



ONE TEAM ONE DREAM

SHERIDAN STAR



Gina Guidry, Principal

Texas "Exemplary" School

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we are near the end of the first semester. We have had a lot of success already this year and we are looking forward to a wonderful second semester. I hope you had a chance to see the fourth grade program on November 13th. It was a very inspirational performance dedicated to our Veterans. A special "thank you" goes to Mrs. Locke, our music teacher, for her hard work to prepare our students for the performance.

Our Sheridan Christmas-Holiday Parties will be held Friday, December 21, 2018. This year, we are asking all guests to come to the cafeteria where you will be checked in. You must bring an ID and be on your child's emergency list. All guests will enter through the front doors and wait in the cafeteria until party time. Due to our growing enrollment and fire code restrictions, we are limiting each family to two guests. A letter with information about the Holiday Parties will be sent out soon.

Older school age siblings are not allowed to attend the parties. This includes Sheridan students returning for the Pre-K parties.

After the party, you will be allowed to take your child home. Please exit through any of the doors. Remember to check them out with their teacher and exit with your child and an exit ticket. Staff members will be there to assist you as you leave.

AM Pre-K classes, LS, and Kinder – 5th classes are from 10:00-10:45. PM Pre-K only is from 12:30-1:15 (due to our limited space, older siblings will not be allowed to attend the parties including the Pre-K parties).

Students are not required to wear standardized dress on Friday, December 21, 2018. If you wish for your child to not participate in holiday celebrations, please inform your child's teacher. You may pick your child up prior to the holiday events. We will return to school on Tuesday, January 7, 2019 for a wonderful second semester of learning.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Dec. 3 Math DPM- 2nd grade
- Dec. 4 Progress report cards go home
Family Library Night- 4:30-6pm
- Dec. 7 3rd Grade visits the Museum of Natural Science
- Dec 11 Math DPM- 3rd -4th Grade
2nd grade visits the Houston Zoo
- Dec. 12 1st grade visits Dewberry Farm
- Dec. 13 Science DPM- 5th grade
- Dec. 21 Holiday Parties
AM Pre-K, LD, KG-5th 10:00-10:45 am
PM Pre-K 12:30-1:15pm
- Dec. 24-Jan. 4- Student Holiday

HOLIDAY
PARTIES

Friday, December 21st
(No Standardized Dress Code)
AM Pre-K, LS, KG-5 to 10:00-10:45 am
PM Pre-K 12:30-1:15 pm



PARENT ADVISORY

This is a reminder that Cypress-Fairbanks ISD does not endorse products or services, nor authorize any business to contact our students or parents for sales offers. If you receive a phone call from a company in which the caller implies he represents your child's school or the district, please be aware this is not the case.



Attention Parents:

Our 3rd-5th grade Sheridan Spelling Bee will be held on campus December 14, 2018 for those students who qualified based on the classroom qualifying test. The National Spelling Bee Study List went home with students who qualified. Parents of students participating are welcome to attend. We will begin at 8:30am in the cafeteria and look forward to seeing you there!

Stephanie Cass

Instructional Specialist-Reading/LA Sheridan Elementary



PARENTS PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY

**CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

To request a temporary change of transportation for your child, you must send a note with the beginning and ending date of the change and a telephone number where you may be reached. All transportation changes need to be addressed to the front office.

If you need to pick up your child early, send or fax a note to 281-856-1461 before 2:30 p.m. Please include: student's name, pick up time, name of the person who is picking up the student, your telephone number and parent's signature. If your child has not been picked up by 2:45 he/she will be sent to class to go home their regular way. Last minute changes disrupt our end of day procedures and compromise the safety of your student.



From The Nurse



Vision and Hearing – If you received a referral letter for hearing and/or vision, please follow the instructions on the referral letter and have your child seen by the appropriate medical professional as soon as possible. Please return the necessary forms to the school nurse promptly.

Head Lice – Check your child often! Head lice are so easily spread that **anyone** can get them. There is no shame because your child has head lice. Nits are the eggs and usually hatch in 7-10 days. Lice are spread by direct head-to-head touching sharing of personal articles (clothing, combs, brushes headbands, hats). They do not fly or jump, but they crawl. If you find lice in your child's hair, treat them and inform the school nurse. This will help control re-infestation.

Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade – **These students should always have a complete change of clothes in their backpacks.**

Immunizations – Please make sure your children are up to date on their immunizations and send a copy of the immunization record to the school nurse.

Have a safe and healthy break! Remember to eat healthy, get plenty of rest, and always wash your hands well.

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**Happy
Holidays!**

The Sheridan Library News

Library Books

All library books are due the day before library day. If your student's library day is Tuesday, the books are due Monday. If library day is Wednesday, the books are due Tuesday. If library day is Friday, the books are due Thursday.

We do not charge overdue fines, so if your student needs to keep their book a little longer to finish reading it, that is fine! We encourage our students to read their books from beginning to end; start to finish; cover to cover; first page until the last page!

Horned Toad Tales Reading Incentive

The library's Horned Toad Tales reading incentive is designed for our third, fourth, and fifth graders. Twenty terrific recently published books have been selected by Cy-Fair librarians to read. Students have been given Texas tracking sheets and book marks to keep track of the books they have read. After students read a book on the list, they need to tell their reading teacher. In February, students who have read at least 5 Horned Toad Tales will get to vote for their favorite in the district's election. In May, prizes will be awarded to students who have read 10 or more Horned Toad Tales.

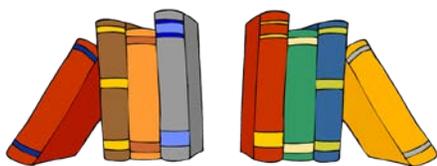
Family Library Night

Our next Family Library Night is December 4th from 4:30 – 6 pm. Families may check out 5 books at Family Library Nights. If your family has not returned the books from the last Family Library Night, please send them to school with your child.

Library Volunteers Needed!

Do you love books? Do you have spare time to help Sheridan? We need volunteers to help shelve books, process books, and to help our students find books in the library. If you can come in weekly or every other week, we need you! Please contact Joyce Boin at 281-856-1469 or email me at joyce.boin@cfisd.net.

Happy Reading!
Joyce Boin



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From the Registrar/Attendance

As we begin the 2018-2019 school year, I want to reach out to all our families and share the district's attendance policies. This information is a portion from the Student Handbook.

A person required to attend school may be excused for temporary absence resulting from any cause acceptable to the Principal. Students are required to provide a note from a parent or guardian for each absence within **three days from the date of the absence** or consecutive absences. This note may be mailed, delivered in person by the parent/guardian, or with the student. This note is to include student's name and grade, reason for absence, telephone number of parent or guardian, and signature of parent or guardian. If the student does not provide a note for being absent, the absence will be counted as unexcused.

Please remember to have your child to school on time. Instruction begins at **8:05 am**. Students should be in the building at this time. If they arrive **after 8:05 am** they are tardy. Attendance is taken at 9:10 am. If your child arrives after that time, they are considered absent unless they have a note from the doctor or dentist. Students miss a lot of instructional time when they arrive late or are absent.

Maria Hottensen
Registrar/Attendance
281-856-1423



MORNING ARRIVAL Car Riders



We begin unloading car riders each day at 7:45 a.m. To help the line move quickly, we ask that each child get out of their vehicle once they are given the signal by the staff. Students should move to the nearest sidewalk quickly after exiting their car. During severe rain or lightning, loading/unloading will be done 2-3 cars at a time. Staff will be signaling for your child to unload/load during severe weather. Staff will not be using umbrellas and may not walk to the cars during storms with lightning.

Sheridan Elementary

December 2018

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30	31	<p>Winter Break</p> <p>Students return Jan. 7, 2019</p>					

HOLIDAY PARTIES