

# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER



April 2026

## Welcome to Shadycrest

Welcome, April! We're excited for a month full of growth, learning, and success as we head into the final stretch of the school year.

With STAAR testing this month, we encourage our students to stay confident, get plenty of rest, and do their very best, we know they're ready!

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

## 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

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4/3-4/6                          | Easter Holiday<br>no school         |
| 4/14-4/17                        | Testing week<br>No visitors         |
| 4/28-5/1                         | Testing week<br>No visitors         |
| 4/30                             | 2nd grade Music<br>Performance 6pm  |
| <b><u>IMPORTANT UPCOMING</u></b> |                                     |
| 5/8                              | Field Day                           |
| 5/21                             | Last day of school early<br>release |

## 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**





# EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL

APRIL 3, 2026 - APRIL 6, 2026



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:

★ **4/14 - 4/17** and **4/28 - 5/1** ★

### 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\***

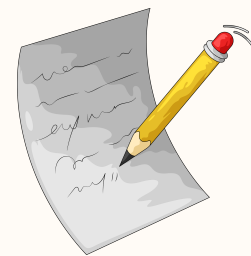
### Early Enrollment for PreK and Kinder

**Early enrollment is now open for PreK and Kinder for the 2026-2027 school year.**

**You must have ALL the required documentation to complete early enrollment and PreK applicants will also need to qualify to attend.**

### Required Documentation

- **Deed or lease in the parent's name**
- **Current utility bill in the parent's name (gas, water or electric only)**
- **Parent Driver's License**
- **Child's Birth Certificate**
- **Child's Soc. Sec. Card (optional)**
- **Child's complete shot record**



# **Reminders from the Attendance Clerk**

**Reasons why your child's absence might remain unexcused:**

- 1. No note was received**
- 2. No date or an incorrect date was listed**
- 3. No reason was given**
- 4. The family emergency did not give details**
- 5. Child's legal name or last name was not listed**
- 6. Note received beyond 3 days of child's return from absence**
- 7. Already have 5 days excused with a parent note**



## **Arrival and Dismissal Reminders**

- Doors open at 7:15am**
- Please park if your child needs assistance getting out of the car**
- Tardy bell rings at 7:55 (if you are late please walk your child inside to sign them in)**
- Transportation changes end at 2:00pm (please call for day to day changes)**
- Early check outs end at 2:30 pm**



## 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 *Courage*. One way to think about *Courage* is “choosing what is helpful, right, and kind, even when it is hard or scary.” We have all demonstrated *Courage* in our lives. Many of us have seen people practice *Courage* in ways that have inspired us. *Stories* are powerful tools for connecting as a family.

Take time to share examples of *Courage* that you have experienced!



Erin Schmidt, School Counselor



## We're Sprinting Through Spring!

As we move through the final quarter, regular attendance is essential for student success. We know seasonal allergies can be tough, but our school nurses are well equipped to support students with allergies, asthma, and other chronic conditions to keep them safe and comfortable throughout the day.

We also understand that students may face emotional or mental health challenges. Instead of missing school, we encourage families to use the support available on campus, our counselors and staff are here to help students manage stress, anxiety, and more so they can stay engaged and supported.

Each school day provides valuable opportunities for learning, connection, and growth, and even occasional absences can impact progress over time.

If your child or family needs additional support, please don't hesitate to reach out, we're here to help. Thank you for your continued dedication as we,

**Build Pearland Proud!**

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                          | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                               | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                               | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1<br>Turkey Sausage & Cheese English Muffin<br>Cheese Stuffed Breadstick<br>Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice<br><br>Baby Carrots<br>Broccoli<br><br>Mandarin Oranges      | 2<br>French Toast Minis<br><br>Pepperoni / Cheese Pizza<br>Fish Nuggets<br>& Cornbread Poppers<br><br>Side Salad<br>Corn<br><br>Frozen Peach Fruit Cup | 3<br><b>Easter Break</b><br>                                                                                  |
| 6<br><b>Easter Break</b><br>                                                   | 7<br>Glazed Donut<br><br>Grilled Cheese Sandwich<br>Hamburger<br>Cheeseburger<br><br>Crinkle Fries<br>Green Beans<br><br>Fresh Orange                                                                                                                                       | 8<br>Egg & Cheese English Muffin<br><br>Cheese Stuffed Breadstick<br>Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice<br><br>Baby Carrots<br>Broccoli<br><br>Mandarin Oranges             | 9<br>French Toast Sticks<br><br>Pepperoni Pizza<br>Cheese Pizza<br>Corndog<br><br>Roasted Ranch Cauliflower<br>Side Salad<br><br>Apple Juice           | 10<br>Breakfast Sausage Pizza<br><br>Breaded Beef Bites & TX Toast<br>Popcorn Chicken & TX Toast<br>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa<br><br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Corn<br>Diced Pears                     |
| 13<br>Belgian Maple Waffle<br><br>BBQ Pork Sandwich<br>Cheese Nachos<br>Turkey Chili & Cheese Nachos<br><br>Celery Sticks<br>Refried Beans<br><br>Applesauce    | 14<br>Donut Holes Cluster<br><br>Beef Hot Dog<br>Chicken Filet Sandwich<br>Vegan Kickin Sandwich<br><br>Cucumber Slices & Tajin<br>Crinkle Fries<br><br>Banana                                                                                                              | 15<br>Turkey Sausage & Cheese English Muffin<br><br>Cheese Stuffed Breadstick<br>Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice<br><br>Baby Carrots<br>Broccoli<br><br>Mandarin Oranges | 16<br>French Toast Minis<br><br>Pepperoni / Cheese Pizza<br>Fish Nuggets<br>& Cornbread Poppers<br><br>Side Salad<br>Corn<br><br>Sliced Apples         | 17<br>Pancake & Sausage on a Stick<br><br>Chicken Tenders & TX Toast<br>Mac & Cheese w/ TX Toast<br>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa<br>Baby Carrots<br>Green Beans<br><br>Diced Pears                 |
| 20<br>Yogurt & Chocolate Grahams<br><br>Chicken Tacos<br>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa<br>Drumstick & Roll<br><br>Baby Carrots<br>Ranchero Beans<br><br>Applesauce | 21<br>Glazed Donut<br><br>Hamburger<br>Cheeseburger<br>Grilled Cheese Sandwich<br><br>Crinkle Fries<br>Cucumber Slices & Tajin<br><br>Fresh Orange                                                                                                                          | 22<br>Egg & Cheese English Muffin<br><br>Cheese Stuffed Breadstick<br>Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice<br><br>Baby Carrots<br>Broccoli<br><br>Mandarin Oranges            | 23<br>French Toast Sticks<br><br>Pepperoni<br>Cheese Pizza<br>Corndog<br><br>Roasted Ranch Cauliflower<br>Side Salad<br><br>Sliced Apples              | 24<br>Breakfast Sausage Pizza<br><br>Breaded Beef Bites & TX Toast<br>Popcorn Chicken & TX Toast<br>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa<br><br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Corn<br>Diced Pears                     |
| 27<br>Belgian Maple Waffle<br><br>BBQ Pork Sandwich<br>Cheese Nachos<br>Turkey Chili & Cheese Nachos<br><br>Celery Sticks<br>Refried Beans<br><br>Applesauce    | 28<br>Donut Holes Cluster<br><br>Beef Hot Dog<br>Chicken Filet Sandwich<br>Vegan Kickin Sandwich<br><br>Cucumber Slices & Tajin<br>Crinkle Fries<br><br>Banana                                                                                                              | 29<br>Turkey Egg & Cheese English Muffin<br><br>Cheese Stuffed Breadstick<br>Mandarin Orange Chicken & Rice<br><br>Baby Carrots<br>Broccoli<br><br>Mandarin Oranges     | 30<br>French Toast Minis<br><br>Pepperoni / Cheese Pizza<br>Fish Nuggets<br>& Cornbread Poppers<br><br>Side Salad<br>Corn<br><br>Sliced Apples         | May 1st<br>Pancake & Sausage on a Stick<br><br>Tostitos, Bean Dip & Salsa<br>Star Chicken Nuggets & TX Toast<br>Mac & Cheese w/ TX Toast<br><br>Baby Carrots<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Diced Peaches |
|                                                                               | Offered at Breakfast Daily:<br>Variety of Whole Grain Cereals<br>Fruit and 100% Apple Juices<br>Choice of Milk<br><br>Offered at Lunch Daily:<br>100% Apple Juices<br>Choice of Milk<br> | BREAKFAST<br>Students: \$1.45<br>Students, Reduced Price: FREE<br>Adults: \$2.85<br><br>LUNCH<br>Students: \$2.50<br>Students, Reduced Price: Free<br>Adults: \$5.00    |                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.

To restrict your student's account, visit [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). For questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 281-412-1244.

# SHADYCREST ELEMENTARY CALENDAR

April 2026

WORLD  
AUTISM  
MONTH

| SUNDAY      | MONDAY                                              | TUESDAY             | WEDNESDAY                                         | THURSDAY                                                                     | FRIDAY                              | SATURDAY |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|             |                                                     |                     | 1                                                 | 2<br>SCHOOL<br>LIBRARIAN<br>DAY                                              | 3<br>GOOD<br>FRIDAY<br>NO<br>SCHOOL | 4        |
| 5<br>EASTER | 6<br>NO<br>SCHOOL<br>ASSISTANT<br>PRINCIPAL<br>WEEK | 7                   | 8                                                 | 9                                                                            | 10                                  | 11       |
| 12          | 13                                                  | 14<br>RLA<br>STAAR  | 15                                                | 16                                                                           | 17                                  | 18       |
| 19          | 20                                                  | 21                  | 22<br>EARTH<br>DAY<br>PARA<br>PROFESSIONAL<br>DAY | 23                                                                           | 24                                  | 25       |
| 26          | 27                                                  | 28<br>MATH<br>STAAR | 29                                                | 30<br>2 <sup>ND</sup><br>GRADE<br>PROGRAM<br>6PM<br>STUDENT ARRIVAL<br>5:45P |                                     |          |

NO VISITORS FOR ANY GRADE LEVEL

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