all attending adults and children needing care using the QR code.



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Building Positive Behaviors

Parenting Our Children

Discover research-based strategies to manage difficult behaviors at home or in any setting. Learn step-by-step instruction on stopping unwanted behaviors by building strong alternatives.

For parents of children ages 3-12

Childcare provided for ages 3 and up

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Cypress, TX 77433

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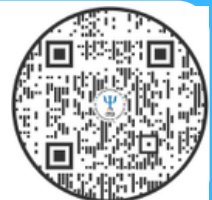
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FUNDRAISING



RAISE SOME DOUGH

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support your school!



JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING



ORGANIZATION NAME: WARNER ELEMENTARY

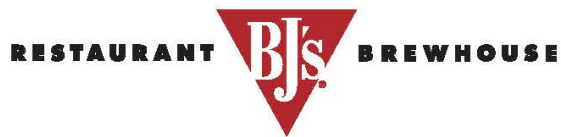
FUNDRAISER DATE: MARCH 31, 2026

ADDRESS: 9925 BARKER CYPRESS, SUITE 146
CYPRESS, TX 77433

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code provided by GroupRaise. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only nonprofit organizations and nonprofit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>





JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO
RAISE MONEY!

Date: Apr 21, 2026

Time: 11:00AM to 9:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

25660 Northwest Fwy
Cypress, TX 77429
281-335-6860

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family
and friends while earning funds in support of:

Warner Elementary Spirit Night

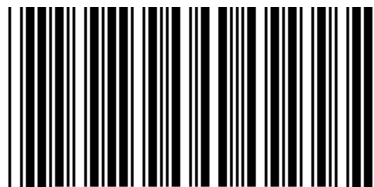
**WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!**

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



A P R 6 9 8

Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders.
Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.





**MAY 14
2026**

5:00PM-6:30PM

SABERCAT SHOWCASE

- WALK THE BUILDING
- PARENT MEETING
- STUDENT PEP RALLY
- SABERCAT STORE

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**IDEAL
AUDIENCE**

- INCOMING 6TH GRADERS
- TRANSFER STUDENTS

WARNER SPIRIT DAY

ON FRIDAYS!



Wear your Warner spirit
shirt every week!

Haven't purchased your shirt yet? Shop at: warnerpto.org!

Students may wear any Warner shirt or navy/blue works too!

CFISD Chromebook Week and Device Check

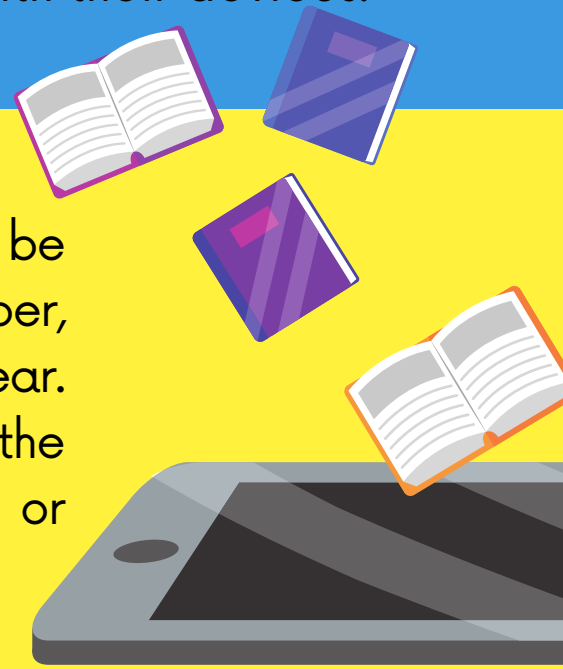


What is it?

Chromebook Week and Device Check are designed to effectively track Chromebooks and ensure that the device receives all the required updates. In addition, students can submit support tickets for any issues they encounter with their devices.

When is it?

Chromebook Week and Device Check will be the last full week in September, November, January, and March each school year. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be the log-in days. Campuses choose the period or time of day.



What do we need students to do?

- Power off their devices and then turn them back on.
- Sign into their Google account and the student portal.
- Use the device for at least 15 minutes. Submit a support ticket if there are
- problems with the device.

What kind of issues require a support ticket?

- Cracked screen
- Touch screen not working correctly
- Device won't connect to the internet
- Headphones won't work when connected
- Cracks on lid or keyboard
- Missing keys
- Won't charge
- Lost charger/case/device



How can you help?

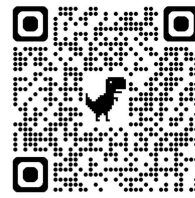
- Make sure that students bring their devices each day during Chromebook week.
- Help students follow the process of shutting the device down and then logging back into the device.
- Ask students if they have put a support ticket for device issues.



GET

Connected!

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



Warner Elementary CFISD

Instagram



warner.spike



@WarnerCFISD

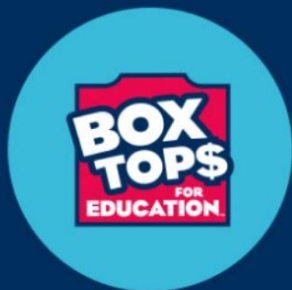
#SPIKE&YOURKNOWLEDGE

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE



MAKE EVERY RECEIPT COUNT



BUY



SCAN



EARN

**DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:**

WARNER ELEMENTARY
CYPRESS, TX



Referral Code: MA0V52WP

PBIS Rewards

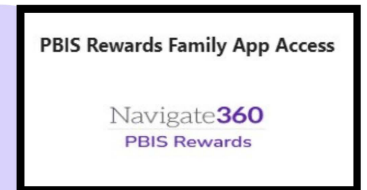
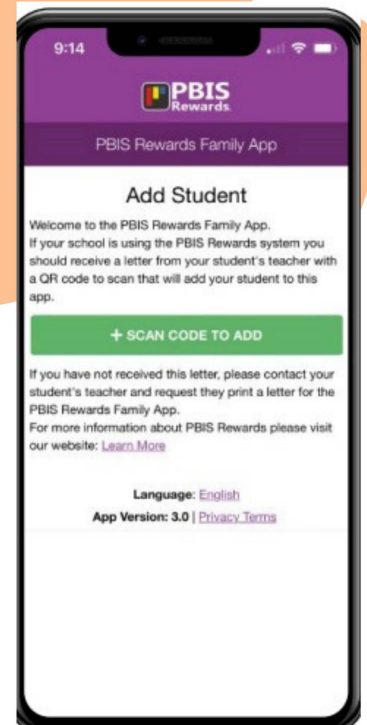
FAMILY APP INFORMATION

WHAT IS IT?

As part of the PBIS Rewards suite of apps, the free PBIS Rewards Family App allows parents and guardians to view student point totals, items purchased with points, and upcoming events for which points can be used.

HOW DO I GET CONNECTED?

Once you download the app onto a smartphone, you can scan a QR code to activate a student in the app. This QR code is unique to each student and is provided to the parent via a letter from the school. The app confirms the QR code, allowing the parent to access to their student's point totals and progress as the school year goes along.



STEPS TO GET CONNECTED

1

Download the PBIS Rewards Family app on your device.

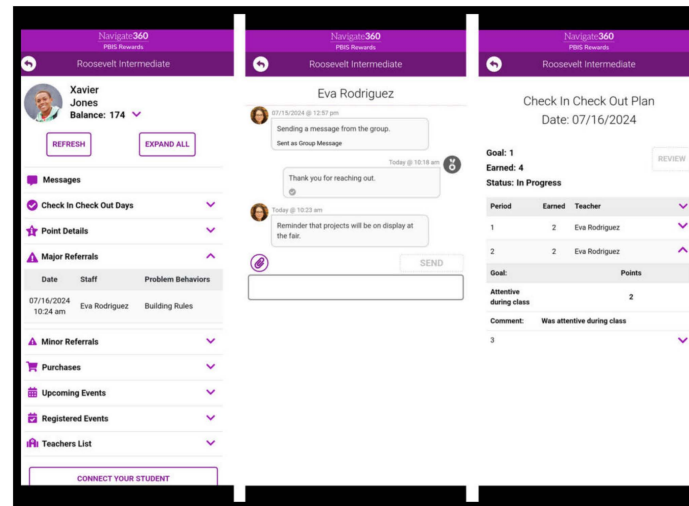


2

Wait for a text or email from your child's teacher which will include a link and QR code to help you get connected to your child.

3

- Communication**
 - Two-way messaging
- Points**
 - view teacher comments for points awarded
- Purchases made by student**
- Contact information for all teachers so parents/guardians can contact staff directly from the app.**



WHY SHOULD I USE IT?

The PBIS Rewards Family App allows parents and guardians to track the progress and point totals of students. The parent/guardian can view the information for each child. The school can generate paper letters, emails, and/or text messages to connect parents and guardians with their students within the app.

REMEMBER...

Remember that...

- This is an easy way to communicate with your child's teacher.
- Reinforce good behavior at home.
- Have conversations with your child about the behaviors and decisions that they make at school.

WHAT BUS DO I RIDE?

MY RIDE K-12

Download the My Ride K-12 app to receive the most accurate transportation information for your student.

Scan the QR Code below for more information.



Register for an account with
My Ride K-12

For questions call 713-MYCFBUS (713-692-3287).

Health Guidance for Going to School



Showing up to school every day is critical for children’s well-being, engagement and learning.

Make sure to send children to school if they are:

- Generally healthy and well.
- Participating in usual day-to-day activities.
- Children can even go to school if they:
 - Have a mild cold, which may include a runny nose and/or cough.
 - Have eye drainage without fever, eye pain or eyelid redness.
 - Have a mild stomachache.
 - Have a mild rash with no other symptoms.
 - Have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Avoid keeping children at home unless they are too sick to participate. Please see the back of this handout for details. Note that in most situations, a health-care provider’s note is not needed to return, you can send a parent note.

Children may also avoid school due to anxiety (symptoms may include decreased appetite, feeling tired, stomachache, headache, etc). If you are worried that your child may be suffering from anxiety, talk with your child’s teacher, the school nurse, counselor or other school staff to discuss the challenge and identify what can help your child stay in school.

Please note: This document is not meant to take the place of local health department guidance about contagious illnesses such as Covid-19 and the flu.



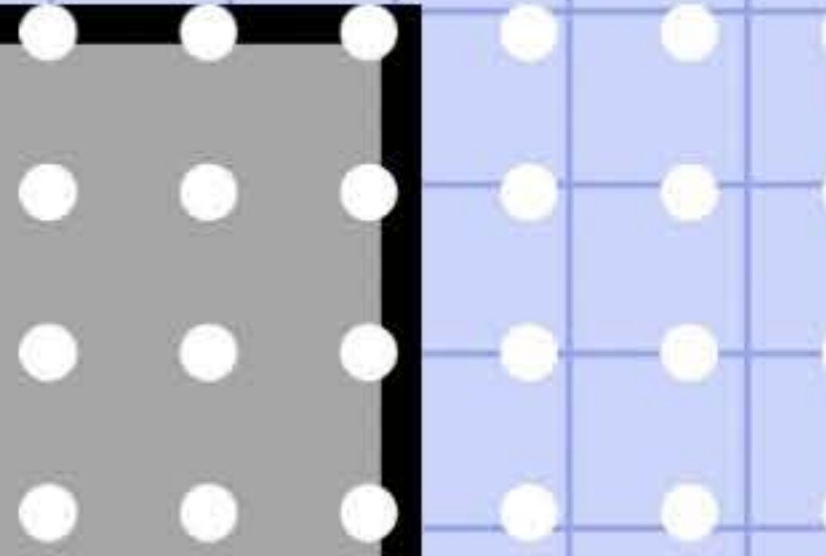
Reasons to keep me home from school and what needs to happen before I can return

What is my symptom?	When should I stay home and when to seek medical care?	When can I return to school?
Fever	I have a fever of 100.0°F or higher. Seek medical care if I have fever and any of the following: ear pain, sore throat, rash, stomachache or tooth pain.	If I have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication and I am feeling better.
Vomiting and/or diarrhea	If I have vomited 2 or more times in the last 24 hours. If my stool is watery and I may not make it to the toilet in time. Seek medical care if I have stomach cramping and fever, I have bloody or black stool, or I am showing signs of dehydration (tired and sleepy, dry mouth and not urinating at least once in the last 8 hours).	If I have not had vomiting and/or diarrhea in the past 24 hours and I am feeling better.
Persistent cough or trouble breathing	Seek medical care if I have a persistent cough, difficulty breathing or trouble catching my breath or if I develop a fever with the cough. These symptoms may be signs of a serious or contagious illness that should be evaluated by a health-care provider.	Once I am feeling better and I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider. If my symptoms were due to asthma, please make sure that I have my breathing medication available to use at school.
Rash	Seek medical care if the rash has blisters, is draining, is painful, looks like bruises and/or if I develop a fever	Once my rash has healed or I have been cleared for return by my health-care provider.
Eye irritation	Seek medical care if I have eye swelling, eye pain, trouble seeing or an eye injury.	Once I am feeling better.
Sore throat	Seek medical care if I have drooling, trouble swallowing or a fever and/or rash.	Once I am feeling better if I have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. If I was prescribed an antibiotic by my health-care provider, then I may return 24 hours after the first dose.

If you don't know whether to send your child to school or have specific concerns regarding your child's health, contact your child's health-care provider, a local urgent care or the school nurse.



2025-2026

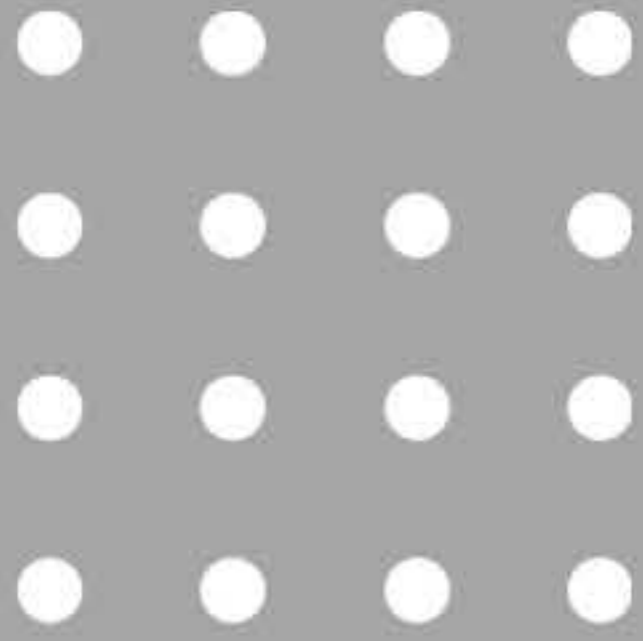


**BUY
YOUR**



THRU 8/8!

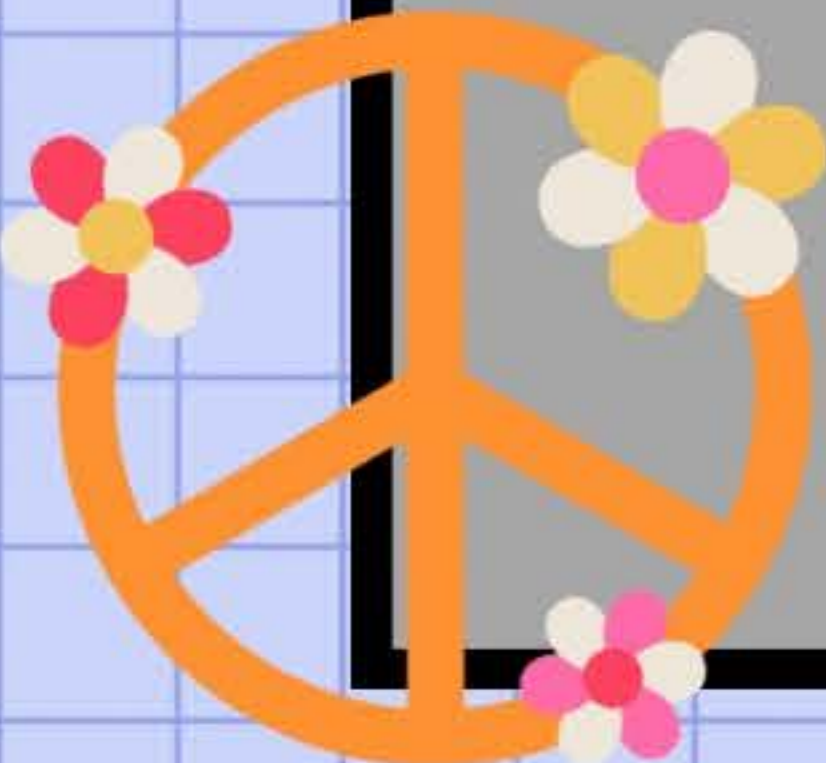
YEARBOOK!



**BUY
NOW,
SAVE
BIG**



**AUG. 9-OCT. 31: \$45
NOV. 1-JAN. 11: \$50
FEB. 1-APRIL 31: \$55
MAY 1: \$60**



WWW.JOSTENS.COM



SRC Demo Dates 2025-2026

Pre-K

Bunny Tales- Tues. 10/28
Animal Friends- Wed. 1/14

Kindergarten

Hedgehog- Tues. 10/21
Guinea Pig- Thurs. 11/13



1st Grade

Small Mammals- Wed. 10/22
Eggs and Nests- Wed. 2/25

2nd Grade

Insects- Thurs. 9/25
Body Coverings- Thurs. 2/19

3rd Grade





Arthropods- Tues. 11/11
Amphibians- Tues. 2/17

4th Grade

Reptiles- Wed. 1/28
Bird Structures- Tues. 3/17

5th Grade

Mammal Skulls- Tues. 1/20
CSI- Tues. 3/31





Science Resource Center (SRC Demos)

Each grade level at Warner gets to enjoy two awesome, animal-related demonstrations, and we would love for you to help out!



How to volunteer...

- 1. Sign up for a demo and to pick up/drop off the animals and activity supplies at the SRC using the SignUp Genius QR Code above.*
- 2. You MUST attend one training session for that demo at the Science Resource Center. Please see the SRC Demo Training Calendar for more info!*
- 3. Be ready to have some fun on demonstration day as we bring the animals to the school and teach students about them!*

Questions?

Email Kristin Jordan at src@warnerpto.org

2025-2026 SRC VIPS DEMOS Training Calendar .xlsx

A DEMO is a presentation centered on particular animals or scientific concepts. A volunteer is trained in the content and any specific animal handling skills needed for each demo. Demos are grade-level specific. Each demo is presented during a class period (30-50 minutes) to no more than 2 classes of students at a time. Multiple presentations of a demo may be needed in order to accommodate all students in a grade level at a campus.

Demo trainings listed below are at the Science Resource Center. Adults only, please.

Address: SRC building at 11206 Telge Road, Cypress, TX 77429 Phone: 281-897-4004.

No RSVP needed. Arrive at least 10 minutes early to sign in please.

Month	Day	Demo	Time
Sept.	Wednesday, September 10, 2025	Kindergarten - Guinea Pig & Hedgehog	9:30-11:30
	Friday, September 12, 2025	1st grade - Small Mammals	9:30-11:30
	Monday, September 15, 2025	2nd grade - Insects	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, September 17, 2025	3rd grade - Arthropods	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, September 24, 2025	4th grade - Reptiles	9:30-11:30
	Friday, September 26, 2025	5th grade - Mammal Skulls	9:30-11:30
	Monday, September 29, 2025	6th grade - Ecosystems	9:30-11:30
Oct	Friday, October 3, 2025	Pre-K - Animal Friends & Bunny Tales	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, October 7, 2025	Kindergarten - Guinea Pig & Hedgehog	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, October 9, 2025	1st grade - Eggs & Nests	9:30-11:30
	Monday, October 20, 2025	2nd grade - Body Coverings	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, October 21, 2025	Pre-K - Opossum	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, October 23, 2025	3rd grade - Amphibians	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, October 28, 2025	4th grade - Bird Structures	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, October 29, 2025	5th grade - CSI	9:30-11:30
Nov	Thursday, November 6, 2025	Pre-K - Animal Friends & Bunny Tales	9:30-11:30
	Friday, November 7, 2025	2nd grade - Snakes	9:30-11:30
	Monday, November 10, 2025	Kindergarten - Guinea Pig & Hedgehog	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, November 12, 2025	1st grade - Small Mammals	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, November 18, 2025	2nd grade - Insects	9:30-11:30
Dec	Tuesday, December 2, 2025	3rd grade - Arthropods	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, December 4, 2025	4th grade - Reptiles	9:30-11:30
	Monday, December 8, 2025	5th grade - Mammal Skulls	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, December 11, 2025	Pre-K - Opossum	9:30-11:30
Jan	Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Pre-K - Animal Friends & Bunny Tales	9:30-11:30
	Friday, January 9, 2026	Kindergarten - Guinea Pig & Hedgehog	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, January 13, 2026	1st grade - Eggs & Nests	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, January 21, 2026	2nd grade - Body Coverings	9:30-11:30
	Friday, January 23, 2026	3rd grade - Amphibians	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, January 28, 2026	4th grade - Bird Structures	9:30-11:30
Feb	Tuesday, February 3, 2026	Pre-K - Animal Friends & Bunny Tales	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, February 12, 2026	7th grade - Biomes	9:30-11:30
	Wednesday, February 18, 2026	2nd grade - Snakes	9:30-11:30
	Thursday, February 19, 2026	5th grade - CSI	9:30-11:30
	Tuesday, February 24, 2026	Pre-K - Opossum	9:30-11:30

Science Demonstration Program, AKA Demos

Animal Friends: Pre-K/ECSE (30 minutes). An assortment of live animals (such as a rabbit, bird, turtle, frog, snake or lizard) is used to introduce students to basic animal traits.

Bunny Tales: Pre-K/ECSE (30-45 minutes). This Demo is designed to combine a read aloud, discussions about the science connections within the text, and observations of a live rabbit. For the best experience for students, this Demo should be presented to one class (no more than two) at a time. Presentation limited to cooler weather months between October and April.

Opossums: Pre-K/ECSE (30 minutes). A stuffed opossum is used to demonstrate the special adaptations and characteristics of this Native American marsupial. Please limit these presentations to fall semester only.

Guinea Pigs: Kindergarten (30 minutes). A story, *Guinea Pigs Don't Read Books*, is read and discussed. A live guinea pig is shown. (Pig can be handled.) Please limit these presentations to fall semester only.

Hedgehog Demo: Kindergarten (30 minutes). *The Hat* by Jan Brett is read and discussed and a live hedgehog is shown. (Hedgy can be handled.)

Eggs and Nests Demo: 1st grade (45 minutes). Students observe a variety of eggs as they compare and contrast their physical properties. Children explore a bag of objects to discover if and how the items roll to discover why egg shape is important. A variety of bird nests are displayed for observation. Please limit these presentations to fall semester only.

Small Mammals: 1st grade (45 minutes). A live chinchilla is used to demonstrate its characteristics, behaviors and adaptations to the environment. Then students compare this mammal's adaptations to those of the hamster. (Animals are not handled.)

Body Coverings Demo: 2nd grade (45 minutes). A combination of live animals and teaching aids are used to describe the body coverings of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Featured animals include a lizard, tree frog, dove and hamster. (Animals are handled.) This was designed to go with the Undercover Lab for which materials are available from SRC.

Insects: 2nd grade (45 minutes). The insect's place in our ecosystem will be discussed. A sample insect collection will be shown along with live African hissing cockroaches. (Animals may be handled.)

Snakes: 2nd grade (45 minutes). Students review characteristics of reptiles and learn the unique adaptations of snakes. They will observe several live, non-venomous specimens and various teaching aids. Featured animals include the Trans Pecos rat snake, gray banded king snake and a coral mimic. (Animals are handled.)

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Amphibians: 3rd grade (45 minutes). A selection of live amphibians is available for close examination by the students. Various characteristics and interesting behaviors of amphibians are discussed. Featured animals may include the salamander, fire belly newt, gulf coast toad, clawed frog, siren and rococo toad. (Animals are handled.)

Arthropods: 3rd grade (50 minutes). Live and preserved specimens are used to compare and contrast characteristics of different classes of arthropods. Featured animals may include the millipede, tarantula, hissing cockroach, land hermits, a scorpion and pill bugs. (The millipede and hissing cockroach are handled.)

Bird Structures: 4th grade (50 minutes). Study skins will be used to illustrate the many unique characteristics and adaptations of this class of animals. Students need paper and pen or pencil.

Reptiles: 4th grade (45 minutes). A selection of live reptiles will be available for close examination by the students with a discussion of their various characteristics and interesting behaviors. Featured animals include the box turtle, soft shell turtle, red-eared slider, lizard, and corn snake. (Animals are handled.)

CSI Cy-Fair: 5th grade (50 minutes) Students solve a “who done it” mystery as they rotate through three station lab investigations analyzing fingerprints, fiber samples and chromatography samples.

Mammal Skulls: 5th grade (50 minutes). The volunteer discusses traits such as eye placement and tooth arrangement to provide clues for the students to guess the identity of common skulls. They will then be given the correct answer with a discussion of similarities and differences and identifying characteristics. Students need paper and pen or pencil.

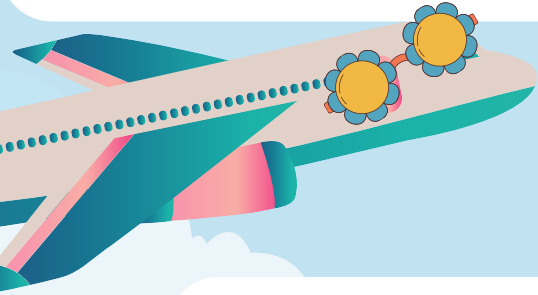
Ecosystems: 6th grade (50 minutes). The volunteer brings a variety of live animals to link as a food chain, ultimately creating a food web. A power point presentation accompanies the lesson. Featured animals may include a rat or mouse family, snake and a toad. (Animals are handled.)

Biomes: 7th grade (50 minutes). The volunteer brings a variety of plants and animals indigenous to several of the biomes studied: tundra, desert, grassland/savannah, deciduous forest, rainforest. Featured animals may include the Uromastix, snake, hamsters, a millipede and night crawlers. (Animals are shown in their cages.)

Endangered Elephants: 8th grade (50 minutes). The volunteer brings a variety of confiscated elephant items and discusses how changes in ecosystems caused by living organisms, including humans, such as the poaching of elephants for ivory has led to an increase in tusklessness in elephant populations. A power point presentation accompanies the lesson.

WARNER FAMILY HOLIDAY PLANNER

It's never too late to start planning for child care or holiday fun! In an effort to maximize our time with your kiddos, we've put all the student holidays in one place!



THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 22-30

WINTER BREAK

December 19-
January 5

SPRING BREAK

March 7-15



LONG WEEKENDS

Aug 30- Sept 1
Oct 10-14
Nov 1-4
Jan 17-19
Feb 13-16
April 3-6
May 23-25



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:

May 28



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IMPORTANT DATES
Aug. 4-12 Professional Days
Aug. 13 First Day of School
Sept. 1 Student/Staff Holiday
Oct. 10 Teacher Work Day/School Closure Make-up Day/Student Holiday/ Inclement Weather Day
Oct. 13-14 Student/Staff Holiday
Nov. 3 Student/Staff Holiday
Nov. 4 Teacher Work Day/ School Closure Make-up Day/ Student Holiday
Nov. 24-28 Student/Staff Holiday
Dec. 19-Jan. 2 Student/Staff Holiday
Jan. 5 Professional Day
Jan. 19 Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 13 Professional Day
Feb. 16 Teacher Work Day/School Closure Make-up Day/Student Holiday/ Inclement Weather Day
March 9-13 Student/Staff Holiday
April 3 Student/Staff Holiday
April 6 Professional Day
May 25 Student/Staff Holiday
May 28 Last Day of School
May 29 Professional Day

GRADING PERIODS

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| Elementary | Secondary |
| Aug. 13 - Oct. 9 | Aug. 13 - Oct. 9 |
| Oct. 15 - Dec. 18 | Oct. 15 - Dec. 18 |
| Jan. 6 - March 6 | Jan. 6 - March 6 |
| March 16 - May 28 | March 16 - May 28 |

LEGEND

- Student/Staff Holiday
- Professional Day/Student Holiday
- First and Last Days of School
- Inclement Weather Day
- Teacher Work Day/School Closure Make-up Day/ Student Holiday

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