

Griffith Weekly Update



DEAR PARENTS,

Wow! What an AMAZING three days it has been! Words cannot express how happy we are to see our Eagles back in school. As I visit classrooms I am already seeing positive relationships being built by everyone.

Each week I will be sending out this weekly newsletter with important information. You will learn about what will be happening at school during the upcoming week, future important dates to remember, and you will always have access to helpful resources. Starting next week you can expect to receive this newsletter every Friday evening.

Thank you for helping us during arrival and dismissal as students learn routines and procedures. As the week went on I noticed cars stopped joining the pickup line around 4:05 pm. If you are not in line by 4:05 pm then you will have to park and sign out your student with your ID from the front office.

Next week Kindergarten will begin their color days. We ask that everyone try and wear matching colors each day to show support for our little learners.

All students will take our beginning of the year (BOY) district screener, Star Ren, in reading and math. Students take this screener to give us a baseline of their current knowledge.

Andrea C. Ham
Principal

AUGUST LUNCH MENU

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, 8/21 -

Tuesday, 8/22 -

Wednesday, 8/23 - Kinder Color Day - Red

Thursday, 8/24 - Kinder Color Day - Yellow

Friday, 8/25 - Kinder Color Day - Blue

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

8/28 - Kinder Color Day - Green

8/29 - Kinder Color Day - Orange

8/30 - Kinder Color Day - Purple

8/31 - Kinder Color Day - Brown

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 - Kinder Color Day - White
- 9/4 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday
- 9/5 - Kinder Color Day - Black
- 9/6 - Kinder Color Day - Gray
- 9/7 - Kinder Color Day - Pink
- 9/8 - Kinder Color Day - Rainbow
- 9/16 - BISD Family 5K
- 9/21 - School Pictures

REMINDERS



LUNCH VISITORS

Lunch visitors will not be allowed for the first weeks of school to allow students and staff time to establish routines and procedures. Additional FAQ about our campus lunch procedures can be found here >

[Griffith Lunch FAQ](#)

[BISD Visitor Guidelines](#)



MESSAGES

Teachers are busy during the day and will try to respond to messages, emails, and phone calls during their conference time. However, time does not always permit and you cannot expect an immediate response.

Staff guidelines allow for them to respond to parents within 24 hours.



PTO

The PTO gives parents the opportunity to work together to supplement and enrich the educational experience. To contact the PTO President, Amanda Rodriguez, you can email her at

madgegriffithpto@gmail.com

LUNCH DROP OFFS

BISD policy restricts lunch drop offs for students. Our front office staff needs to remain vigilant while monitoring lunch time guests and activities. Lunchtime deliveries take away from our ability to ensure each child's safety, and they have the potential to disrupt instruction time. You are always welcome to bring lunch and **eat with** your child. Additionally, we cannot accept food deliveries for students from Waitr, Dominoes, Panera, etc.

ATTENDANCE


Students are picked up from the cafeteria at 7:50 am. Announcements begin at 8:00 a.m. and students are tardy at 8:05 a.m. It is important that your child is in their classroom by 8:00 a.m. so they can begin their day.

It is required by law that your students come to school and be on time. Once you hit 3 absences, expect to start receiving attendance letters and possibly meeting notices. Always send a note from home or a doctor's note when sick. If you have attendance questions, please contact Assistant Principal, April Sikes.

You can email a note for an absence and attach a doctor's note to the following email address:

madgegriffithattendance@brazosportisd.net



Car Rider Tag <small>For use by parents/guardians only</small>		Pick Up Time: 3:35 Lane 3 first, then Lane 2
Student's Grade/Name/Teacher		
Name 1		
Name 2		
Name 3		



BE A VOLUNTEER

If you would like to **Volunteer** and participate in activities such as **field trips, you must** fill out the district's **Volunteer Form** and complete a **Background Check**. (this form must be filled out each year.) click on the link → [Volunteer at Griffith](#)

CAR TAG REQUEST FORM

In order to cut down on wait time, please complete this form and bring your ID to pick up your car tag. Parents are only allowed to pick up car tags for their children.
[Car Tag Request Form](#)

BISD PARENT SELF SERVE

Stay connected by checking your student's grades, assignments, and attendance. Now you can also download the Parent Self Serve app on your [mobile device](#).

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