

# Griffith Weekly Update

SEPTEMBER 11-15



## DEAR PARENTS,

Teachers and students have finished with our beginning of the year screeners. If you have not already, you will be receiving information on how your student performed. This information is important for you to know because it gives us a baseline of where your student is currently performing in reading and math. We will be tracking your student's growth throughout the year.

Next week Progress Reports will be posted for 3rd and 4th grade on Parent Self Serve. Scroll down if you need directions for logging on. K-2nd grade student progress reports will be sent home on a paper copy. To learn more about your child's report card in K-2nd grade click here --> [Standards-Based Grading](#).

Andrea C. Ham  
Principal

## SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU

[Click Here](#)

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Monday, 9/11 -**

**Tuesday, 9/12 -** Progress Reports Posted in Parent Self Serve  
BISD Special Services Parent/Community Training 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, 9/13 -**

**Thursday, 9/14 -**

**Friday, 9/15 -** PTO \$1 Snack Cart

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

9/16- BISD Family 5K

9/19 - Hold Drill

9/21 - School Pictures

9/28 - PTO Meeting 4:15 pm

### OCTOBER

10/4 - Zoo Crew Fundraiser

10/5 - Virtual CEIC Meeting @ 4:15 pm

10/6 - End of 1st 9 weeks

10/12 - Open House

10/13 & 10/16 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Professional Development

10/17 - BISD Literacy Night

# REMINDERS



## LUNCH VISITORS

EVERY lunch visitor must bring a valid ID and be accompanied by a parent or guardian listed on your student's contact list. Older school-aged siblings are not allowed to be lunch visitors. 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](mailto: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](mailto:madgegriffithattendance@brazosportisd.net)



<b>Car Rider Tag</b> <small>Bring your motorcycle either at your approach or ahead.</small>	 <b>Pick Up Time: 3:35</b> <small>Lane 3 first, then Lane 2</small>
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](#).

[Parent Self Serve Instructions](#)

[Instrucciones de Parent Self Serve](#)




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