



# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



March 2026

## Welcome to Shadycrest

Spring is in the air at Shadycrest, and our Owls are ready to soar! March brings fresh beginnings, exciting learning opportunities, and continued growth for our students.

Thank you for your support in making Shadycrest a wonderful place for our Owls to learn and thrive.

### 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

3/3	STAAR SIM. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> NO VISITORS
3/9-9/13	SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL
3/18	SPRING PICTURES CLASS PICTURES
3/20	AR PARADE
3/27	CARNIVAL 5P
	<b><u>IMPORTANT UPCOMING</u></b>
4/14	READING STAAR 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>
4/28	MATH STAAR 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>

## School Hours

**Grades PK-4 7:55 AM - 3:15PM**  
**Front Doors Open 7:15AM**  
**Breakfast 7:20 AM - 7:50 AM**  
**Class Begins 7:55AM**





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:

**March 3, 2026**

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

**April 14, 2026**

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

**April 28, 2026**

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

**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\***



**2026-2027**

**Kindergarten and Pre-K  
Early Enrollment**

Early enrollment for the next school year will begin **Monday March 30th** for KG and PK only.

All other grades will begin in **July 2026**.

The enrollment process can be found at the following link:

<https://www.pearlandisd.org/parents/enrollment/enrollment>

**You must have all required documentation in order to complete early enrollment.**

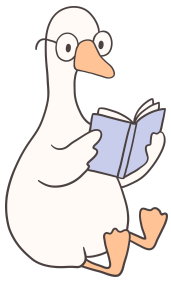
**Kindergarten students must be 5 by  
September 1, 2026.**

**Prekindergarten students must be 4 by  
September 1, 2026**

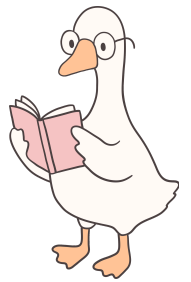
**AND**

**qualify according to information found on the enrollment webpage.**





# LOOK WHATS HAPPENING AT SHADYCREST!



WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALEX, A PROUD FORMER SHADYCREST OWL, FOR COMPLETING HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT ON OUR CAMPUS! ALEX GENEROUSLY BUILT AND DONATED THREE BEAUTIFUL READING BENCHES/NOOKS FOR OUR STUDENTS TO ENJOY. THESE SPACES WILL PROVIDE COZY SPOTS THAT INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING FOR YEARS TO COME. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR HIS HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND FOR GIVING BACK TO HIS SHADYCREST FAMILY!

## Teacher of the year

## Paraprofessional of the Year



We are excited to congratulate Mrs. Gray as our Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Kirst as our Paraprofessional of the Year!

Both of these incredible Owls go above and beyond each day to support our students and staff with dedication, compassion, and excellence. We are so grateful for the positive impact they make on our school community. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor! 🎉🌟



### 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 building and practicing Cooperation. One way to think about Cooperation is "working together to reach shared goals." As a family, talk about how this definition applies to how you work together at home. What are some goals you share? Cooperation 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  
School Counselor

**Student transfer applications for the 2026 - 2027 school year are currently open and runs thru March 6, 2026 at 11:59 pm.**

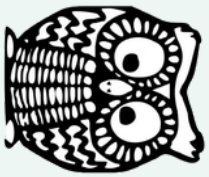
**This includes transfers for:**

- **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.**

**Student Transfers**



# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

March 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight savings time	READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY	STAAR SIMULATION NO VISITORS ANY GRADE LEVEL				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>SPRING BREAK</b>						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		ST. PATRICKS DAY	SPRING PICTURES CLASS PICTURES		AR PARADE	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					CARNIVAL 5P	
29	30	31				



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 				
<p><b>BREAKFAST</b>            Students: \$1.45            Students, Reduced Price: FREE            Adults: \$2.85  <b>LUNCH</b>            Students: \$2.75            Students, Reduced Price: Free            Adults: \$5.00</p>				
<p><b>Offered at Breakfast Daily:</b>            Variety of Whole Grain Cereals            Fruit and 100% Juices            Choice of Milk  <b>Offered at Lunch Daily:</b>            100% Juices            Choice of Milk</p>				
2	3	4	5	6
Yogurt & Chocolate Grahams  <b>Chicken Tacos</b> Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Drumstick & Roll  Baby Carrots Ranchero Beans  Applesauce/ Apple Juice	Glazed Donut  Hamburger / Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese Sandwich Vegan Kickin 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 Bites & TX Toast Popcorn Chicken & TX Toast  Mashed Potatoes Corn Diced Pears / Apple Juice
9	10	11	12	13
<p><b>Spring Break</b></p>   <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>  <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>  <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>  <p><b>Spring Break</b></p>				
16	17	18	19	20
Belgian Maple Waffle  BBQ Pork Sandwich Cheese Nachos Turkey Chili & Cheese Nachos  Roasted Ranch Cauliflower Refried Beans Applesauce/ Apple Juice	Donut Holes Cluster Beef Hot Dog Chicken Filet Sandwich Vegan Kickin Sandwich  <b>Green Beans</b> Crinkle Fries Apple Cherry Juice / Diced Pears	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 <b>&amp; Cornbread Poppers</b>  Side Salad Corn Apple Cherry Juice / Apple Slices	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick  Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa Chicken Tenders & TX Toast Mac & Cheese <b>w/ TX Toast</b>  Baby Carrots Mashed Potatoes <b>Apple Juice / Diced Peaches</b>
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