



Crespo Elementary - Fine Arts Magnet Parent and Family Engagement (PFE) Program Policy 2026-2027

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What is it?	<p><i>Crespo ES is committed to our vision: Every child at Crespo Elementary shall be provided with a meaningful, equitable, and flexible education in a safe learning environment. Through academic and fine arts, our students will become independent and creative thinkers who will build future opportunities for success.</i></p> <p><i>One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.</i></p>		
Funding	<p><i>Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents and participating children.</i></p>		
Review	<p><i>All uses of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE Program.</i></p>		
Family Meetings	<p><i>Parent Meetings are a great opportunity for our school and families to collaborate and stay connected. To accommodate all schedules, meetings are offered in both English and Spanish, with options to attend in person or virtually via Microsoft Teams upon request.</i></p> <p><i>For in-person attendance, please use the main entrance facing Gulf Creek Drive. Meetings will take place in either the cafeteria or the library.</i></p> <p><i>Crespo ES Meeting Schedule</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Friday, September 4, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 4:30PM</i> <i>-Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Friday, December 4, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> </td><td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Friday, January 8, 2027 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Friday, February 5, 2027 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Friday, March 19, 2027 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Thursday, April 8, 2027 at 8:30AM</i> </td></tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Friday, September 4, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 4:30PM</i> <i>-Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Friday, December 4, 2026 at 8:30AM</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-Friday, January 8, 2027 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Friday, February 5, 2027 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Friday, March 19, 2027 at 8:30AM</i> <i>-Thursday, April 8, 2027 at 8:30AM</i>
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How to Be Involved	<p><i>Crespo Elementary cordially invites all parents to join our volunteer family as a Panther VIP. Volunteers play an essential role in our school's success by assisting with classroom activities, library operations, office tasks, after-school programs, field trips, and community service projects.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to volunteering, we encourage families to participate in our engagement programs—including Family Literacy Nights, Hands-on Math Workshops, and Parent Engagement Meetings. These events provide valuable resources and actionable tools to help you reinforce your child's education at home.</i></p>		



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Family Trainings/Activities

Crespo Elementary is dedicated to partnering with families to foster student achievement. Throughout the academic year, we provide family training sessions and activities focused on key areas including academics, technology, attendance, student well-being, and home-learning strategies. We encourage all families to get involved, connect, and collaborate with us.

Note: The schedule below may change. Any modifications will be communicated through the school website, Parent Square, and the school marquee.

Events:

2026 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Bridge—Tuesday, August 4, 2026

2026 Meet the Teacher---Thursday, August 6, 2026

2026 Open House—Wednesday, September 9, 2026

PK-2 Dine & Connect 9/14, 10/12, 11/9, 1/11, 2/8, 3/15, 4/5

Grades 3-5 Dine & Connect 9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 1/25, 2/22, 3/29, 4/26

City of Houston Nutcracker Auditions---Saturday, September 12, 2026

Grandparents & Grand-Pals Day- September 17, 2026

Early Knight First Act Ceremonies- 9/25, 11/20, 1/22, 3/5, 5/7

Fall Math Light on Fest- October 23, 2026

Giving Thanks Together Event- November 11-12, 2026

Parent-Teacher Conferences- November 13, March 19

Fine Arts Nights- November 18-19, February 24



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Winter Fine Arts Recital- Thursday, December 17, 2026

PK Registration Round Ups- 2/6, 4/1, 4/17

Gr.5 Middle School Bridge Orientation/Recruitment- March 4, 2027

Gr.3-5 Understanding State and Local Assessments- March 4, 2027

GT Campus Expo- March 19, 2027

Spring Family Reading Picnic Event- March 23-Gr.1-2, March 24-Gr.3-5, March 25- Gr.PK-K

Fine Arts EOY Nights- May 18-19, 2027

Team Building Outdoor Activities- PK- May 21, Grades K-4- May 24, Grades 5- May 25

Student Recognition Ceremonies-May 25-28, 2027



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Curriculum	<p>Crespo ES strictly aligns its instruction with curriculum slides developed by the HISD Curriculum Department. To enhance and reinforce district learning standards, our educators integrate the following supplemental programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Literacy & Learning: Amplify, HMH, and Amira • Targeted Practice & Skill Building: IXL and Summit K12 • Instructional Alignment: TEKS Resource System and Lead4Ward • Digital Access: Additional interactive resources accessed via the Clever App
Forms of Academic Assessments	<p>Crespo ES utilizes district-provided assessments and state-mandated standardized tests to track student growth, inform instruction, and evaluate academic performance throughout the school year.</p> <p>District & Classroom Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Literacy & Foundational Skills: DIBELS, CIRCLE • Progress Monitoring & Unit Mastery: Daily Oral Language (DOLs), OnTrack Unit Tests, weekly classroom quizzes • Benchmark & Diagnostic Tracking: NWEA MAP (administered at BOY, MOY, and EOY) and STAAR Interims <p>State & Standardized Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Cognitive Assessments: TELPAS, CogAT, Iowa Assessments • State Assessment: STAAR Test (Grades 3–5)
Expected Achievement Levels on Academic Assessments	<p>At Crespo Elementary, we are committed to clear communication regarding student expectations, promotion standards, and academic growth. We want to ensure you always have a clear picture of how your child's achievement is measured at both the school and state levels.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HISD Student Portal / Parent Square: Official test results—including MAP Growth, STAAR scores, and G/T eligibility letters—are distributed via Parent Square or uploaded directly to the HISD Parent Portal. • Texas Assessment Portal: You can view detailed performance reports for STAAR and TELPAS exams at TexasAssessment.gov using your child's unique Access Code or Texas Unique ID. <p><i>Have questions about testing? Contact the HISD Student Assessment Department anytime at assessment@houstonisd.org.</i></p>
Ways to Request Regular Meetings	<p>We strongly value open communication and partnership between home and school. To request a conference with your child's teacher:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the teacher during their scheduled conference time via email, Parent Square, or by leaving a message with the main office. Please allow the teacher to confirm the specific date and time before attending. ~The 48-Hour Communication Rule: Establishing a mutual expectation that both parents and teachers respond to correspondence within 48 hours.



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- *Teachers may also initiate conferences throughout the year to share updates on student growth and progress.*

To meet with a school administrator, please schedule an appointment with the school administrative assistant.

- **Available Hours:** *By appointment only, Monday through Friday from 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM.*

Your voice matters to us. To help maintain a safe, welcoming environment for our entire community, we invite you to share your ideas, suggestions, or concerns using the suggestion box located near the main entrance.