EAGLE EXPRESS

CHALLENGER ELEMENTARY

October 11, 2026

Integrity | Perseverance | Respect | Courage | Excellence

SCHOOL HOURS

Grades PK-4.....7:55 AM – 3:15 PM
Front Doors Open.....7:15 AM
Breakfast Served.....7:15 am – 7:50 AM
Students Enter Class.....7:45 AM
Class Begins.....7:55 AM

***Students must be inside the building by 7:55 AM. Students entering the building after this time will be tardy. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the lobby to sign them in.**

IMPORTANT LINKS:
Absence Reporting Link
Staff Shout-Outs
PISD Volunteer Form
School Cafe' (Add money to student meal account
Cafeteria Menu
Challenger Student Handbook

Attendance Awareness Month, Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15- Oct 15)

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

10/12 No School- Staff Development
10/14 PINK OUT- Breast Cancer Awareness
10/19-23 Character Week
10/22-30 Fall Book Fair
10/23 Grade Level Spirit Day🔴🟠🟡🟢🔵
10/26-30 Red Ribbon Week

Our tardies are lower than they've ever been, thank you for getting your student to school on time!

FALL BREAK OCT. 9-12

October 9 ~ No School for Students & Staff
October 12 ~Staff Development Day



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CHARACTER WEEK

OCTOBER 19-23, 2026



19 Monday

HONESTY AND TRUSTWORTHINESS

"Honesty Lights the Way- Trust Begins with You!"

Wear blue to represent Trustworthiness

20 Tuesday

RESPECT

"Respect Shows Character- Shine Bright Every Day!"

Wear yellow or gold to represent respect

UNITY DAY **21** Wednesday

KINDNESS AND EMPATHY

"Kindness Unites Us All- See the Good, Be the Good""

Wear Orange for Unity Day

22 Thursday

RESPONSIBILITY

"Be Responsible- Do What's Right, Even When No One's Watching!"

Wear green to represent responsibility

23 Friday

COOPERATION AND CITEZENSHIP

"Together We Shine- Citizenship and Cooperation Build Community!"

Wear Grade Level Spirit Shirt to represent cooperation, teamwork, and citizenship

BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 22-30

STUDENTS WILL SHOP DURING THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED LIBRARY TIME.

Literati Website Follow the link to set up a Virtual Gift Card

Ways to shop with your student:

MORNINGS: 7:15-7:50

DURING YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULED LUNCH

TRUNK OR TREAT, OCTOBER 22

5:30 PM-7:00 PM



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RED RIBBON WEEK

2026

MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES. BE YOUR BEST SELF!

OCT. 26

BE HEALTHY. BE HAPPY. BE YOU!

Wear RED to show your commmittement to healthy choices!

TEAM UP FOR HEALTHY CHOICES

Wear yourfavoriteteamjerseyorteamcolors!

OCT. 27

OCT. 28

SOCK IT TO UNHEALTHY CHOICES!

Wear your craziest, silliest socks!

CAMO YOUR WAY TO HEALTHY CHOICES!

Wear camoflaugeandshowoffyourhealthy choices!

OCT. 29

OCT. 30

CHOOSE TO BE YOUR BEST SELF!

Wear yourfavoritecostumeandcelebratebeing healthy!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Trunk Or Treat will be on Thursday, October 22 from 5:30-7 PM



We kindly ask for your family to donate unopened Halloween candy for our school's upcoming TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT.

PLEASE SEND INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY WITH YOUR CHILD TO FEED THE CANDY MONSTER IN THE FRONT LOBBY

Candy donations will be accepted from October 1st through October 22nd. We thank you for your support in making this event a success for our students!