

September 8th-11th

Kindergarten

news

UPCOMING EVENTS-

9/7 Labor Day (no school)

9/8 Book Fair Family Night 4:30-7:30pm

9/11 Fall Picture Day

9/18 Campus PD Day (students no school)

9/25 Glow Run

Literacy - identifying story elements and introducing the letter s.

Math - comparing numbers 0-5.

Science - learning about what a scientist is a does.

Social Studies - exploring places in our school.

Please make sure you are packing a NUT FREE snack and water bottle every day.

MyKaty Cloud, HAC & other Technology Help
Absence Reporting

STUDENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 SOCCER STARS OF KATY 	2	3	4 KDE 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  CHOIR	18	19	20
21 WDD START CHESS 	22 CHOIR SOCCER STARS OF KATY  RDR	23	24 CHOIR 	25 GLOW RUN	26	27
28 CHESS 	29 SOCCER STARS OF KATY 	30				

SPECIALS

Please make sure you are wearing tennis shoes on PE days.



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			

PRE-K/KINDER TEAM (6) *Gonzales Split					
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
Art	Nochlin (G)	Joines (G)	Nandy (G)	Sorokoski Kowal	Gonzales splits between the other 3 Kinder classes
Music	Joines (G)	Nochlin (G)	Kowal Sorokoski	Nandy (G)	
Library	Nandy (G)	Kowal Sorokoski	Nochlin (G)	Joines (G)	
PE	Kowal Sorokoski	Nandy (G)	Joines (G)	Nochlin (G)	

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)

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE
SENDING AN EXTRA PAIR OF CLOTHES
IN YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK IN CASE OF
AN ACCIDENT!**

COMMUNICATION FOLDER



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

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. We are very limited on seating and need to provide everyone an opportunity to eat with their child. Therefore, lunch visits are limited to once per week. Parents must sign-up using the Lunch Visitor Form on Signup.com. The link to this can be found on our website and in our school newsletters.

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



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.

Bell Schedule

8:10 Doors Open

8:30 Tardy Bell

3:40 Dismissal

Arrival Procedures

Students should not arrive before 8:10am. Contract 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 students 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.

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!

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Katy Independent School District



Dear Parents,

The SMART tag™ system helps increase safety and security for students riding on a school bus, leveraging technology to improve student management and communications on school buses.

SMART tag™ monitors the location of each tablet-equipped school bus, including student loading and unloading, providing real-time information to the Transportation Department, and you, the parent.

SMART tag™ will help...

- increase driver, school, and parent awareness
- ensure riders will load on the right bus and unload at the right stop
- maximize rider safety and security
- enable drivers to efficiently and effectively carry out their duties
- ensure Special Education and Pre-K students are released to authorized guardians.

SMART tag™ Parent App

- SMART Alerts – sign up to receive push notifications when the bus is near your student's designated bus stop.
- SMART Locate – view live bus location from when you receive the arrival alert up to your home stop.
- Authorized guardian release. This allows you to add and update authorized guardians through the Parent App (for primary parents only and if enabled by your district).

Make sure to register!

Download the Parent App from the app store or scan the QR code, and register to take advantage of the SMART tag™ Parent Features.



<https://www.qbit.codes/q/smart-tag-parent-app>

How it Works



Student ID (SMART tag™)

Students are issued passive, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) cards which do not store student information nor emit any tracking information. RFID technology is used in many industries such as medical (patient, equipment & supplies tracking), libraries (book tracking), and even amusement park access. These IDs are read when students get on or off the bus by an RFID reader. On campus, they can be used at the cafeteria and library via their printed bar codes.

Bus Tablet

SMART tag™ school buses are equipped with a tablet computer and RFID reader. When riders get on or off, they present their ID onto the reader and the tablet displays if the rider is boarding the correct bus or are getting off at their correct stop. The tablet uses its GPS information to report its location and speed, ridership activity and other safety-related information.



Transportation Administration

While buses are in service, their location and ridership info are available for the transportation administrators, so they can oversee all school bus activity.

For more information about SMART tag™, please visit our website at <http://www.smart-tag.net>.



What is GT?

GT is a program that serves students who have high achievement capability, are quick learners, and need an instructional challenge. In Katy ISD, students identified for the Gifted and Talented program get pulled out for one full day a week to the Challenge Classroom.



How can I request screening?

Fill out a Parent Checklist using the Gifted and Talented tile in the Parent My Katy. The Parent My Katy can be found at <https://launchpad.classlink.com/katyisd>
All testing is done on campus.

Submission Deadline By Grade Level

Grade 5	September 2
Kinder	October 7
Grades 1-4	October 7

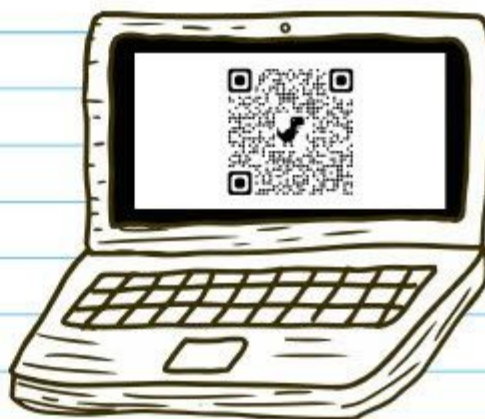
GT Tile is currently open

Need More Information?

Please join the district information sessions that will be via TEAMS on the dates below:

GT Awareness for:

Kindergarten	September 8
Grades 1-11	October 1
Grade 5 KAP/AP	December 10



The QR code will take you to the KISD Parent My Katy.

NO LATE
SUBMISSIONS
WILL BE
ACCEPTED



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www.katyisd.org/Page/4167

PARENT RESOURCES

KINDER PARENT **PORTAL**



RESPECT

Kindergarten Family Connection

PurposeFULL
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 Kindergarten, 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?

