

October 16, 2026

Pre-K NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER

Upcoming Events

Oct 23- No School; Parent conferences

Oct 26-30 Red Ribbon Week

Oct 30- Book Character Parade-Info coming



Don't Forget:

- Check SeeSaw daily for reminders/info
- Send in a family picture

Here's what we are learning next week:

Math- positions words- next to, behind, on top of, under, between, etc.

Reading-onset rime

Focus letters: Oo and Ff

Writing- writing/tracing your first name

Science/Social Studies: seasons- fall



Click here for
[Pre-K Back to
School Night
Presentation](#)

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!

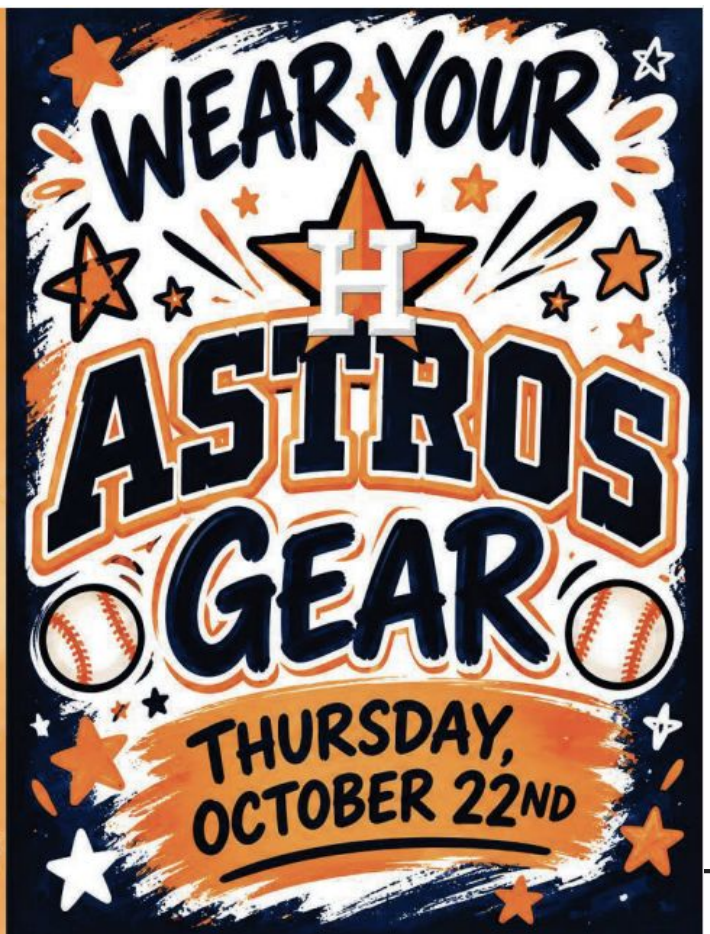


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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 4	6 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 5	7 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 6	8 PK/K: DAY 1 1-5: DAY 1	9 FALL BREAK	10
11	12 FALL BREAK	13 FALL BREAK	14 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 2	15 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 3	16 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 4	17
18	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 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 2	23 NO SCHOOL PD DAY	24
25	26 PK/K: DAY 1 1-5: DAY 3	27 PK/K: DAY 2 1-5: DAY 4	28 PK/K: DAY 3 1-5: DAY 5	29 PK/K: DAY 4 1-5: DAY 6	30 PK/K: DAY 1 1-5: DAY 1	31

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	World Bully Prevention Day Chess 5	Soccer Stars Of Katy Choir 6 Read Deed Run 6	Walk/Bike to School Student Council Meeting 7	8 Wear Red for Dyslexia Awareness Mother Daughter event 6:00 - 8:00 PM 8	9 Fall Break	10
11	11 Fall Break 12	13 Fall Break 13	Second Grading Cycle Begins 14	15	16	17
18	Chess 19	Soccer Stars Of Katy Choir 20 Read Deed Run 20	Unity Day Wear Orange 21	Trunk or Treat 6:00 - 7:00 PM 22 Orbit Visit 22	23 Campus PD Day 23	24
25	Red Ribbon Week Western Wear Day Chess 26	Red Ribbon Week Live The Aloha Way Soccer Stars Of Katy Challenge Picnic @ School playground 5-6pm Choir 27	Red Ribbon Week 50's Day 50th Day of School 28	Red Ribbon Week Crazy Hair & Socks Day 29	Red Ribbon Week Book Character Parade 30	31



RED RIBBON WEEK

Choose Healthy, Be Happy!

Oct. 26 - 30

Join us for a week of fun dress-up days while celebrating healthy choices and a bright future!

MONDAY - Give Bad Choices the Boot! Western Wear Day Wear boots, hats, jeans, plaid shirts, or bandanas. Let's kick bad choices to the curb!	TUESDAY - Live the Aloha Way Tropical Day Wear Hawaiian shirts, leis, floral prints, and bright colors.
WEDNESDAY - Rockin' Our Healthy Choices! 50s Day Dress in your coolest retro 50s style and make positive choices.	THURSDAY - Healthy Habits From Head to Toe! Crazy Hair & Crazy Socks Day Show off wild hair and fun socks.
FRIDAY - Write Your Best Chapter! Book Character Day Dress as a favorite book character and bring the book.	

Reminder

Costumes must be school appropriate. No weapons, masks, or scary makeup.

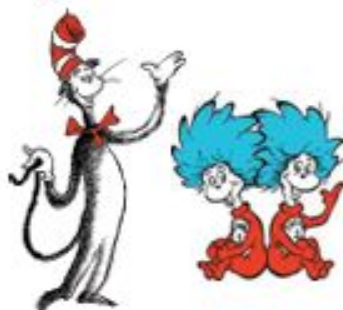
Healthy Choices Today, Bright Futures Tomorrow!



KDE Book Character Day!



Friday, October 30, 2026



Dear Parents,

We are excited for Book Character Dress-Up Day & the Book Character Parade. Book Character Dress-up Day and Parade is **Friday, October 30, 2026**. Students may come to school dressed up as a character from a favorite book. The Book Character Parade will begin at **9:00 a.m.** in the circle drive at the front of the school.

Parents are invited to view the parade in designated areas in front of the school. Raptor badges are not required for parents coming only to watch the parade. Parents will be able to view all classes as the students parade in their costumes through the circle drive.

Costume Guidelines

- Select a book character from a book read independently or with an adult.
- Costumes may be purchased; however, students are encouraged to use items already at home to create their character costume. Have fun & be creative!
- All costumes must be school dress appropriate and comply with dress code guidelines.
 - *Please do not bring toy weapons.*
 - *No scary makeup or masks.*
- Bring the book with the character to school on **October 30th** to carry in the parade.

We are looking forward to an exciting day celebrating our favorite books and characters!

Thank you!

James and Keiko Davidson Elementary Staff

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!

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Katy Independent School District



Responsibility

Pre-K Family Connection

PurposeFULL
People

Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Strong.

Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

In The Classroom

Following directions can be challenging for young students! An important way we will practice Responsibility in Pre-K this month is learning to follow directions. Strong Listening is foundational for following directions. When we listen with our whole selves, following directions (and practicing Responsibility) becomes much easier!

Steps for Strong Listening:

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)

Strategies for Following Directions:

1. Pay attention to directions with Strong Listening
2. Ask questions if you are confused
3. Do what you are asked to do the first time



Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- What are the 3 steps you use to follow directions and practice being Responsible?



Responsibility

PurposeFull Pursuits

PurposeFULL
People

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

Pursuit #1

As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?

Pursuit #2

Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding how our choices affect others. Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done!

Maybe it is washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries - whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!



Pursuit #3

We have all demonstrated Responsibility in our lives. Many of us have seen people practice Responsibility in ways that have inspired us. Stories are powerful tools for connecting as a family. Protect time this week to share stories about Responsibility with each other (you can use the story prompts to get started). At the end of the conversation, think of 1 way you can practice Responsibility this week.

Story Prompts:

- A time I (or someone else) showed Responsibility was ____.
- An act of Responsibility that changed/challenged me was ____.

