

TPRS PHS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
2026

PERMIAN HIGH SCHOOL



ABOUT OUR ECISD CHILDRENS CENTER

Our program is designed to help our students stay in school after they have their baby. Each teen parent has the opportunity to use our ECISD Children's Center free of charge. This support is great for our students. They provide a great learning experience which helps their baby prepare for a wonderful educational journey.

SENIOR GOALS

Seniors, if you have not completed your senior goals, please stop by M6 and ask for Ms. Mitchell. This is only for seniors and will be used for an end of year celebration.

TRANSPORTATION

If you need TPRS transportation because you are a parent or soon-to-be parent and using childcare, call your TPRS campus staff to assist you.

Important Dates To Remember>>>>>

October 1st- MCH Tour and Learning, Parent Permission slips due by 9/28/26

College Night at Odessa College

- FAFSA Application is available

- Week of Oct. 12th-18th- Free College Application, fees waived

October 2nd - Hygiene Closet, YMCA on University

October 7th- PSAT/SAT Testing (digital)

October 9th- End of 1st 9 weeks

October 12th & 13th - NO School; Columbus Day and PD day for teachers

October 13th -Vaccine Clinic @ Travis

October 14th -Start of 2nd 9 weeks

October 15th -1st Nine Week Celebration in

October 23rd -TPRS FAMILY MEETING at Odessa College, 5:15 PM-6:15PM, see enclosed information

October 28th - Little Bat Project Deadline

Embrace Meetings- October 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

Saturday October 24th is Princess Day hosted by Embrace @ Crossroads!



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Teen Parent Related Services Support Services

BY MICHELLE DOMINGUEZ

TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES

Our Mission: Through individualized education, advocacy, and support services, Teen Parent Related Services will support and empower teen parents to be confident, academically successful and responsible individuals.

- Counseling services including the initial session when the student discloses the pregnancy.
- Coordination of homebound services (CEHI) to provide academic support to the student while on prenatal or postpartum periods.
- On-campus lunch and learn addressing college and career readiness collaborating with College Counselor.
- Transportation for the student and/or the student's child(ren) to school, child care facility, and community services agencies, health services, etc.
- Development of intervention plans to prevent dropout through provision of academic and social emotional supports.
- Attendance monitoring and academic standing to ensure accountability and success or graduating prepared to be life ready.
- Case management and service coordination (assistance in obtaining services from government agencies and community service organizations).

Services We Provide



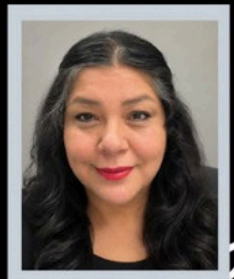
Our Vision: Teen Parent Related Services (TPRS) will provide an exemplary program which supports, empowers, and prepares teen parents for the future.



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Michelle Dominguez
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CASEWORKER

Donda Mitchell
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📍 Room M-6

Please send any referrals to M6 or
the Counseling Center for Ms. Grado.

Early Literacy Jumpstart

OCTOBER'S HALLOWEEN BOOK for PARENTS

Little Bat

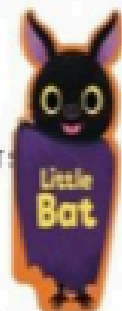
Trick-or-treat for something sweet with Little Bat!

Follow Little Bat as he flies from house to house collecting candy and indulging his sweet tooth in this adorable, shaped board book that's perfect little hands. With flocking and bright foil on the cover and rhyming text, this little sensory book will be a big Halloween favorite!

Point out the other animal trick-or-treating characters and the unique treats they are gathering in their pumpkin pails. Finally, when child is ready, practice rhyming words: "treat" and "street", "dark" and "bark", "fly" and "supply", and "snore" and "score".

Benefits of Sensory Books:

- Promotes the development of fine motor
- Increases hand-eye coordination
- Develops creativity

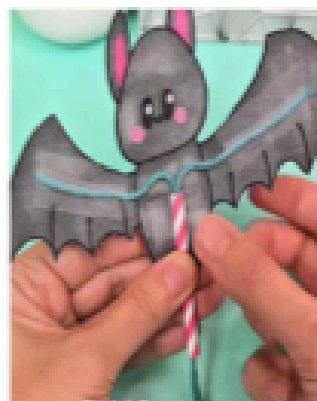


Rhyming helps babies and children learn about words, sounds, and language formation.

Little Bat PROJECT

Create a straw and string flapping bat to accompany this book and have some fun with your child!

Use the bat template paper provided. Color it however you like, and cut it out. Trace the cut-out bat on black paper and glue to the back (optional). Use the straw to pull the evenly folded string through the straw. Tape the straw and only the end of strings as shown below, **front or back**. Be creative and add material or detail to your bat



Send us a picture of your completed bat and video of using it in playtime with your child for a chance to win a prize!

Picture AND video due no later than October 28.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER...

Children learn best when parents are in on the fun!



Support Services

You are not alone. TPRS can refer you!

Hygiene Closet

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Our free hygiene closet is open to the public the first Friday of every month for any families or individuals in need of basic items such as:

- Body Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Laundry Soap
- Cleaning Supplies
- Hair Products
- Feminine Hygiene Products

Have Questions? Call us at 402.362.4300.

🕒 1:00pm-3:00pm

📍 Odessa Family YMCA
1301 E University Blvd | Odessa, TX



The Life Center



TVFC VACCINE CLINIC

ECISD Welcome Center at
Travis Elementary

1400 S. LEE AVENUE

TUESDAY 10-13-2026

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Students ages 4 to 18

Please bring immunization record

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!



**MUST MEET ONE OF THE
FOLLOWING TO QUALIFY:**

- **MEDICAID ENROLLED**
- **UNINSURED**
- **AMERICAN
INDIAN/ALASKAN
NATIVE**
- **UNDERINSURED**

IMMUNIZATIONS

AVAILABLE:

DTAP, MMR, POLIO,
VARICELLA, HEP A,
HEP B, TDAP, MCV 4,
HPV, FLU

