

AUGUST 28, 2026

Pre-K
NEWSLETTER



August

Upcoming Events

Sept 7- Labor Day - No School

Sept 8- Book Fair Family Night
4:30-7:30pm

Sept 11- School Picture Day



Don't Forget:

- Connect to SeeSaw
for pictures &
reminders

- Send in a family
picture

Here's what we are learning next week:

Math- counting to 10 and numbers 1-5

Reading-recognizing our name
Focus letters: Ss and Mm

Writing- writing/tracing your first name

Science/Social Studies: school
routines/rules



Click here for
[Pre-K Orientation
Information](#)

Lunch Schedule

10:23-10:53am

Student Snacks

Please make sure to pack your
child 1 snack daily. Please make
sure that it is labeled with their
name. **No nuts/peanut** products
can be brought for snack.

Reminders:

Please make sure that your child has a
change of clothes (top, bottom,
underwear, socks) in their backpacks in
case of an accident.

Nap Mats:

Nap mats come home on
Fridays to be washed. Please
return on Mondays!



Welcome to Pre-K!
We are looking forward to a great
school year!



Day 1- PE
Day 2- Library
Day 3- Music
Day 4- Art

Specials Schedule

Library books
are due at
8:30am on
library day!

Please make sure your child is wearing tennis shoes for PE!



WELCOME TO CANDYLAND!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 PK/K: Day 1 1-5: Day 1	13 PK/K: Day 2 1-5: Day 2	14 Non-rotation Day	15
16	17 PK/K: Day 3 1-5: Day 3	18 PK/K: Day 4 1-5: Day 4	19 PK/K: Day 1 1-5: Day 5	20 PK/K: Day 2 1-5: Day 6	21 PK/K: Day 3 1-5: Day 1	22
23	24 PK/K: Day 4 1-5: Day 2	25 PK/K: Day 1 1-5: Day 3	26 PK/K: Day 2 1-5: Day 4	27 PK/K: Day 3 1-5: Day 5	28 PK/K: Day 4 1-5: Day 6	29
30	31 PK/K: Day 1 1-5: Day 1					



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					01
02	03 PRE K ORIENTATION	04	05	06	07	08
09	10 Meet the TEACHER 3:00PM - 5:00PM	11	12 HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 8:15AM - 8:45AM	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 NEW TO KDE GAMES DURING LUNCH	20	21 PTA BOARD MEETING 8:45 AM	22
23	24 CHOIR SIGNUP OPENS 4TH & 5TH GRADE	25	26	27 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SESSIONS 4:30 TO 5:15 PM 5:30 TO 6:15 PM	28	29

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SEPTEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 2	2 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 3	3 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 4	4 PK/K: DAY 1 1-5: DAY 5	5
6	7 No School Labor Day	8 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 6	9 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 1	10 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 2	11 PK/K: DAY 1 1-5: DAY 3	12
13	14 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 4	15 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 5	16 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 6	17 PK/K: DAY 1 1-5: DAY 1	18 NO SCHOOL STAFF PD	19
20	21 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 2	22 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 3	23 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 4	24 PK/K: DAY 1 1-5: DAY 5	25 NON- ROTATION DAY GLOW RUN!	26
27	28 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 6	29 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 1	30 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 2			



SEPTEMBER

2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 SOCCER STARS OF KATY	2	3	4 KOE PEP RALLY	5	6
7 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	8 SOCCER STARS OF KATY CHOIR SIGN UP CLOS GENERAL MEETING AND VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT	9 BOOK FAIR	10 CHOIR PARENT MEETING BOOK FAIR	11 Book Fair DEADLINE FOR RDR APPLICATIONS	12	13
14 BOOSTERTHON KICKOFF DURING SPECIALS LUNCH VISITOR START	15 CHOIR SOCCER STARS OF KATY	16	17 COOK LEARN GROW CHOIR	18	19	20
21 WDD START CHESS	22 CHOIR SOCCER STARS OF KATY RDR	23	24 COOK LEARN GROW CHOIR	25 GLOW RUN	26	27
28 CHESS	29 SOCCER STARS OF KATY	30				

COMMUNICATION FOLDER



**BE SURE TO CHECK
YOUR CHILD'S
COMMUNICATION
FOLDER IN THEIR
BACKPACK
REGULARLY FOR
IMPORTANT
INFORMATION.**



**Join the Facebook
group to get
updates from the
PTA and other
announcements!**

Transportation Changes



01

Email:

kdetransportation@katyisd.org

02

Always Include:

- Student's First and Last Name
- Grade Level
- Teacher
- Change(Walker/biker/Bus/CarRider)
- Temporary or Permanent
- If permanent, the severe weather dismissal moving forward
- A copy of your driver's license with the email

ABSENCES

01

Notify ADA Clerk/Front Office

Call: 281-234-2500

Online: <https://www.katyisd.org/KDE>
>Campus Links>Absence Reporting Form

02

Email your child's teachers

03

Send an absence excuse note when your student returns (when applicable)



Arrival and Dismissal Safety Reminders

Now that we are on our way into this amazing school year, we would like to share a few helpful tidbits about arrival and dismissal to ensure that we keep all Davidson students safe.

2022-2023

Davidson Community

Bell Schedule

8:10 Doors Open to Students

8:30 Tardy Bell

3:40 Dismissal

Arrival Procedures

Students should not arrive before 8:10. Contact time for staff begins at 8:05 and we do not want students unsupervised for their safety before the bell rings. (Unless student is part of a morning program)

Please do not drop off students in the staff parking lot.

Students in all grades should be dropped off in the front car line. Students with Fast Passes and special permission may be picked up in the Kindergarten drive.

Please yield to all daycare and school buses as they enter and exit the parking lot.

Dismissal Procedures

Pre-K, Kinder and 1st Grade WALKERS: Parents must have their car rider tag with them to meet their student.

WINDING POINT DRIVE- It is important that Winding Point be kept clear for buses and emergency vehicles. Please do not double park or block the streets along this street. Please refrain from making u-turns in front of the buses.

Remind your student to walk safely, crossing the streets with the crossing guards, not walking between cars.

Parents, please watch for students crossing the streets in the vicinity of the school and down Winding Point Drive.

Tips for Navigating Elementary School



ALWAYS, ALWAYS bring your driver's license (or passport) when you come into the school. We are video monitored by the Katy ISD Police Department to make sure we are checking identification for each and every person that enters the school to ensure the safety of your child and our staff. Therefore, **we are unable to let you into the school without proper identification.**



The doors open at **8:10a.m.** and children are expected to be seated in their classroom by **8:30**. Please note that children are not allowed to enter the building until the **8:10** bell, (unless they are signed up for a morning program). Please allow your child enough time to walk into the building and get to class before the bell rings. Please have your child ready to exit the car when you are in position to unload. Please remember, that some of our safety patrol children may be frightened by dogs, so please refrain from bringing them for a ride along if possible.

**** If a child is late, please park and walk them in for a tardy slip.**



Likewise, please be on time to pick up your child. The teachers and staff are off contract at **4:05p.m.**, therefore we do not have anyone available to stay late for those children not picked up on time.



Cut-off time to make a transportation change is 2:00p.m. We are unable to accept changes of transportation by phone, therefore all changes **must be in writing.** Changes of transportation can be sent (1) with your child in their daily folder; (2) hand delivered to the front office, (3) by email to **KDETransportation@katyisd.org** (4) faxed to 281-644-1925 (copy of parent driver's license is required for transportation changes sent by fax or email). Please include the following information: (1) Child's full name, (2) Date, (3) Teacher's name, (4) bus number, car tag number; Walker #1, #2 or #3, (5) parent signature. NOTE: Each child is assigned a car tag number, if your child is riding home in the car of another child, your child still needs to travel under his/her assigned car tag number and not that of the friend.



Lunches **must be dropped off** at the front desk by 10:00a.m.

Lunchtime is a time to promote student independence and peer relationships. Please try not to use this time as a special occasion, (such as a grandparent leaving after a weekend visit) this sometimes upsets the child thus making it difficult for the teacher to get the student back on task for learning. Additionally, **we strongly encourage parents to limit their visits to the cafeteria.** We are very limited on seating and need to provide everyone an opportunity to eat with their child.

Katy ISD limits visitors to parents, grandparents and non-school aged children.



Please plan ahead for rainy/cold weather by sending jackets and umbrellas. It is also helpful to keep an extra change of clothes (including socks) in your child's backpack in case of accidents. If your child is a biker/walker and there is a chance of bad weather please follow the alternative dismissal you gave us. If your child is still a biker/walker on days we call severe weather please go to the area where your child dismisses to pick them up (Walker #1- Kinder exit, Walker #2-Fine Arts door by gym, Walker #3- door leading to playground). **Please do not go to the front office. Severe weather dismissal will be announced by 3:15p.m. via Eblast.**



Please make sure your child's name is on all lunch boxes, water bottles and clothing. These items will be donated at different times during the school year if not picked up.



Please report absences (BEFORE 9:50 a.m.) by calling the front office 281-234-2500 or on the Davidson Elementary website (select Parents > Absence Reporting). Teachers are busy teaching your child and therefore not able to relay your phone or email message to the attendance clerk.



Per Katy ISD Policy, we will no longer be accepting birthday treats (food, gift bags, birthday invitations, etc) . Teachers will recognize birthdays within the classroom. You may wish to recognize your child's birthday by purchasing a spot of the marquee or by signing up your child for the birthday bookclub.



Please look at your child's folder nightly for important information. Typically most information is sent home on Tuesday, but occasionally information may come home another day. Forms of communication from the teacher and school are through phone calls or email, weekly grade level emails sent on Friday, Eblast sent by the school on Friday afternoons, Davidson school website, PTA Facebook and website, and marquee.



Checking out your child from school. Our schools are funded based on many factors, one important one being attendance. It is always in the child's best interest to be in school a full day, but we know that is not always possible. If you need to check your child out for doctor's appointment, dentist, etc. towards the end of the school day, it must be done before **3:10 p.m.** After that point it becomes more difficult to enter the campus due to the car rider line as well as having a hard time locating the child once they enter the dismissal areas of the school.

First Grading Period PreK Expectations



- Engages in reading activities
- Distinguishes between letters, words and pictures, direction of print
- Develops a wide variety of vocabulary to develop oral language for multiple purposes
- Able to identify 5 upper case letters
- Able to identify 5 lower case letters
- Able to identify 5 sounds



- Uses marks, letters or symbols in recorded language and shares
- Writes first name using legible letters
- Shares and celebrates written products



- Use words to rote count from 1 to 30
- Counts items in sequential orders from 1-10 with one-to-one correspondence and identifies final number in the set
- Identify numbers 0-10

ARE YOU HERE TO VOLUNTEER?

Katy ISD requires all volunteers serving on or off-campus during or after the instructional day to register with the district through its Raptor security system.

Join our volunteer community and register today with these easy steps:



District-Required Volunteer Registration

Complete the district-required volunteer registration and create your personal profile.

Contact Your Campus

Once registered, contact your campus volunteer organization to sign up for specific activities.



Sign up, show up & log your hours on
your personal volunteer portal!

Log Hours Here:



IT ALL ADDS UP!

www.katyisd.org/partnersineducation





Kindness KICKOFF

Family Connection

PurposeFull
People

Welcome!

Dear Family,

We are excited to tell you that we will be using **PurposeFull People** this year, a program that teaches skills to help students be successful in school and in life.

We believe that students should have safe, predictable places to learn where they feel included. Students should have healthy and helpful connections with teachers and classmates. They should also experience learning that will help them tackle challenges inside and outside of school. PurposeFull People is more than a set of lessons - it is a partnership between schools and families to create a place where students feel like they belong and learn skills that will help them be the best they can be!

The path forward is full of growth! We cannot wait to partner with you in this work...

- To teach students how to build strong friendships
- To work together to solve problems, big and small
- To grow skills for life
- To become PurposeFull People

Conversation Starters



- What does Kindness mean to you?
- What is something Kind you did for someone else today?

Kindness Overview

Our world needs more Kindness! That's why Kindness is how we are starting the school year. Our definition of Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. You'll hear a lot about Kindness this year because it is also 1 of our **3 outcomes**:

- **Be Kind:** Teaching social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership. These skills are taught alongside **Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation**
- **Be Strong:** Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals. These skills are taught alongside **Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance**
- **Be Well:** Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress. These skills are taught alongside **Gratitude, Honesty, & Creativity**





Kindness KICKOFF

Family Connection

PurposeFull
People

PurposeFull Pursuits

Each month, we'll send PurposeFull Pursuits to provide fun challenges you can pursue together! These are simple ways to intentionally reinforce the skills we are working on at school, while providing fun strategies to grow together as a family. We invite you to make some memories and join in the fun!



Pursuit #1

Review Kindness as a family! Remember that Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for different ways people show Kindness. Let everybody know that you'd like them to point out examples of how the characters show Kindness as you watch the movie. Be sure to pause periodically to discuss the examples of Kindness you see. You could also talk about missed opportunities for Kindness and what you might have done differently!

Pursuit #2

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate a Kind beginning of the school year! If you want, gather some favorite snacks and play some celebratory music for the occasion. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Kindness as you listen to each other.



Celebration Prompts:

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Kindness this week?
- What is 1 way you want to grow in Kindness toward others this school year?





RESPECT

Pre-K Family Connection

Purposeful
People

Overview

This month's focus is Respect. One way to think about Respect is "seeing value in all people and things & treating them with care." Many people feel Respected in different ways and we hope this month inspires discussions with your family about what Respect means to you and how you can practice it together!

Respect 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.

In The Classroom

Listening to others is an important life skill – and it takes practice! In Pre-K, we are focusing on listening skills this month. Being a good listener helps us show Respect to other people and treat them with care.

We will learn and practice these Strong Listening strategies at school. Try them at home with your student!

1. Eyes are ready (point to your eyes)
2. Ears are listening (cup your ears)
3. Brain is focused (point to your brain)
4. Heart is caring (put your hand on your heart)



Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what Respect means?
- Why do you think it is important to use Strong Listening when practicing Respect?





RESPECT

PurposeFull Pursuits

PurposeFull
People

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Respect. Here are 3 "PurposeFull Pursuits" for you to complete together. How many can you do this month?

Pursuit #1

A fun way to remind students to show Respect to others is to create a non-verbal cue. As a family, come up with a non-verbal way to cue your student to remember to show Respect to others. An example of this would be anytime you raise the "Respect Rooster" on your hand by closing the middle 2 fingers and bringing your pointer finger and pinky finger up, your student would be reminded to practice living out Respect.

Pursuit #2

Review Respect as a family! Remember that in our lessons we are teaching that Respect means to see value in people and things and treat them with care. Agree as a family to set aside a certain time each day this week to unplug from devices and plug into family time. It shows Respect to practice being present in the moment without the distractions that can come from technology. Debrief and discuss this challenge afterward and commit to this practice at least 1 day each week!



Pursuit #3

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate all the ways you have seen each other practice Respect. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Respect as you listen to each other.

Celebration Prompts:

- How have you shown Respect through listening lately?
- What family member(s) do you want to celebrate for their Respect?

