



SY25-26 End of Year Family Packet

Principal Opening Letter

Greetings Sparks Families -

As we wrap up an incredible school year, we want to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership, support, and trust. This year has been filled with growth, learning, and meaningful connections—and none of it would have been possible without you.

We encourage you to review this packet carefully and keep it in a safe place over the summer. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to our front office team during summer hours.

We hope your family enjoys a safe, restful, and fun summer break. We are already looking forward to welcoming our students back and kicking off another amazing year together.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community!

With gratitude,

Andrea Citchen | Founding Principal

Summer 2026 Front Office Hours

Effective June 2nd, 2026.

Days	Campus Hours
Monday-Friday	8:30am-3:00pm

Closed on June 19th, 2026.

Summer School

There are several exciting summer enrichment opportunities available for elementary students. Check out our dates below and mark your calendars! A confirmation will be sent to families before 6/1 regarding whether your child needs to attend a summer program.

- **Specialized Elementary programs** begin on **Tuesday, June 2, including** PK and Kindergarten Camp Chispas, Extended School Year (ESY) and Compensatory Services.
- **Accelerated Learning Elementary programs** begin on **Tuesday, June 2, including** Accelerated Learning (G1-G5) and Bilingual Bridge Camp for our emerging bilingual students rising 5th graders.

Families with students eligible and identified to attend these summer programming opportunities will receive information by May 26. All students in our summer programming will have access to our free summer meals. Please note that transportation is not provided to students, therefore families will have to arrange for daily transportation, unless predetermined by the ARD committee.

Additionally, there will be no summer programming on Friday, June 19, as campuses will be closed in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

All programming information can be found on the YES Prep [Say YES to Summer web page](#).

STAAR & TELPAS Testing Results

Login to the Texas Assessment Family Portal to view your child's test results: [TEA Family Portal](#) or use SkyWard's Family Access - [click here for instructions](#).

The following assessments will be available on Student Portal after Spring 2026 administration:

- TELPAS: June 11, 2026
- TELPAS Alt: April 27, 2026
- STAAR Alt: June 24, 2026
- STAAR: June 16, 2026

If you need assistance accessing your student's scores, please contact your campus front office.

YES Prep Student Handbook

Access the most updated YES Prep Student Handbook on the YES Prep Website. Changes may be made to the handbook over the summer and throughout the school year; the most updated version will always be posted to the website.

<http://www.yesprep.org/student-handbook>

The YES Prep Student Handbook includes all policies and information for students and families that is consistent from campus to campus across YES Prep. It's crucial that all YES Prep students and guardians are familiar with the Handbook and the information contained within it.

Individual Campus Supplements: Each campus will create their own Individual Campus Supplement to the YES Prep Student Handbook. This supplement contains specific information to the campus your student attends. These supplements will be available on your campus's website at 2esprep.org before the first day of school.

School Year 2026-2027 School Supply List

PRE-K

- 10 Glue Sticks
- 2 Yellow Pocket Folders with brads
- 3 Boxes of Crayons
- 1 Box of Ziploc storage bags
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Blanket (NO PILLOWS)
- 1 Big Crayons
- 2 Change of clothes (Please label them)
- 1 Manila paper
- 1 Construction paper (Assorted please)
- 2 Pair of blunt scissors
- 1 Pencil box
- 2 Primary lined writing journal
- 1 Pair of headphones for computer (No Bluetooth/buds)
- 3 Rolls of paper towels

Headphones



Blunt Scissors



Primary Notebook



Pocket Folder



1ST GRADE

KINDER

- 5 Glue sticks
- 2 Red Pocket folder
- 5 Box of Crayons
- 3 Boxes of Markers
- 1 Zip lock bags (1 gallon)
- 1 Zip lock bags (1 quart)
- 3 Box of Tissue (Kleenex)
- 3 Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Blunt scissors
- 2 Big Pink erasers
- 2 Box of #2 pencils
- 1 Pencil Storage box
- 2 Roll of paper towel
- 2 Primary lined writing journal
- 1 Pair of Computer Headphones (with microphone)
- 1 Play dough
- 1 Hand sharpener
- 1 Box of Chalk

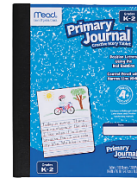
Headphones



Blunt Scissors



Primary Notebook



Pocket Folder



Pencil Box



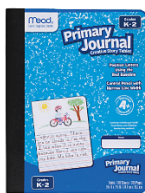
2ND GRADE

- 5 Elmer's Small Glue Stick Washable Purple .21oz
- 4 Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Marker Chisel Tip Black
- 2 Elmer's Washable School Glue White 4oz
- 2-Pocket Folder Paper w/ Clasp- Red
- 1 Crayola Full-Length Colored Pencils 24ct
- 2 Crayola Crayons 24ct
- 1 Glad Sealable Storage Bags Gallon
- 1 Glad Sealable Storage Bags Quart
- 2 Kleenex Facial Tissue Medium Box
- 2 Disinfecting Wipes Medium (Use for surfaces)
- 1 Hand Sanitizer 8oz
- 1 Scissors Stainless Steel Blunt 5"
- 2 PaperMate Pink Pearl Latex-Free Eraser
- 2 #2 Sharpened Pencils 12ct
- 1 Paper Towel Roll
- 1 Pencil Box
- 2 Grade K-2 Primary Composition Book Story Journal Top Half Blank 100ct
- 2 Crayola Washable Markers Broad Tip Assorted 12ct
- 1 Headphones Midsize with In-Line Microphone

Blunt Scissors



Primary Notebook



Pocket Folder



Pencil Box



Pocket Folder



Blunt Scissors



Headphones



Composition Notebook



3RD GRADE

- 5 Glue Sticks
- 3 Red Pocket Folders with brads (plastic)
- 3 Yellow Pocket Folders with brads (plastic)
- 2 Boxes of Crayons
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- 1 Crayola Markers
- 1 Box of Ziploc storage bags (1 gallon)
- 1 Box of Ziploc storage bags (1 quart)
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Bottles of Disinfecting Wipes
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer 8oz
- 1 Pair of Blunt tip scissors
- 2 Big Pink erasers
- 2 Boxes of #2 pencils
- 2 Rolls of paper towels
- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- 1 Black Composition Notebook
- 1 Sharpie Stick Highlighters (12 count)
- 2 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pair of Headphones for computer (No Bluetooth)
- 2 Sticky notes
- 1 Loose Leaf Notebook paper
- 1 White Binder with pockets
- 1 Pencil Box or Pencil pouch

Headphones



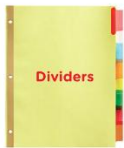
4TH GRADE

- 5 Glue Sticks
- 2 Elmer's Washable White Glue 4oz
- 5 Pocket folders with brads
- 1 Box of colored pencils
- 4 Highlighters
- 4 Black Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Box of Crayola Washable Markers
- 2 Boxes of Crayons
- 1 Box of Ziploc Storage Bags (1 Gallon)
- 1 Box of Ziploc Storage Bags (quart)
- 1 Box of Ziploc Storage Bags (Sandwich size)
- 2 Boxes of Tissues (Kleenex)
- 2 Bottles of Disinfecting Wipes
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2 Big Pink Erasers
- 2 Boxes of #2 Pencils
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Pencil box
- 7 Composition Notebooks (Marble)
- 1 Pair of headphones (NO Bluetooth)

Headphones



Pencil Pouch



Dividers

Pocket Folder

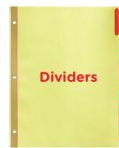


Blunt Scissors

Composition Notebook



Pencil Pouch



Dividers

Pocket Folder



Blunt Scissors

Composition Notebook



5TH GRADE

- 5 Glue Sticks
- 8 plastic folders with prongs (2 blue, 2 green, 2 yellow, 2 red)
- 2 Boxes of Crayons
- 1 Box of Colored Pencils
- 1 Crayola Markers
- 1 Box of Ziploc storage bags (1 gallon)
- 1 Box of Ziploc storage bags (1 quart)
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Bottles of Disinfecting Wipes
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer 8oz
- 1 Pair of Blunt tip scissors
- 2 Big Pink erasers
- 2 Boxes of #2 pencils
- 2 Rolls of paper towels
- 4 Spiral Notebooks
- 8 Black Composition Notebook
- 1 Sharpie Stick Highlighters (12 count)
- 4 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pair of Headphones for computer (No Bluetooth)
- 2 Sticky notes
- 2 Loose Leaf Notebook paper
- 3 1-inch White Binder with pockets
- 3 packages of 5 tab dividers
- 1 Pencil pouch
- 2 Spiral Index cards

Headphones



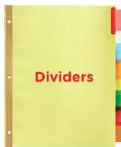
Spiral Index Cards



Pencil Pouch



Dividers



Pocket Folder



Blunt Scissors

Composition Notebook



School Year Forms

School Year forms (previously called Back to School forms). This applies to any new student regardless of start date at YES Prep.

Annual Student Enrollment forms ensure important student information, such as guardians, emergency contacts and medical information, is updated and allows the district to respond appropriately in case of emergency. Maintaining up-to-date student information is also needed to maintain compliance with the TEA (Texas Education Agency).

Annual Student Enrollment forms for returning and new students will be released through [Skyward Family Access](#) on Monday, June 15, 2026. We encourage families to complete their students' Annual Student Enrollment forms as soon as possible.

School Year 2026-2027 Dress Code

YES Prep Public Schools believes in the power of community and school pride while also deeply valuing a student's right to express their individuality without the fear of unnecessary discipline, body shaming, or the confines of gender norms. Students have the right to be treated equitably and dress code enforcement at YES Prep Public Schools will not create disparities, reinforce or increase the marginalization of any group, nor will it be unfairly enforced more strictly against a student because of racial identity, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, cultural or religious identity, household income, body size or type, or body maturity.

For the 2026-2027 school year, students are required to wear a YES Prep-branded uniform top five days a week, the last day of the week allows for a variation (i.e. - college t-shirt day). Students will be allowed to wear a uniform top from any previous school year (that fits uniform policy).

Additional Guidance:

- All YES Prep students should own at least 1 campus polo.
- Uniforms from the 2025-2026 school year and previous years are acceptable if they meet the school's uniform guidelines.

Uniform Sale Price

Shirts	Elementary	Secondary
T-shirts	\$4	\$5
Polos	\$7	\$8
Uniform bundle: 3 spirit shirts, 2 polos	\$26	\$31

The YES Prep polos and spirit shirts will be available for purchase online beginning June 8, 2026. All information pertaining to student uniforms, the links to campus webstores, and distribution guidance can be found on the [YES Prep Student Dress Code website](#).

Dress Items	Expectation
Yes Prep Shirts	Students are required to wear the blue YES Prep Polo Monday-Thursday. Fridays they can wear black, maroon or gray Spirit shirt.
Free Dress Tops	<p>Clothing should meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T-shirts are acceptable; however, all clothing and accessories must be school appropriate: YES Prep prohibits pictures, emblems, or writings on T-shirts that are lewd, offensive, vulgar or obscene or that advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or any other substance, show gang affiliation, or depict violence in any way. • No tank tops, halter tops, tube tops, net or sheer tops, shirts with spaghetti straps, or strapless tops for any student. • No bare midriffs (half shirts) allowed for any student. • No open-toed shoes.
Bottoms	<p>Students may choose between pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khaki and Navy Blue

	<p>On Fridays, students may wear the black spirit shirt with school appropriate jeans (no rips or tears) or the Monday-Thursday uniform.</p> <p>Students should wear bottoms that allow them to comfortably participate in recess and PE. Students may not wear pajama pants, athletic bottoms or bottoms with holes or rips.</p> <p><i>Shorts and skirts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.</i></p> <p>Students are not required to wear belts.</p>
Shoes	<p>Tennis shoes are recommended so students can safely participate in activities at recess and in PE.</p> <p>For safety purposes, all shoes must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closed-toed • Must have backs (i.e. no slides) • Must have hard soles (i.e. no slippers) • Any color is permitted • No shoes with heels over .5 inches • Crocs/slides are not allowed
Accessories/ Styling	<p>Students may have visible piercings and tattoos if messaging and images are school appropriate.</p> <p>Spiked accessory items (bracelets, belts, collars) are not allowed for safety reasons.</p> <p>Students may wear a variety of hairstyles and colors. Head shaving designs are permitted if images are school-appropriate.</p> <p>Hats and sunglasses are not permitted for safety purposes.</p> <p>Religious head-coverings are permitted.</p>
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students' most visible layer must be YES Prep branded. Non-YES Prep outerwear will not be allowed. Students will be asked to remove their non-YES Prep outerwear when they enter the building. YES Prep sweatshirt (purchased through YES Prep) • YES Prep cardigan (purchased through YES Prep) • Campus-issued grade level or spirit sweatshirts etc. (purchased through campus as applicable) <p>Students may wear hoodies but may not wear hoods that cover their heads/faces on campus.</p>

School Year 2026-2027 School Hours and Academic Calendar

Days	Campus Hours
Monday – Friday	7:25 am – 3:00 pm

The YES Prep SY26-27 Academic Calendar can be found at:

<http://www.yesprep.org/parents/district-calendar>

Key dates:

- The first day of school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students is August 12, 2026.
- The first day of school for 1st-5th grade students is August 13, 2026.
- The last day of school for all students is May 27, 2027.

2026-2027 Back to School Website

YES Prep Public Schools' Back to School webpage with information for the 2026-2027 school year will go live on Monday, July 6, 2026. Here you will find the latest information to get ready for the first day of school.

Leading up to July 6, you will also find this End Of Year (EOY) school packet on this webpage.

To visit the Back-to-School webpage, click here: yesprep.org/backtoschool

Family Association Volunteer Opportunities

Get Involved and VOLUNTEER at Your Child's School Through the Family Association!

Looking for a way to volunteer, stay connected, and make a difference at your child's school? Join your campus Family Association!

Family Associations at YES Prep are groups of families, parents, teachers, and campus staff who work together to support students and strengthen the school community. These groups create opportunities for families to become more involved on campus by helping organize school events and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Family Associations help build stronger connections between families and schools while creating a positive and welcoming environment for all students. Whether you can volunteer occasionally or want to take on a larger leadership role, there is a place for every family to get involved.

What is a Family Association Representative (FAR)?

Family Associations are led by parent volunteers called Family Association Representatives (FARs). FARs help organize family involvement opportunities, communicate with families, support volunteer activities, coordinate meetings and events, and help ensure families stay informed and connected to campus life.

This is a great opportunity for parents and family members to make a meaningful impact at their child's school by helping lead the campus Family Association and strengthen the school community. Family Association Representatives (FARs) also receive an annual stipend in recognition of the time, leadership, and dedication they invest in supporting their campus community and strengthening family engagement throughout the school year.

Interested in Joining or Volunteer

Visit the following website to become part of your child's Family Association today and learn more about the FAR leadership role at your campus.

Stay Connected

Make sure to stay connected during the summer by following the main YES Prep social media accounts as well as your school's social media accounts. On the main YES Prep accounts, you will learn about the latest news and events happening across the district. On your school's accounts, you will stay up to date on school events and activities. During the summer, both accounts will be sharing information you will need to know for a successful first day of school.

	Facebook	Instagram
YES Prep Public Schools	Facebook.com/yesprep	Instagram.com/yespreppublicschools
Southside Elementary	https://www.facebook.com/yessouthsides/	https://www.instagram.com/yessouthsides/