Welcome to

Kindergarten Round Up

Spring 2026

RYLANDER ELEMENTARY

Leadership Team



Mr. Spivey (AP), Ms. Langford (AP), Ms. McClain (Instructional Coordinator), Mr. Ollre (Instructional Coach), Ms. Leal (Secretary), Ms. Figueredo (Counselor), and Ms. Paek (Principal)

Kindergarten Team



Ms. Hamilton, Ms. Davidson, Ms. V, Ms. Calvete (bilingual), Ms. Reid (bilingual), and Ms. Brown

Meet your new

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Top 5 Things

TO KNOW ABOUT RYLANDER PTA

1. **Get Connected with RRE PTA:**
- Text @rreptainfo to 81010 for Remind
- Register your family at www.rrepta.org (May 1st 2026 onwards).
- Find us on Facebook at @Rylander Elementary PTA & on instagram at @RylanderPTA

2. Order School Supplies
- At www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com

3. **Order spirit wear for your little Rhino**
- At www.rrepta.org (May 1st 2026 onwards)

4. **Popsicle in the park**
- SAVE THE DATE 08/08/26

5. **Join PTA, Get involved and Volunteer!**
- Email us at RylanderPTA@gmail.com for information or to volunteer
- Dad's can get involved with Watch D.O.G.S.

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PTA

Registrar



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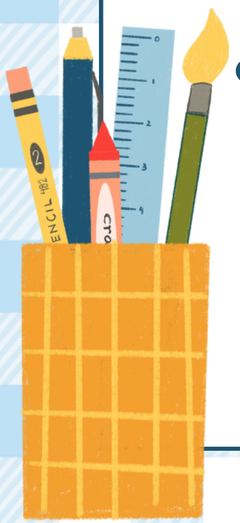
Phone: 281-237-8308

Registration Information

click here!

Enrollment

- To qualify for kindergarten, the child must reside in Katy ISD and be five years old on or before September 1st of the current school year.
- Click the image or scan QR code to go to our PowerSchool Online Registration website to begin the registration process.



Registration Information Continues

REQUIRED Documents:

-Birth Certificate/Passport (original)

-Social Security card (optional)

-Immunization Records (must have doctor ’s signature)

-Parent’s Driver ’s License/Passport

-Proof of Residence

*HUD closing statement/Lease agreement (MUST have signatures from buyer/seller)

*Recent Utility Bill (water, gas, or electric within the past 30 days)

*Sales Contract & Loan Approval Letter

**If a lease agreement or purchasing paperwork is provided at the time of registration, a utility bill must be provided within 30 days of occupancy



Student Privacy Codes

- Please be aware that your child's privacy code will default to "N" .
- You MUST change it to "Y" or "O" if you want your student's picture or name to be included in various publications.



3. What are the privacy code options from which a parent/guardian can choose?
There are three privacy codes from which a parent/guardian may choose: Y - Yes, O - Other, and N - No. Please refer to the chart for the implications of each code.

Privacy Code Selections and Implications	"Y" Yes	"O" Other	"N" No
School-Confined Publications	YES	YES	NO
Programs for Performances	YES	YES	NO
Yearbook	YES	YES	NO
Professional School Group or Class Photos*	YES	YES	NO
Officially-designated vendors for school-related purposes	YES	YES	NO
The Public: Anyone making a public information request	YES	NO	NO
News Releases	YES	NO	NO
School Directories	YES	NO	NO
School Publications (Available to Public)	YES	NO	NO
District/Campus Webpage	YES	NO	NO
Photographs	YES	NO	NO
Social Media Platforms	YES	NO	NO

Clinic

Tara Maher

Campus Nurse
TaraMMaher@katyisd.org
Phone: (281) 237-8335

Joanna Hemphill

Nurse’s Aid



Immunizations

- Texas Department of Health requires all school age children to be up to date on immunizations. Children are excluded from school until the required immunizations are obtained and a copy is given to the school nurse. Immunization requirements can be found at: www.katyisd.org

- Contact school nurse with questions.



24 Hour Rule

- If your child has a FEVER (100° or above), VOMITING, or DIARRHEA, Katy ISD guidelines state that he or she must stay home for 24 hours.
- To give your child time to recuperate and to protect classmates and teachers, the child must be symptom free without the aid of medications for a 24-hour day before returning to school.



Medications



- Children may not carry medicine with them at school - not even cough drops.
- If your child needs medicine at school, send a note completed by a parent or the physician plus the medicine in its original container. You or your child can drop it off in the clinic before going to class.
- Three times a day medications are not given at school. All doses can be given at home. This was determined by Pediatricians in the area and is a District Policy.
- The official form can be found at the Katy ISD website.

Clinic

- Vision and hearing screenings will be done in the fall.
- During online registration, there will be a place for you to provide phone numbers where you can be reached as well as local emergency contacts who can be reached if you are unavailable.
- It is vital that the phone numbers are **accurate**.
- Please give the phone numbers an order as to who should be called first, second, etc.
- Please fill out the Health Inventory. If your child has a condition you need to speak to the nurse about, please call or come by at the beginning of the school year.

Counselor

Cristina Figueredo

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Counselor Responsibilities

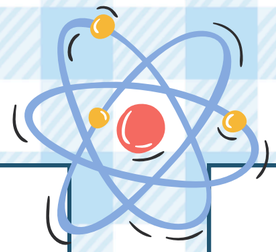
- School-wide Classroom Guidance Lessons
- Brief Individual and Group Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Academic Support and Career Exploration
- Consultations and Referrals



A Typical Day in Kindergarten









Arrival/Dismissal	Writing Block	Recess
Morning Meeting	Science	Structured Literacy
Reading Block	Social Studies	Math Block
Lunch	Specials	Small Groups





Specials

4-Day Daily Rotation

45-minutes each day

One of the most popular times of the day!



P.E.



Art



Music

Library

Diane Austin

Librarian

DianeLAustin@KATYISD.ORG

Vidya Dighe

Library Aide





Library

- Library book checkouts and lessons are once a week
- Students will get a new book once a week to take home
- Return books weekly in order to get a new book each week
- Students must have ID in order to check out a library book



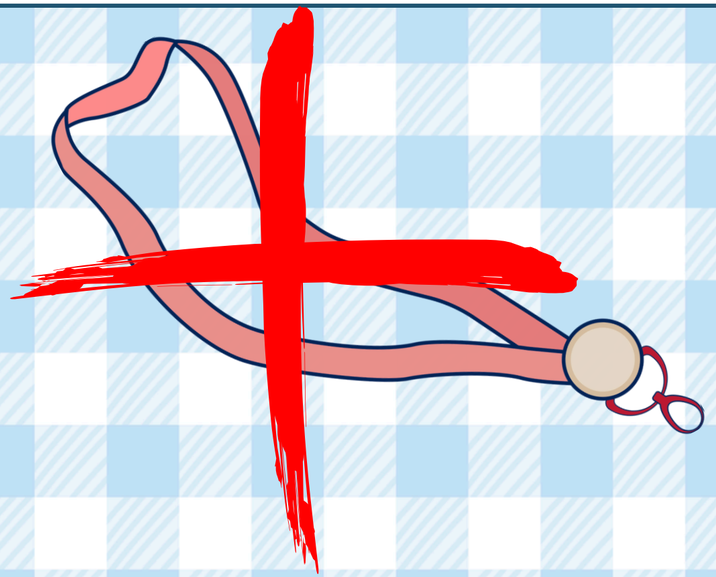
SCHOOL IDS AND BACKPACK TAGS

- All students are required to wear a school ID during the instructional day.
- All students have a RFID Tag on their backpacks.
- Katy ISD provides a school ID and backpack tag (RFID) at the beginning of each school year.

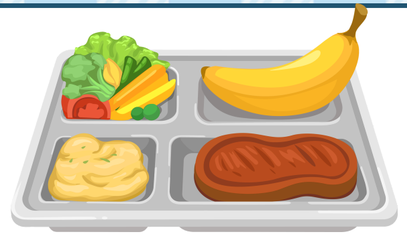


SCHOOL IDS

- We do not use lanyards for IDs. Instead, Kindergarten students will use plastic ID holders and clips provided by school







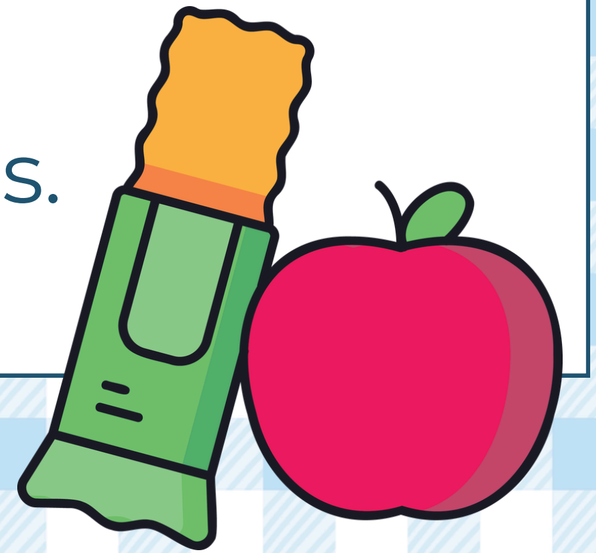
Lunch



- We have a very early lunch time (around 10:25)
- Lunch is 30 minutes. Label lunch box with your child’s name.
- Parents will be welcome to eat with your student starting after Labor Day.
- Please limit lunch visits to once a week due to spacing and promote independence.

Snack

- Snack is about 10-15 minutes in the classroom.
- Only dry, utensil free snack will be allowed. Please do not send liquid based snacks.
- Please keep snack separate from lunch. Label with child’s name.
- Only water is allowed in the classrooms.



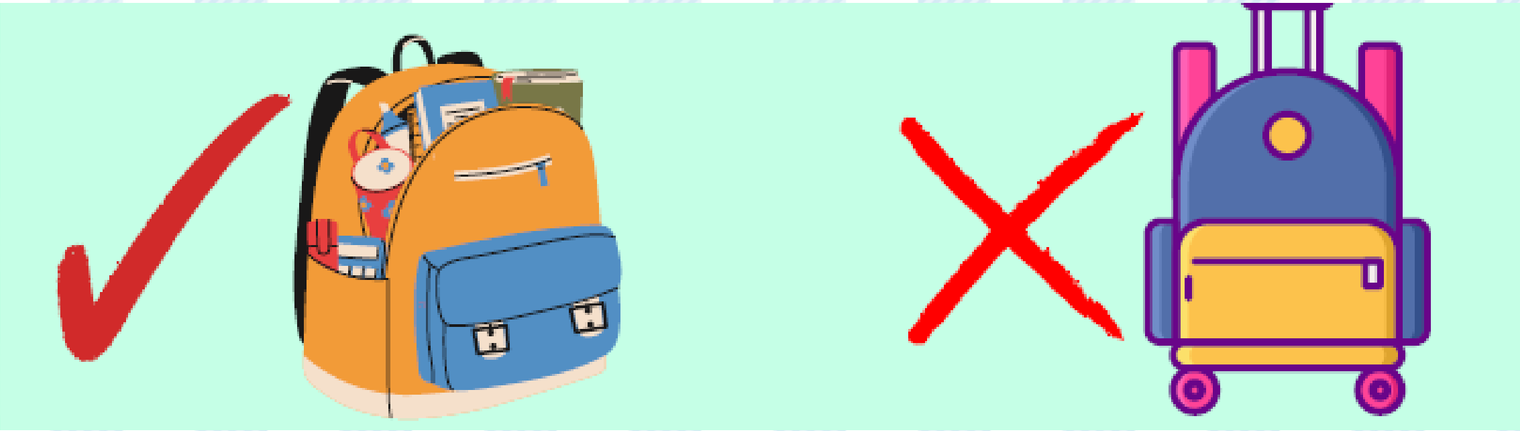
Birthday Treats

- Birthday cupcakes/treats, balloons, decorations are **not permitted**
- No invitations may be passed out.
- If you want to invite your child's classmates to a birthday party, you will need to sign up to the **Class Birthday List** through the Homeroom Mom



Backpacks

- Large enough to hold folders and a library book
- Easy to open and close
- No rolling backpacks PLEASE!



PUT NAMES ON EVERYTHING

- Backpacks
- Lunch boxes
- Snacks
- Coats
- Water bottles (easy open/close)















School Supplies



- Follow recommended school supply list to purchase (highly recommended to purchase PTA school supplies)
- Please DO NOT label school supplies with your child’s name
- Supplies will be used as community supplies
- Pre-ordered supplies will be delivered to classrooms before school starts

Dressing For School



- District Policy is listed on the KISD website
- Elastic pants/shorts are best at the beginning of the year ...remember potty time
- Flip flops are strongly discouraged
- Shorts, dresses, and skirts must be mid-thigh or longer
- Shorts must be worn underneath skirts or dresses
- No spaghetti straps or tank tops without a cover up or shirt worn underneath
- No bare tummies or backs

Dressing For School



- Please pack an extra set of clothing, including underwear and socks, in a plastic bag for your little one that is seasonally changed out.
- Leave it in his/her backpack.
- It is comforting to have your own clothes in case of an accident.



Transportation



How will your child go home on the first day and rest of the year?

- Bus (eligible riders in grades K-5)
  - Must have parent/adult at bus stop for kindergartner drop-off
- Car (Front/Kinder)
  - Must have Dismissal Number Tag at pick-up
- Walker/Biker (Front/Back)
  - Must have Dismissal Number Tag at pick-up
- Daycare

Try to keep the mode of transportation consistent day to day.

Please decide your child's method of dismissal transportation home **prior to Meet the Teacher.**



Transportation



- For **transportation changes**, please let the front office know in writing or via email (rretransportation@katyisd.org) by 2 pm
- Transportation backpack tags **MUST** stay on your child's backpack all the times. Report to the teacher if it is missing
- You must have a transportation tag when picking up your child. If you don't, use your ID to pick up the child from the front office

School Hours (currently)

- Students may be dropped off no earlier than **7:30 a.m**. They will go to their classroom and begin their day.
- Parents can walk students to their teacher's class **only on the 1st day of school**.
- Tardy bell rings at **7:50 a.m**. Please make sure that your child is in the classroom before the tardy bell rings.
- Dismissal is at **3:00 p.m**.



Mark Your Calendars



Meet The Teacher

August 10th, 2026

First Day of School

August 12th, 2026

Thank you for coming!
Any questions?

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