The Double Creek Courier

November 6, 2026

A letter from the Principal

Happy Friday, Cougars!

This week was filled with lots of learning. We are deeply involved in critical thinking and problem solving. We will need your help on supporting the learning by working with your children to complete homework by the due dates.

The next two weeks are filled with opportunities for you to become more involved with our school. At our next PTO meeting, we are going to discuss ways to improve instruction and the culture at Double Creek. This will take place on **Thursday, November 12th at 5:00 in the library.** Your input is critical! Please plan to attend.

We will celebrate our Veterans next Wednesday with a free breakfast. See below for the sign up link. And then on Thursday evening, our Grade 4 Musical will also honor our veterans. We'd love to see you and your family members that proudly served our nation there.

Don't forget about our Thanksgiving Lunch on November 19th. More details are below.

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Wilson

This Week's Attendance Rate: 93.87%

Grade 2 Stole the Attendance Title from Grade 5 This Week with a 96.04% Rate!

Prekindergarten - 91.52%
Kindergarten - 92.27%
Grade 1 - 95.71%
Grade 2 - 96.04%
Grade 3 - 94.16%

Grade 4 - 92.76%
Grade 5 - 93.48%

Most grade levels are tracking up with their attendance. KEEP GOING!
Let's make it 95% next week.

YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE SUPPORTS COMPETITIVE SALARIES FOR HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS. THIS MEANS HIGHER QUALITY EDUCATION.

We must get our attendance above 97%. Please come to school every day all day.

Why Attendance Matters
Remember that attendance is *mandatory* and we need to see your kids every day. Your child's attendance affects ALL of our ratings.

When your child misses two or more days a month from school, it is the same as missing ***an entire month of learning.***

Our state accountability rating is also based on the attendance of every single student, whether in a testing grade or not. Our rating last year was negatively impacted by student absences.

Please be at school every day, on time, every time.

More info about attendance!
Attendance Works Informational Flyers - Click HERE
ENGLISH VIDEO: https://vimeo.com/101425388
SPANISH VIDEO: https://vimeo.com/130556839

Attendance Matters!

Our Attendance Policy! Please Read!

Absences
Our attendance bell this year will ring at 9:20 AM. Any student not physically on campus at that time will be considered absent. If you leave before that time, or arrive after that time, you will need to bring a doctor's note or parent note for the absence to be considered excused.

We can only accept notes (parent or doctor) to excuse the absence up to 3 days after your child returns to school. After 3 days, the absence will be considered unexcused.

Parent notes cannot exceed three days. Only 3 parent notes can be accepted per semester. After that, the absences will be considered unexcused.

If your child misses more than 15 days unexcused for the school year, they will not be able to attend the grade level field trip or field day events.

If your child is not in attendance for at least 90% of the year, they may not receive credit and/or may be retained in the current grade level.

Tardies
For every 3 tardies, a child will receive a mark.

- 3 Marks will be one day of after school detention (9 tardies)
- 6 Marks will be 2 days of after school detention (18 tardies)
- 9 Marks will be 2 days of after school detention, a conference with administration and form an action plan to prevent future tardies. (27 tardies)

Ausencias
Nuestro timbre de asistencia este año sonará a las 9:20 a. m. Cualquier estudiante que no esté físicamente en el campus en ese momento se considerará ausente. Si sale antes de esa hora o llega después de esa hora, deberá traer una nota del médico o una nota de los padres para que la ausencia se considere justificada.

Solo podemos aceptar notas (de los padres o del médico) para justificar la ausencia hasta 3 días después de que su hijo regrese a la escuela. Después de 3 días, la ausencia se considerará injustificada.

Las notas de los padres no pueden exceder los tres días. Sólo se pueden aceptar 3 notas de los padres por semestre. Posteriormente, las ausencias se considerarán injustificadas.

Si su hijo falta más de 15 días injustificados durante el año escolar, no podrá asistir a la excursión de nivel de grado ni a los eventos del día de campo.

Tardanzas

Por cada 3 tardanzas, un niño recibirá una nota.

- 3 marcas serán un día de detención después de la escuela (9 tardanzas)
- 6 Las marcas serán 2 días de detención después de la escuela (18 tardanzas)
- 9 Las marcas serán 2 días de detención después de la escuela, una conferencia con la administración y la formación de un plan de acción para evitar futuras tardanzas. (27 tardanzas)

For more information, please see the approved JISD Student Handbook, The DCES Student Handbook addendum, and Board Policy posted on our website.

BEANSTACK reminder....log your minutes!!

beanstack



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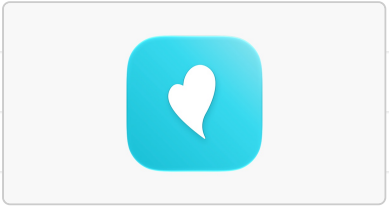

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Find Double Creek Elementary
Username: student id number (6 digit code)
Password: student's last name

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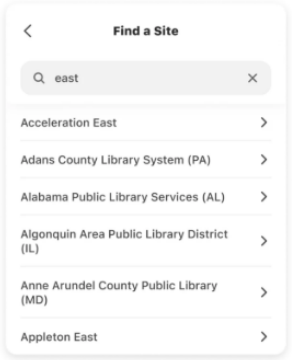
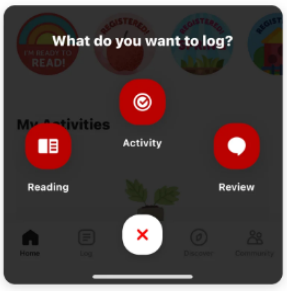


- Use the following steps to log your reading, earn badges, compete against your friends, and more!

Log Your Reading

- Click the plus sign at the bottom of the app and choose 'Reading.'

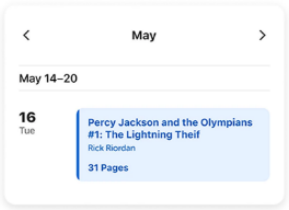


- Use the search bar to find your book title. Once you see your book, click on the book image and select 'Save.'
- Click 'Log Reading' to enter minutes read. Select 'Done' and celebrate your reading achievement!

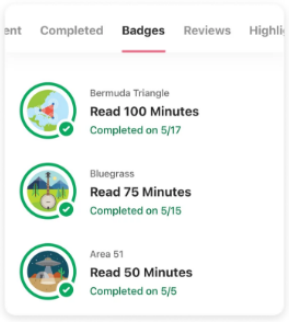
PRO TIP: Use the scanner
Click the icon to scan the barcode on the back of your book!

Track Your Progress

- Click 'Log' to see your reading activity.

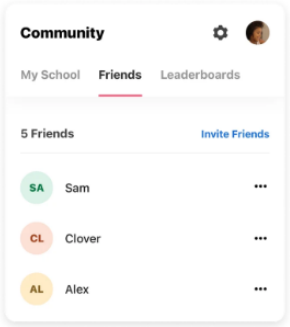


- Log every day to build your reading streak!
- Click on 'Badges' to check out your reading achievements. Keep it up, you reading rockstar!



Connect & Compete with Friends

- Click 'Community' to check out what your friends are reading!



- To add a friend: Click 'Invite Friend' and type in their name.
- Already added friends? Click on a friend's name to see what they are reading and check their reading streak.

PRO TIP
Check out the "Leaderboards" tab for some fun, friendly competition with your friends!

Why Reading is Fundamental

Parents who read 1 picture book with their children every day provide their children with exposure to an estimated 78,000 words each a year. Cumulatively, over the 5 years before kindergarten entry, we estimate that children from literacy-rich homes hear a cumulative 1.4 million more words during storybook reading than children who are never read to.
Cite: NIH.gov
Even BIG kids can be read to at night!

Word Exposure by Reading Frequency

Researchers from Ohio State's Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy analyzed 30 top board books (averaging 140 words each) and 30 top picture books (averaging 228 words each) from the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Estimated cumulative word exposure from birth to age five depends on how often children are read to:

- **Never read to:** 4,662 words
- **1–2 times weekly:** 63,570 words
- **3–5 times weekly:** 169,520 words
- **1 book daily:** 296,660 words
- **5 books daily:** 1,483,300 words

Why It Matters

- **Complex Vocabulary:** Books introduce rich, rare words that rarely appear in casual everyday home conversation.

- **School Readiness:** Children who hear more vocabulary words pick up reading and literacy skills faster when they start school.

Cite: The Ohio State University

Homework

Per the 2026-2027 Student and Teacher Handbook, the following is stated:

Homework (All Grade Levels)

Homework policies are developed by each campus. If you have any questions about your campus homework policy, please contact your campus principal.

Regular homework is an extension of the learning in the classroom. It is intended to reinforce current learning and provide additional practice. It is also an opportunity for parents to support learning and understand the current instruction. The rigor and amount of homework should match the age and grade of the student. For example, a Grade 5 student would be expected to have more homework that takes more time to complete than a Kindergartener.

Your classroom teacher has been instructed to provide your child with homework that follows these guidelines. Most teachers give a packet of homework at the start of the week to be completed over time.

Homework counts as one daily assignment for each marking period. Failure to complete the work in a timely manner will result in a lower grade on the report card.



November 2026

M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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Nov 11-Veteran's Day Breakfast
Nov 12-4th Grade Music Performance
Nov 17-Fall Picture Makeups
Nov 19-Thanksgiving Lunch
Nov 23-27-Thanksgivng Break

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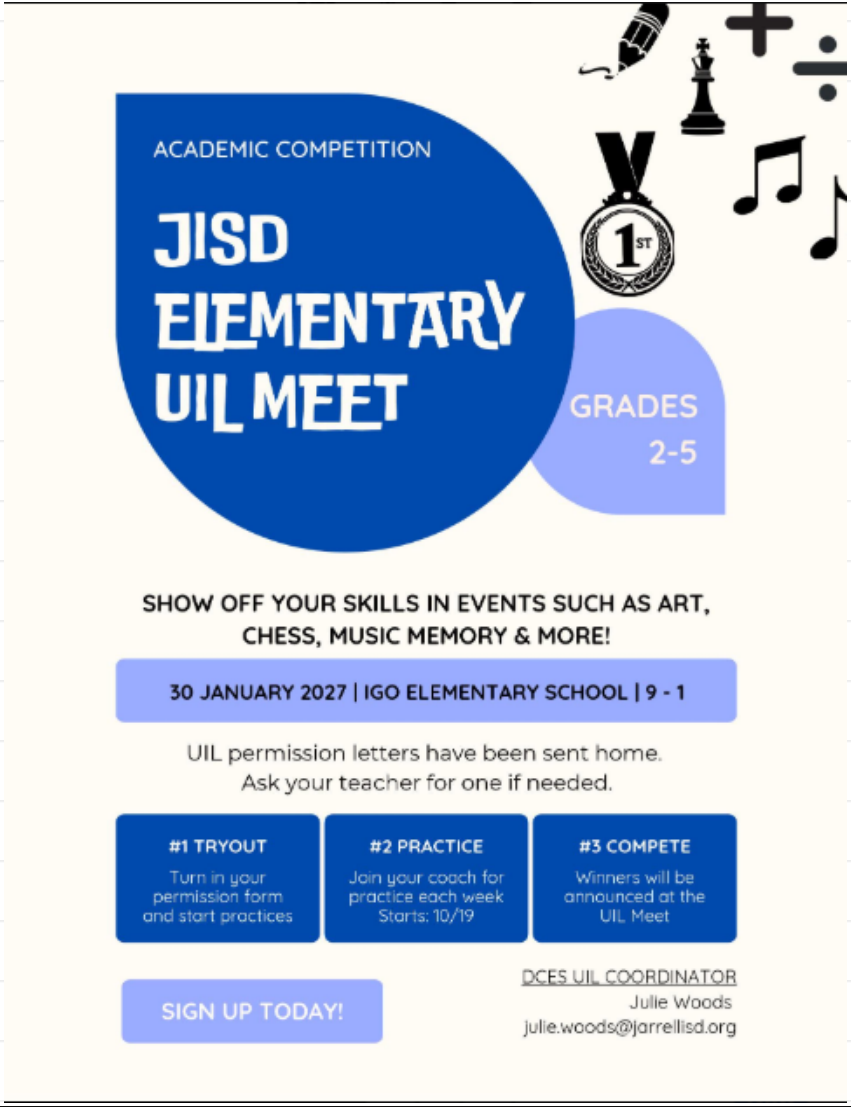

ACADEMIC COMPETITION
JISD ELEMENTARY UIL MEET
GRADES 2-5
SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS IN EVENTS SUCH AS ART, CHESS, MUSIC MEMORY & MORE!
30 JANUARY 2027 | IGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 9 - 1
UIL permission letters have been sent home.
Ask your teacher for one if needed.
#1 TRYOUT
Turn in your permission form and start practices
#2 PRACTICE
Join your coach for practice each week
Starts: 10/19
#3 COMPETE
Winners will be announced at the UIL Meet
SIGN UP TODAY!
DCES UIL COORDINATOR
Julie Woods
julie.woods@jarrellisd.org


CONCURSO ACADÉMICO
JISD PRIMARIA COMPETICIÓN DE LA UIL
GRADO 2-5
¡DEMUESTRA TUS HABILIDADES EN PRUEBAS COMO ARTE, AJEDREZ, MEMORIA MUSICAL Y MUCHO MÁS!
30 ENERO 2027 | IGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 9 - 1
Ya se han enviado a casa las cartas de autorización de la UIL.
Si la necesitas, pídele una a tu profesor.
#1 PRUEBA
Entrega el formulario de autorización y empieza a entrenars
#2 PRÁCTICA
Ven al entrenamiento cada semana con tu entrenador
Comienza: 10/19
#3 COMPETIR
Los ganadores se darán a conocer en el encuentro de la UIL
¡APÚNTATE HOY MISMO!
COORDINADOR DE DCES Y UIL
Julie Woods
julie.woods@jarrellisd.org

GT Nominations are OPEN!







Thanksgiving Lunch

Our annual Thanksgiving Meal will take place on Thursday, November 19th. Use the link below to order your meal. The cost of the meal is $8.

Rev Trak Web Store

jarrellisd.revtrak.net

PK	10:00-10:40	CAFETERIA
KINDER	10:20-11:00	GYM
1ST	10:50-11:30	CAFETERIA
2ND	11:10-11:50	GYM
3RD	11:40-12:20	CAFETERIA
4TH	12:00-12:40	GYM
5TH	12:30-1:10	CAFETERIA



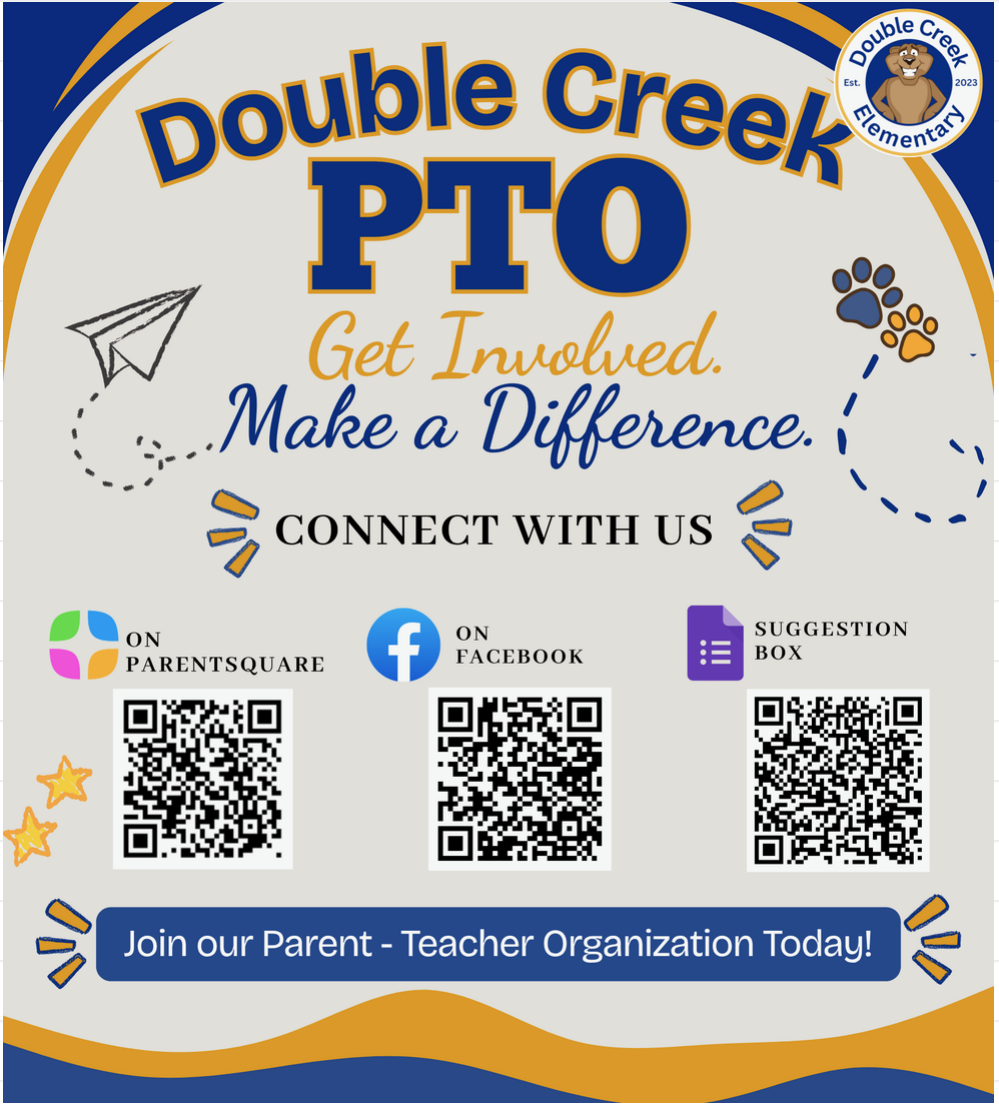
From the DCES PTO...

Double Creek PTO Facebook Page (Click Here!)

Double Creek Elementary PTO Parent Square Page (Click Here!)

November is here, Cougars!
We hope that everybody enjoyed the 4-day week this week. PTO had a great time on Monday morning partnering with Farmers Insurance to provide breakfast for our teachers and staff before they headed off to their professional development! Farmers Insurance also raffled off school supplies to some lucky winners! Thanks to them for their support and our volunteers for waking up early on a day off.
TurkeyGrams are here!! TurkeyGram forms have been sent home with students now. Send your besties and teachers a sweet treat and card letting them know that you're thankful for them. This fundraiser is cash only and forms with money must be turned in by MONDAY, November 16 th !! TurkeyGrams will be passed out to students later that week.
We have a number of great opportunities to get involved with events in November, including passing out TurkeyGrams to our students and more concert concessions. Want to get involved? All you need to do is use the signup link below:
November Volunteer Signups
November will fly by before we know it, and we're always thankful for opportunities to get involved with our community. We can't wait to see you at our PTO meeting next week!
Every Cougar Counts!
PTO Officers
Michaela Bartosh, President
Kendal Smith, Vice President/President Elect
Shannon Horton, Co-Secretary
Kendra Williams-Vega, Co-Secretary
Alonzo Tisdale, Treasurer
Crystal Kueker, Co-Treasurer
Our next PTO Monthly Meeting is November 12, 2026 at 5:00 PM in Room C1.

Calling all Volunteers!!



PTO Member Spotlight of the Month

Member Spotlight!
Meet PTO member Crystal Kueker!
Crystal is another very active member of PTO at Double Creek Elementary School since the beginning of the school year and recently joined the board as our new Co-Treasurer. Crystal has hit the ground running and is part of our Popcorn Friday crew. She told us “I joined the PTO because I wanted to be involved in the school, partake in creating fun events, and to spread joy to everyone. We just bought a house here in Jarrell and are so excited to become part of the community. I hope to inspire my kids to show off school pride. Go cougars!”
Thank you so much for everything you do and we are so glad to have you serving on our Board!



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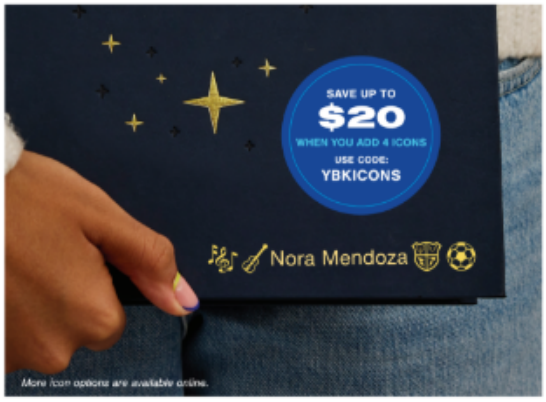

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See more of yourself and your friends in the yearbook.

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STEP 2.
Upload your favorite photos from the year.

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Lunch with Your Children



Parents: We welcome you to come eat lunch with your children! For the safety and privacy of all students, we ask that you eat at the tables on the stage. Also, we can only allow you to eat with your child. Thank you for your understanding.

Padres: ¡Les damos la bienvenida a almorzar con sus hijos! Para la seguridad y privacidad de todos los estudiantes, les pedimos que coman en las mesas del escenario. Además, solo podemos permitirles comer con sus hijos. Gracias por su comprensión.

Daily Deadlines

In order for our systems to run smoothly and safely, please observe the following daily deadlines times.

7:30 a.m. Tardy Bell. PLEASE DO NOT DROP-OFF STUDENTS AFTER 7:30. ***You will need walk your child into the building.*** They must be signed in by a parent or guardian.

9:20 a.m. Attendance Bell. Any child leaving before - or arriving after - 9:20 a.m. will be considered an **unexcused absence** for the day without a parent note. If your child is at a doctor or dentist appointment, bring in a note and the absence will be considered **excused**.

1:30 p.m. ALL transportation changes must be made by 1:30 by emailing or calling Carina Rodriguez at (512)-746-4852 or carina.rodriguez@jarrellisd.org. No changes can be made after this time for the safety of all students and staff.

2:30 p.m. Any student checking out early for an appointment must be picked up prior to 2:30. For your child's safety, we cannot allow parents into the building after this time.

From the Counselor...

Counselor's Corner

Counselor's Corner
Date: November 2026
Quote: "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
~ John F. Kennedy
Guidance Info: Guidance lessons are about Gratitude in November. We will also be addressing perseverance. Each of these will have the students doing some self reflection and activities that go along with showing how being grateful can lead to perseverance and moving forward.
Parents guide: Family Bingo
Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 10th-12th - Staar Release Days

- Nov. 11th - Veteran's Breakfast 7:00-8:30 - be sure to fill out the form in the Parent Newsletter and send pictures of your Veteran to school to display! Veterans Breakfast Sign Up - please sign up for our Veterans Breakfast
- Nov. 12th - 5:00pm PTO Meeting & 4th grade performance
- Nov. 17-19th - Staar Release Days
- Nov. 17th - Fall Photo Make up Day 8:00-12:00
- Nov. 19th - 10:15-1:00 Thanksgiving Lunch on campus
- Nov. 23rd-27th - THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL!!!!

I look forward to working with you throughout the school year. Let me know if I can do anything to help you.
Sincerely,
Heather Robinson
Double Creek School Counselor



Reading Intervention Tips for Home

How to help your student with reading at home.

Read and record your voice. Listen to yourself.



Lee y graba tu voz. Escúchate a ti mismo.

Math Intervention Tips for Home

Maths Problem Scavenger Hunt

What you need to play

Some creativity
A garden or home full of measurable objects!

How to play:

Step 1: Give children a grid with some pre-set weights and lengths on. It will then be a challenge for them to find something in the garden that is approximately 10 centimeters long, or something in the house that weighs 300 grams (as an example).

Step 2: Get your child to gather all of the items they think match the weights and lengths on the card, and check how well they have done with some kitchen scales and/or a tape measure!

Example Grid →

Length/Weight	Object?
10 cm	
300 g	

Yincana de problemas matemáticos

Qué necesitas para jugar

Un poco de creatividad
¡Un jardín o una casa llena de objetos medibles!

Cómo jugar:

Paso 1: Entregue a los niños una cuadrícula con algunos pesos y longitudes preestablecidos. Será un reto para ellos encontrar algo en el jardín que mida aproximadamente 10 centímetros de largo, o algo en la casa que pese 300 gramos (como ejemplo).

Paso 2: Pida a su hijo que reúna todos los objetos que crea que coinciden con los pesos y longitudes de la tarjeta, y compruebe lo bien que lo ha hecho con una balanza de cocina y/o una cinta métrica.

Ejemplo Cuadrícula →

Longitud/Wocho	Object?
10 cm	
300 g	

Pre-K Updates

OUR WEEK OF LEARNING

Next Week in Pre-K! 11/8- 11/13

We have an exciting week of learning ahead! This week, we will explore the wonderful world of **living and nonliving things** while strengthening our early literacy, math, and writing skills!

Math: We will explore and classify shapes (polygons) by their attributes, including **size, number of sides, and angles (corners)**.

Science/Social Studies: We will learn how to identify and distinguish between **living and nonliving things**. Students will explore how living things grow and change and discover what makes them different from nonliving objects.
Phonics: We will focus on the letters **Pp and Jj**, practice recognizing uppercase and lowercase letters, and identifying their sounds. We will also explore **rhyming words and alliteration** by listening for words that begin or end with the same sounds.
Literacy: We will practice using **pictures and words to communicate our ideas and understanding**. Students will explore illustrations, share their observations, and discuss what they are learning about the world around them.
Writing: We will use **drawings, letters, and words to express our thoughts and ideas**. We will also practice recognizing that **names begin with capital letters** and continue developing our early writing skills.
Theme/Vocabulary: Our theme this week is **Living and Nonliving Things!** We will learn about plants, how seeds grow into flowers and trees, and what plants need to survive. Our vocabulary will include *seed, roots, stem, leaves, flower, tree, soil,* and *water*.
Practice at Home: Please continue practicing **letter and sound identification, counting, shapes, and previously learned sight words**. Encourage your child to find living and nonliving things around your home or outdoors. You can also practice rhyming words, identifying beginning sounds, and writing their name with a capital letter.
Thank you, families, for your continued support! Working together makes such a difference in your child's learning and growth. We are looking forward to another wonderful week of learning, exploring, and growing together!

Kinder Updates

In Kindergarten we are:

Writing: We are continuing to learn how to write a sentence with a capital letter, spaces between words, and punctuation at the end of the sentence.

Math: We are using cubes to determine if the cube stick or object is longer or shorter.

Phonics/Reading: We are taking the assessment this week on our unit. Then we are starting a new unit still blending CVC sounds to chain words.

Knowledge:We are starting a new unit: Farm. Using a few nursery rhymes as well to go with the theme to describe details of different animals.

Science/Social Studies: Students will be able to identify family custom-oms and traditions and why they are important.

Ist Grade Updates

Our start to November has been amazing! Students are learning so much. Please continue reading with your child at home and logging reading minutes in Beanstack!

Phonics / Foundational Skills: This week, we will begin Skills Unit 4, Lessons 1–4. We will learn how r changes a vowel's sound, focusing on er as in her and fern and ar as in car and star. We will also practice reading and spelling the days of the week as tricky words. Remember that the days of the week always begin with a capital letter!

Spelling words: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and would.

Reading / Knowledge: We will continue Unit 5, This Planet Rocks, with Lessons 5, 7, and 8. Our first graders will explore minerals, fossils, and dinosaurs! We will learn how minerals are useful and how fossils help us learn about living things from long ago. Students will practice discussing our read-alouds and sharing what they have learned.

Writing: We are working on beginning sentences with capital letters, using ending punctuation, and leaving spaces between words. Students will practice the writing process: brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing a final copy. We are also focusing on letter formation and placement on handwriting lines. Small lowercase letters stay between the dotted middle line and the bottom line, tall letters reach the top line, and letters with tails extend below the bottom line.

Math: This week, we will work through Module 2, Lessons 5–9, focusing on addition within 20. Students will compare counting on with making ten, especially when adding to 8 or 9. We will practice breaking apart numbers to make a group of ten and learn that changing the order of the numbers being added does not change the total. At home, ask your child to show how to solve 8 + 5 by making 10 + 3!

Science: We will begin our new unit on force and motion! Students will explore how pushes and pulls can make objects start moving, stop moving, speed up, slow down, or change direction. At home, ask your child to show how a push or pull changes the motion of a toy car or ball!

Social Studies: This week, we will learn about state patriotic symbols including the Texas flag and the Alamo. We will explore what these symbols represent and how patriotic customs and celebrations honor our freedom and the importance of each individual.

2nd Grade Updates

It was a fantastic week in 2nd Grade! This week in knowledge, students used information from nonfiction texts to write thoughtful responses about what they read — they're becoming strong readers and writers! In Math, we practiced subtracting two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value. Students are growing more confident in explaining their thinking! In skills, we focused on using capital letters at the beginning of sentences and adding correct punctuation to the end of sentences. In science, we explored and explained how sounds can be different and how they are used in everyday life. In social studies, we worked with a partner to discuss the roles of government officials, their responsibilities, and what they do to help our community.
Ask your student what they enjoyed learning about most this week!
Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or need anything.

3rd Grade Updates

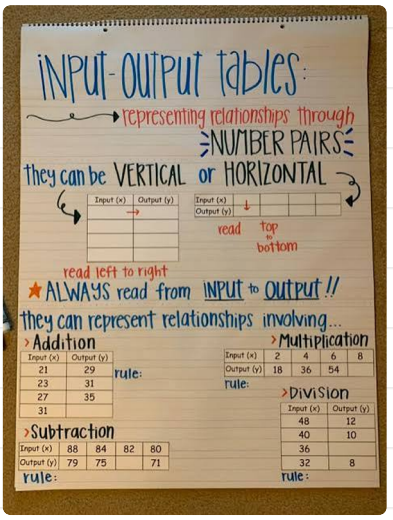
Math: In math, we are now in module 3 and are focusing on input output tables where we are representing real-world relationships using number pairs in a table and verbal descriptions (what is the rule to get the 2nd number).

Science: In science we will extend our study of pushes and pulls by investigating gravity and magnetism through a series of mini labs.

Reading & Writing: We have wrapped up Unit 3 on body systems and are beginning Unit 4: Ancient Rome! Students will explore ancient Roman life and mythology while practicing comparing and contrasting, identifying key ideas, and using text evidence to support their understanding. They will also write extended constructed responses, identifying similarities and differences and supporting their answers with details from the text.

Social Studies: Students are learning about historical figures who exemplify good citizenship, including Helen Keller, the Founding Fathers, and Ruby Bridges. We will discuss how their actions demonstrated courage, perseverance, and a commitment to helping others and their communities.

4th Grade Updates



This week in reading, we started our unit on the American Revolution. . During this unit, we talked about the French and Indian War, the events that led up to the Boston Tea Party, and compared a non-fiction piece to a poem about Paul Revere. We have evaluated details to determine the key idea, taken notes on comma rules, and learned about idioms.

In math, we are continuing our unit on multiplication and division. We are dividing up to a four digit number by a one digit number and using the standard algorithm to answer word problems with division. We talked about how problems can be the number of groups unknown or number of group sizes unknown and what the strip diagram would look like.

In social studies, we reviewed European Exploration and researched different explorers. In science, we talked about non-contact forces including gravity and magnetism.

We cannot emphasize enough how important it is for your child to know their multiplication facts. Please find some fun ways to reinforce the memorization of facts at home. If you need suggestions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

5th Grade Updates

Math- We will continue working on Module 3 which focuses on fractions.

ELAR-We will be annotating a non fiction article on the changes during autumn and exploring text and graphic features.

Science- We will be studying forms of energy: light energy. We will also be taking the Unit 3 assessment.

Bluebonnet Book Club...visit the library website for more

information

Students in grades 3 - 5 have the opportunity to be a member of the Texas Bluebonnet Club. Reading (5) or more of the annual list (between August and January) will earn students a place in the club! Students will learn more info from Mrs. McMullen. CLICK HERE to learn more about this year's titles!



2026-2027 Texas Bluebonnet Award List Released - Texas Library Association

The Texas Library Association's (TLA) 2026-2027 Texas Bluebonnet Award (TBA) List was announced at the Texas Book Festival in Austin on Saturday, November 8, 2025. As is tradition, students in […]

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Specials Schedule 26-27 School Year



The Specials rotation schedule has changed for the 26-27 school year. There will now be five (5) sections for each grade level class. Please refer to your teacher's newsletter for your assigned Specials day.

PE - Coach Stanley - jennifer.stanley@jarrellisd.org

- Parents please be sure to have your child wear appropriate gym attire when they are scheduled to have PE for specials. Students are also welcome to bring a change of clothes, shoes, and a water bottle.

Acceptable Gym Attire:

- T - Shirt
- Athletic Shorts (Hem should reach the ends of fingertips)
- Skorts (Hem should reach the ends of fingertips)
- Tennis Shoes

Art - Ms. Adams - karina.adams@jarrellisd.org

Permission slips were given to students on Monday if they received a spot in art club. Please sign and return permission slips by Friday, September 4th, to keep your spot! If you need more information contact: karina.adams@jarrellisd.org

Music - Ms. Nicholes - deidre.nicholes@jarrellisd.org

- All musical performance dates will be shared through Parent Square!
- If you have any large tin cans that you would like to donate to music, it would be greatly appreciated!

Science Lab - Ms. Garcia - dora.garcia@jarrellisd.org

- If you would like to donate any pencils or crayons to the science lab, it would be greatly appreciated!

Art Club


2nd-5th Grade
ART CLUB
Mondays After School
3:30-4:15pm
Sign-up Begins 8/21
Permission Slips Due 9/4
30 spots available per session and students may only participate in one session per calendar school year.
FALL ART CLUB DATES
September 14
September 21
September 28
October 5
October 19
October 26
November 9
November 16
November 30
December 7
Decemebr 14
SPRING ART CLUB DATES
January 11
January 25
February 1
February 8
February 22
March 1
March 8
March 22
March 29
April 5
April 12
Questions?
Email Ms. Adams
karina.adams@jarrellisd.org

Music News


*More performances may be added throughout the year!
2026 - 2027
Music Performances
DOUBLE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OCT. 22 Third Grade Program
NOV. 12 Fourth Grade Program
DEC. 3 Choir Holiday Concert
DEC. 7 - 9 School Holiday Concerts
DEC. 10 Fifth Grade Program
MAR. 4 Second Grade Program
APRIL 1 First Grade Program
APRIL 29 Spring Choir Concert
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Visit Parent Square
deidre.nicholes@jarrellisd.org


¡Es posible que se añadan más funciones a lo largo del año!
2026 - 2027
Actuaciones musicales
ESCUELA PRIMARIA DOUBLE CREEK
22 DE OCTUBRE Programa de tercer grado
12 DE NOVIEMBRE Programa de cuarto grado
3 DE DICIEMBRE Concierto navideño del coro
7-9 DE DICIEMBRE Conciertos de vacaciones escolares
10 DE DICIEMBRE Programa de quinto grado
4 DE MARZO Programa de segundo grado
1 DE ABRIL Programa de primer grado
29 DE ABRIL Concierto de primavera del coro
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:
Visita Parent Square
deidre.nicholes@jarrellisd.org

News From the Library

Log nightly minutes in Beanstack!!

Library Book Checkouts!!

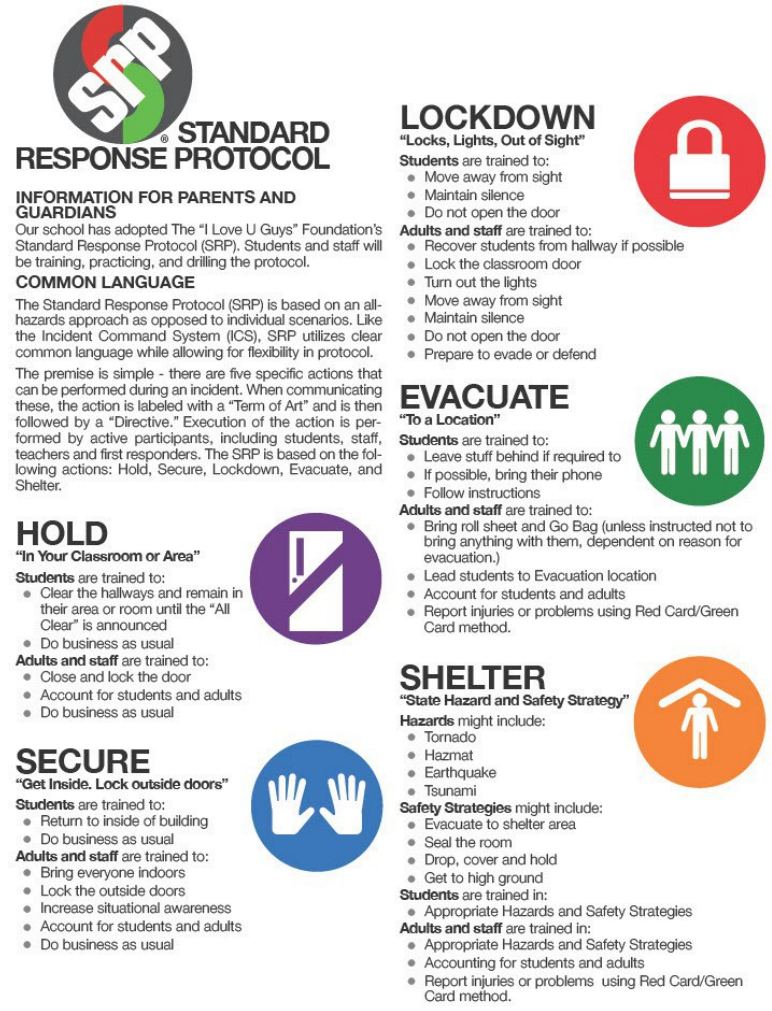
Please complete the form for each child attending DCES for library book checkouts. Thank you!

Double Creek Library Permission Form
Formulario de Permiso de la Biblioteca de Double Creek

SRP Information

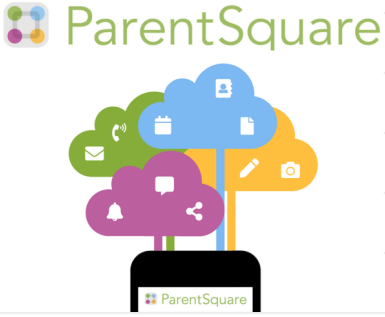
Below is the Standard Response Protocol flyer with information on the language used during emergencies. There is also a link included with more information about the SRP flyer.

SRP Information Link





Meet ParentSquare - our Family Communication Tool



We have an exciting tool for teachers and parents to connect! It's called ParentSquare. By this point, you should have received an invitation to download the app onto your phone or connect on your computer. But don't worry if you haven't received it yet! Your homeroom teacher will be sending you an invitation to join his or her class as well.

ParentSquare allows you and the teacher to communicate effectively. You will receive newsletters, photos, and messages about your child. You can also use ParentSquare to send a direct message and attach files and photos to the teacher. Our teachers have been directed to use ParentSquare, *not their Jarrell ISD email address*, to communicate with you.

CLICK HERE to learn more about ParentSquare!

DCES Website

Use buttons to direct readers to different pages, Google Drive files or any other URL. Buttons are great for the important things you want people to click on.

Double Creek Elementary Principal
Double is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

