

Shadowbriar Elementary School Newsletter

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FINAL COUNTDOWN BEGINS!

March Calendar is attached.

**Social Media and Visitor
Reminders**

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www.facebook.com/shadowbriares
- Website:
www.houstonisd.org/shadowbriares
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- Instagram: Shadowbriares

**VISITORS – MUST CHECK
IN AT THE OFFICE**

You must have a driver's license or a military card for identification. This system will then print you a sticker that must be worn while you are on the premises.

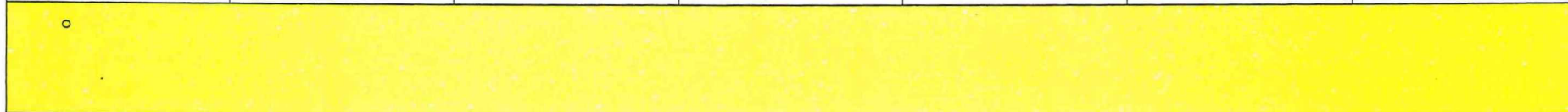


Shadowbriar Bulldogs March Activities & Important Dates

- March 1st- Houston Rodeo Field Trip (4th and 5th Grade)
- March 2nd- Saturday Day School (Tutoring)/ Outdoor Learning Habitat
Community Event 8:30 am-11:30 am
- March 4th- SDMC Meeting/ TELPAS Test-R/W (2nd-5th Grade)
- March 5th- TELPAS Makeup-R/W (2nd-5th Grade)
- March 6th- Mock STAAR Test (Math-5th Grade)
- March 7th- 3rd Grade Parent Meeting (STAAR) 3:15 pm & 4:15 pm Location:
Library/ STEM Club
- March 8th – Houston Rodeo Field Trip (Pre-K-2nd Grade)
Report Cards
- March 11th-15th-No School (Spring Break)
- March 18th- Book Club
- March 20th- Practice STAAR Test- (Science- 5th Grade)
- March 21st- Bulldog Football Game/STEM Club 3:15 pm-4:30 pm
- March 22nd- NASA Field Trip- (5th Grade)
- March 23rd- Saturday Day School (4th Grade)
- March 25th- No School (Chavez-Huerta Holiday)
- March 26th- STAAR ALT 2 (3.25-4.26)
- March 28th- Class Pictures/STEM Club 3:15 pm-4:40 pm
- March 29th- No School (Spring Holiday)



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Houston Rodeo Field Trip (4 th and 5 th Grade)	2 Outdoor Learning Habitat Community Event 8:30 am-11:30 am
3	4 SDMC Meeting TELPAS Test R/W 2 nd -5 th Book Club	5 TELPAS Makeup R/W 2 nd -5 th	6 Mock STAAR TEST (Math-5 th Grade)	7 3 rd Grade Parent Meeting (STAAR) -3:15pm & 4:15pm Location: Library -STEM Club	8 Houston Rodeo Field Trip (Pre-K-2nd Grade) Report Cards	9
10	11 No School Spring Break	12 No School Spring Break	13 No School Spring Break	14 No School Spring Break	15 No School Spring Break	16
17	18 Book Club	19	20 Practice STAAR TEST (Science 5 th Grade)	21 Bulldog Football Game -STEM Club 3:15-4:30pm	22 NASA Field Trip 5 th Grade	23 Saturday School (4 th Grade)
24	25 Chavez/Huerta Holiday-No School	26 STAAR ALT 2 3.25 - 4.26	27	28 Class Pictures -STEM Club 3:15-4:40pm	29 Spring Holiday-No School	30/31



MAGNET NEWSLETTER

MARCH
EDITION

WHAT'S
NEW?

Our Team

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Computer Lab:

1st-2nd Students will work in Multimedia:
Basic Design Drawing Lines & Shapes to
Tell a Story
3rd-4th Students will work in Multimedia
and become familiar with a Tool Palette.
They will learn to add elements to a
drawing.
5th Grade students work on their typing
skills in Adaptive Keyboarding.

PE: Students will engage in lead-up
activities that provide them with a variety
of basic skills to be successful in a lifetime
of physical activities. These skills will
prepare them for sport specific games as
well. Students will learn how different
body actions and simple gaming rules
form activities. We will also complete our
FitnessGram Pre-test. 3rd-5th grades.

Music/Theater:

In Music, students will Identify high and low
itches. Define Pitch and Sing the pitches sol
and mi.

In Drama, Students will Understand the term
Tableau in and how to model it. Students will
be working on designing signs for our PBIS
Celebration for this month.

Note: Students will be working on Talent
Show performances each class period.

Library:

*Book giveaways: March 5th and 6th-
United Way and Barbara Bush
Foundation; Name That Book for
School Competition is still going
along with the STEM Club on
Thursdays. The students are working
on: advancing reading levels,
Makerspace activities, informational
text, and finishing geography of U.S.
and Latin America.

Upcoming Events

- 3/11-3/15 Spring Break
- 3/21 PBIS Celebration -
Football Game
- 3/25 No School -
Chavez/Huerta Holiday
- 3/29 No School - Spring
Holiday

Supplemental Special Education Services

Newsletter

Attention:

Parents of Special Education students in grades PK-12.

The Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) program is a one-time \$1,500 online grant for parents/guardians of eligible students served by special education and who are enrolled in a Texas public school.

Parents/guardians of eligible students can use the online accounts to shop the marketplace to obtain educational materials and resources such as textbooks, curriculum, or technology devices and/or services such as additional speech therapy, tutoring, or other specific services.

Please click the link below to apply today!

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/special-education/supplemental-special-education-services-sSES>

The SSES application will be closing on March 15, 2024, and will re-open next school year on February 3, 2025.

Any questions, please contact Ms. Smith.

Ms. Stephanie

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Shadowbriar ES

Special Education Department Chairperson

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March Newsletter

PREKINDERGARTEN

THIS WEEK

This Friday, we are going to the Rodeo. Students need to bring their backpacks with their lunch's, drinks and snack. Wear a Shadowbriar shirt if you have one. Please do not send money as students will not need it.

Get a good night's sleep, be ready to walk. Arrive on time at school. We plan on loading busses at 8:45.

COMING SOON

Spring Break - March 11-15

No School - March 25th

No School - March 29th



COMING SOON

We will be working on Theme 7 for the next 4 weeks, On The Go!, exploring different types of transportation.

We will also be learning about all different types of patterns and energy and geography.

Also remember invitations for Ready Rosie have been sent to all parents to use these videos for helping your child at home with readiness skills.

Don't forget to send snack daily and send a change of clothes.



Kindergarten Newsletter



March 2024

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on ClassDojo!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3/8 RODEO FIELD TRIP!
- 3/9 - Spring Break - NO
3/17 SCHOOL
- 3/25 Chavez-Huerta
Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 3/29 Spring Holiday - NO
SCHOOL

MONTHLY TIDBITS

FIELD TRIP REMINDERS:

- Wear a Shadowbriar shirt (if you have it; not required)
- Wear clothes that students can run around in (jeans, sneakers, etc.)
- Remember a packed lunch (if you selected "No" to a school lunch on the permission slip)
- **Please do not send money with students** - they will not be allowed to purchase anything on the field trip

A PEEK AT OUR LEARNING

READING: For foundational skills, we are working on reading consonant digraphs (ch, sh, th) and simple sentences. For reading comprehension, we will be studying life during colonial times in America.

MATH: We will be working on addition & subtraction up to 10 using number bonds, as well as word problems within 10..

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES: In Science, we will be learning about weather and patterns in nature. In Social Studies, we will be learning about land formations.





MARCH NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

First Grade Promotional Standards:

- ❖ Grades (higher than a 70 average in each subject)
- ❖ Attendance (No more than 18 unexcused absences)

EVENTS

Spring Break
(No school)
March 11- 15

Chavez- Huerta Day (No
school)
March 25

Spring Holiday
March 29

REMINDERS

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LEARNING FOCUS

ELA

Fairy Tales
Plot Elements

Social Studies

Technology
Recording changes in our life

Math

Time
Place Value

Science

Living vs. Nonliving
Plant Parts
Animal Features





2nd Grade March Newsletter

What Are We Learning?

Reading- The students will explore a number of topics related to the human body.

Math- The students will be learning about area rectangles, data, and money.

Science- The students will be learning about physical characteristics and needs of plants and animals.

Social Studies- The students will learn about what the characteristics of culture are.

Important Dates

March 8 Report Card

March 11th- 15th No School Spring Break

March 25th Chavez-Huerta Holiday/No School

March 29th Spring Holiday/No School

Contact The Teachers

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Announcements

School starts at 7:30am.

Please check Wednesday folders for important papers.

Students get homework every week.



3rd Grade News

March Madness

Announcements

- Stay connected with the teachers.
- Finish out the school year strong.
- Come to school everyday ready to learn.
- Everyday is a new day!

Teachers Corners

What do you call a fake noodle?

~ An impasta! ~

What are we learning?

Math

- Money & financial Literacy

ELA

- Exploring the world of Drama & Poetry.

Science

- Plant & Animal Life Cycle

Social Studies

- Celebration in the Community



Dates to Remember:

Saturday Day School (tutoring)- March 2

Report Cards- March 8th

Spring Break- March 11th - 15th

Saturday Day School (tutoring)- March 23

Chavez/Huerta- No School- March 25th

Spring Holiday- No School – March 29th

4th GRADE

Ms. Rhoden-Climer, Ms. Muhammad

Math

Unit 16: Capacity, Liquid Volume, Weight, and Mass

Students will solve problems including the conversion of units of measure for a given attribute within the same system involving measurements of capacity, liquid volume, weight, and mass in both the customary and metric measurement systems.

Unit 17: Time

Students will use strategies and tools (e.g., analog and digital clocks) to solve problems involving intervals of time.

Reading

Unit 11: Drama

February 27 - March 10

Within the genre of drama, students will recognize and explain structures specific to that genre such as character tags and stage directions. Students will explain character interaction and changes and analyze major plot elements while providing evidence to make inferences about basic themes.

Unit 12: Poetry

March 20 - April 14

In the genre of poetry, students will explore figurative language the author uses to create images and explain the author's purpose within a text. Different forms of poetry will be explored and analyzed for structure and purpose.

Calendar

March 4th - Telpas Testing

March 5th - Telpas Makeup

March 6th - Math STAAR Mock Test

March 11th - 15th - Spring Break

March 23rd - Saturday School

March 25th - Chavez/Huerta Day
Holiday/No School

March 29th Spring Holiday

Unit 12: Animal and Plant Life Cycles

In this unit, students will explore the growth of organisms and their life cycles.

Unit 1: Being a Geographer

In this unit, students study the influence of geographic factors on how and where people live. As part of that study, students consider the various regions of Texas, and the human and physical geographic factors that determine them.

5th Grade News

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Message From The Teachers

What are we learning this month?

Reading: Informational Texts

-Literary Nonfiction

-Poetry

Writing: Commas & Quotation Marks

Science: Inherited Traits and Learned Behaviors

Math: Geometry, Graphing: Numerical Patterns and Scatter Plots

Reminders

- ✓ Please bring a water bottle and ear buds
- ✓ Instruction begins ***promptly*** at 7:30am



Contact the Teachers

We can always be contacted by calling the school and leaving a message:
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