

Week 36 - May 16, 2025

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RATE: 92.15 %

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM

(512) 746-4852

A letter from the Principal

May 16, 2025

This was our last Friday of the year! Next week at this time the kids will be with you on their summer vacation.

We had a great Field Day today! Thank you to all of the parents that came out, volunteered, and enjoyed a day with the kids. We have an amazing PE team that put this together to make it a success. Thank you, Coaches Stanley, Edwards, and Petter.

We're wrapping up the year. Next week, we have a Senior Walk, Kindergarten Graduation, and a send off for our fifth graders. See below for all of the details.

Before y'all go off for the summer, please remember to clear any balances you may have with food services and complete your forms for returning to DCES in the fall. Also, any clothing still at the school will be donated, so come get those jackets.

Four more days...

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Upcoming Events

Intent to Return

Filling out the Google Form below is **required for all students**, whether you are **returning or not returning** to JISD for the upcoming school year. This information is essential for planning and, for returning students, it is necessary in order to be **assigned a teacher**. All families must provide **proof of address**. If the proof of address is not in the parent or guardian's name, **an affidavit will be required**. Please **call the DCES Registrar's Office** to discuss the next steps in this process. We're here to help make it as smooth as possible.

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May 20 - Senior Walk

May 21 - Kindergarten Graduation
May 22 - Last Day of School/5th Grade Ceremony

New Student Registration

New student registration begins **April 14th**, 2025. Scan the QR Code or click the link below to set up an appointment with our campus registrar.

**Please make sure to fill out the new student registration form on Parent Portal before signing up for an in-person appointment.

New Student Registration Form

DCES Registrar Appointment Link



Verify Unexcused Absences

Double Creek Parents.

As we approach the last couple days of school, I want to highly encourage you to verify any unexcused absences for the school year and send your parent notes. If you have any questions about your student's attendance, please let me know as soon as possible.

Please check your parent portal for absence dates and email me if you see any discrepancies.

Thank you!

Padres de Double Creek,

Con la llegada de los últimos días de clases, les recomiendo encarecidamente que revisen sus ausencias injustificadas del año escolar y presenten sus justificaciones. Si tienen alguna pregunta sobre la asistencia de su hijo/a, por favor, avísenme lo antes posible.

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¡Gracias!

Medication Pick Up

Double Creek Medication Pick Up

All OTC and prescription medication must be picked up by a parent or guardian between 8:00am and 3:00pm no later than May 30, 2025. Any medication not picked up by the deadline will be properly disposed of. Please contact the school nurse at michelle.taylor@jarrellisd.org with any questions.



Daily Deadlines

Monday morning at 7:00 AM, we want to see a full parking lot with students ready to start the school day! In order for our systems to run smoothly and safely, please observe the following daily deadlines times.

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

<u>1:00 p.m.</u> ALL transportation changes must be made by 1:00 by emailing or calling Carina Rodriguez at (512)-746-4852 or <u>carina.rodriguez@jarrellisd.org</u>. No changes can be made after this

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2:30 p.m. Any student checking out early for an appointment, must be picked up prior to 2:30.

Attendance Matters!

Our goal this year is to have at least a **96% Student Attendance Average**. But this can only happen with your support!

Reminder: The attendance bell rings at 9:20 AM.



Absences Notes: When a student is absent, the student must bring a note to the attendance office within **three days of the absence**. After three days, parent notes may not be accepted and the absences will be considered unexcused. A **maximum of three (3) parent notes per semester** will be accepted as excused.

Regular school attendance is essential for a student to make the most of his or her education to benefit from teacher led and school activities, to build each day's learning on the previous day's, and to grow as an individual.

More info about attendance!

Attendance Works Informational Flyers - Click <u>HERE</u>

ENGLISH VIDEO: https://vimeo.com/101425388 SPANISH VIDEO: https://vimeo.com/130556839

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 invitamos a venir 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 permitirle comer con su hijo. Gracias por su comprensión.

100% of Profits go to YOUR PTO!

Students can now buy popcorn on Fridays to support our PTO. Here's how it works:

- 1. Bags of popcorn cost \$0.50 each
- 2. Students can buy up to 2 bags of popcorn (\$1.00 maximum)
- 3. Students give money to the teacher on Friday morning
- 4. Popcorn popped by PTO Volunteers!

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Please do not send large bills (\$5, \$10, or \$20) with your child. **Exact change greatly appreciated!**



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



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

In Your Classroom or Area

Students are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual
 Adults and staff are trained to:
- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

SECURE 'Get Inside. Lock outside doors'

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building Do business as usual
- Adults and staff are trained to:

 Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sightMaintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE

"To a Location"

- · If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions
- Adults and staff are trained to:
 Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
 Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green
- Card method.

SHELTER

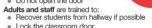
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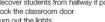
- Hazards might include:
- Tornado Hazmat
- Earthquake Tsunami
- Safety Strategies might include:
- Evacuate to shelter area Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground Students are trained in:

Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies Adults and staff are trained in: Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.









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- Do not open the door



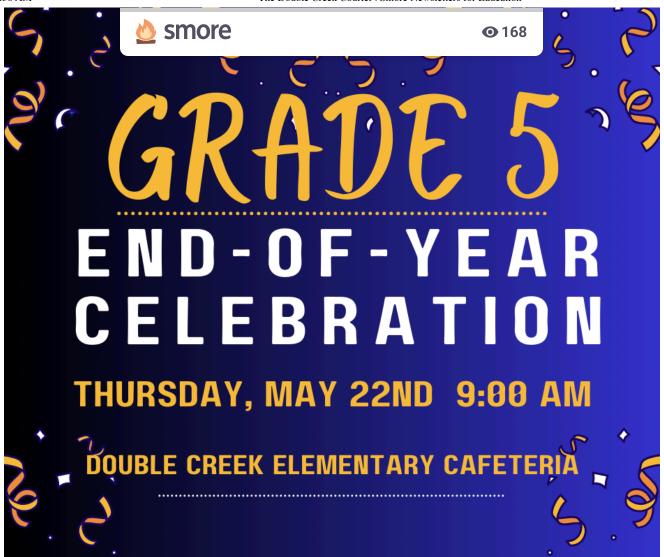




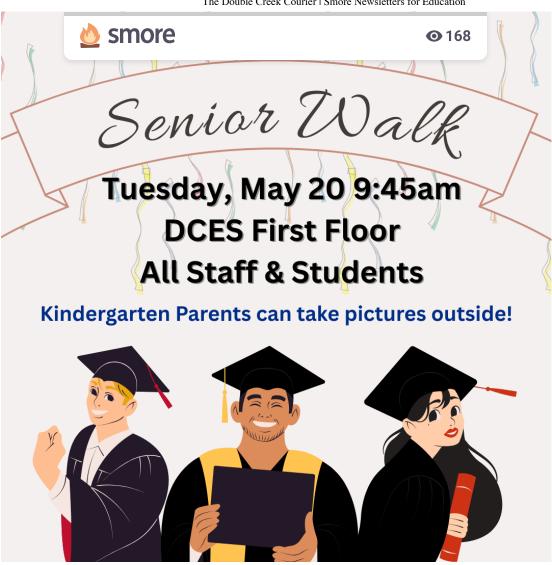




5th Grade EOY Celebration



Senior Walk



Yearbook for Sale

The DCES Yearbook is now on sale! Purchase yours now by using the QR code or link below.

DCES Yearbook Purchase Link

Campus Bookstore

DCES is now accepting book donations for our Campus Bookstore! If you have any used children's books that are in need of a new home, please bring them to Double Creek Elementary School and give them to the front office.

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Books Wanted

Double Creek Elementary is still accepting book donations for the rest of the school year!



Please give all book donations to the Front Office.

Grace Jarrell Church Food Drive

Outdoor Movie Nights for Summer 2025

SUMMER SERIES FOURTH FRIDAY OF MONTH AT SUNSET



JUNE 27: INSIDE OUT 2

JULY 25: DESPICABLE ME 4



AUGUST 22: THE LORAX

SEPTEMBER 26: THE LEGO MOVIE

OCTOBER 24: MONSTERS UNIVERSITY

WHAT: Free Event w/ Movie, Water & Popcorn
WHEN: 6PM for Vendor Food Trucks (\$) & Fun
WHERE: Crosspoint Backyard 3800 Shell Rd. Georgetown
Sign up to get monthly reminders! >>



APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION BUT NOT ENDORSED BY JARRELL ISD

May Family Activities Calendar



Adventure Academy at Jarrell Elementary



Mobile Dental Program





EPI School Supply Packs



www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks

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Let's Play Soccer in Round Rock

JARRELL YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (JYSA) INDOOR SUMMER LEAGUE - BOYS AND GIRLS -NEED TO BE REGISTERED BY 5/17

PER TEAM 10 PLAYERS, ON FIELD 5V5, WE CAN GENERATE MULTIPLE TEAMS (DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF REGISTRATIONS)

COST PER PLAYER IS \$100.00 + \$20 FOR JERSEY = \$120

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(ASHLEY- 2025- INDOOR) PLEASE HOLD PAYMENTS UNTIL NOTIFIED TO DO SO!

GAMES WILL BE HELD AT "LETS PLAY SOCCER" IN ROUND ROCK

GAMES ARE ON WEEKENDS

PRACTICES ARE HELD DURING THE WEEK (AS OF NOW THEY ARE HELD AT JARRELL

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)

TYPICALLY FROM 5:30/6:30 PM-7:30/8:00PM

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COSTO POR JUGADOR: \$100.00 +\$20 PARA PLAYERA = \$120

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LOS PARTIDOS SE LLEVARÁN A CABO EN "LETS PLAY SOCCER" EN ROUND ROCK LOS PARTIDOS SE LLEVAN A CABO LOS FINES DE SEMANA LAS PRÁCTICAS SE LLEVAN A CABO ENTRE SEMANA (POR EL MOMENTO SE LLEVAN A CABO EN LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA JARRELL) NORMALMENTE DE 5:30/6:30 PM A 7:30/8:00 PM

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https://www.facebook.com/JarrellYSA

https://www.instagram.com/jarrellysa/

Fall wait list for ages 5 and up:

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From the DCES PTO...

JOIN OUR PTO! IT'S FREE! CLICK HERE!

DCES PTO will take a pause until the fall. In August, we will call for officer nominations and get things rolling. Enjoy the summer!

PTO Officers

Open, President
Monica De Leon, Vice President
Cortney Johnson, Secretary
Rebel Sanders, Treasurer

from the Counselor...

Welcome to Double Creek Elementary School! I would like to encourage ALL students and caregivers to utilize services made available through the school counseling program. Throughout the year, a variety of activities are conducted to support personal social, educational and career awareness needs of ALL students. Please access the link below for easily accessible and up-to-date school counseling information including news, counselor contact information, services provided and resources. I look forward to working with you and your child to help ensure that their experience at DCES is a positive one. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am here to help! –Laura Lake, DCES School Counselor

What's New?

Reading Intervention Tips for Home

How to help your student with reading at home.

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Battleships

Battleship is a classic game that is fantastic practice for coordinates.

What you need to play:

Some sheets of paper Pens or pencils

How to play:

- Each player draws out a grid with A J along the bottom and 1 – 10 up the side.
- They then plot ships of various sizes on the grid by colouring in the squares:
 - One ship five squares long (the aircraft carrier)
 - One ship four squares long (the battleship)
 - Two ships three squares long (the cruiser and submarine)
 - o One ship two squares long (the destroyer)
- The first player 'shoots' by calling out a grid reference, e.g. B3. If it hits an empty square, the other player shouts, 'miss!' whilst the first player draws a cross, but if it hits a square with a ship in it, they have to shout 'hit' and the other player draws a dot. Each player keeps track of their hits and misses on a separate grid.
- Once a player hits all the squares for a ship, the ship then 'sinks'. The winner is the one to sink all the other person's ships first.

Acorazados

El acorazado es un juego clásico que es una práctica fantástica para las coordenadas.

Qué necesitas para jugar:

Algunas hojas de papel Bolígrafos o lápices

Cómo se juega:

- Cada jugador dibuja una cuadrícula de la A a la J en la parte inferior y del 1 al 10 en los laterales.
- A continuación, dibujan barcos de distintos tamaños en la cuadrícula coloreando las casillas:
 - Un barco de cinco casillas (el portaaviones)
 - Un barco de cuatro casillas (el acorazado)
 - Dos barcos de tres casillas (el crucero y el submarino)
 - Un barco de dos casillas (el destructor)
- El primer jugador «dispara» diciendo una referencia de la cuadrícula, por ejemplo B3. Si acierta en una casilla vacía, el otro jugador grita «¡falló!» y el primer jugador dibuja una cruz, pero si acierta en una casilla en la que hay un barco, tiene que gritar «acertó» y el otro jugador dibuja un punto. Cada jugador lleva la cuenta de sus aciertos y fallos en una cuadrícula aparte.
- Cuando un jugador acierta todas las casillas de un barco, éste se «hunde». Gana el que consigue hundir primero todos los barcos de los demás.

Pre-K Updates

ELAR: I can listen to a story called, "Before and Now."

Phonics: I can learn about the letters and sounds: I can review letters and sounds.

Math: I can create different surveys.

Science/S.S: I can create a unique school supply carrier.

Homework: Please read to your child daily.

Kinder Updates

This week in kindergarten we are focusing on the following:

Reading: This week we will be learning about the Author's purpose for writing.

Skills: This week we are focused on continuing reading stories from our unit reader and answering questions about the stories with both an oral and written response. We will begin reviewing all sounds learned this year

Math: We are focused Composing and Decomposing flat shapes.

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Ist Grade Updates

This week, first grade is finishing up the end of year testing through iReady. Please remind your student the importance of taking their time and showing their best work. We want to see the growth they've made throughout our school year! We will be finishing out the year with reviewing different material we've learned from reading with fluency and comprehension to adding and subtracting with numbers to 20. Thank you for all your support this school year. Have a great week!

2nd Grade Updates

Good afternoon,

We've had an AWESOME week in 2nd grade! This week, students began taking their I-Ready math and reading assessments. In reading, students have continued to explore nonfiction text and work on responding to what they read by completing different exit tickets. Ask your student about the books we've read in class this week. In writing, students have been working on identifying the difference between facts and opinions. Students have enjoyed working with shapes and starting to learn about fractions in math. In science, students have been learning how some plants depend on other living things such as wind water for pollination and to move their seeds around. Social studies has been filled with reviewing and completing our last assessment about cultural celebrations. Ask your student what they enjoyed learning about most this week!

Have a WONDERFUL weekend!

3rd Grade Updates

Math: In math this week we will investigate fractions and identify parts of a fraction. The focus TEKS are 3.3C and 3.3A. Our homework will be focused on representing fractions using concrete and pictorial models.

Science: In science this week we will continue studying force and motion. We will be investigating pushes, pulls, magnetism, and gravity. Our focus TEKS for this week are 3.7A and 3.7B.

ELAR: We will conclude our unit on The Solar System this week as we will plan, draft and finalize our narrative writing about life in space. Our main TEKS for the week will be 3.11B

4th Grade Updates

This week in 4th grade, we finished up all end of the year diagnostics! Parents can expect these reports to go home next week. If you do not receive it by next Wednesday, please let your child's teacher know and we will send you a PDF copy through ParentSquare! Students showed as much

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well. This wouldn't be possible without you!

5th Grade Updates

5th grade is reviewing for upcoming STAAR tests:

Reading April 15 Science April 17 Math April 29

Mark your calendar for field trip May 12 to the Mayborn Museum, Waco, TX



CLICK the image above to check out information from our DCES Specials teachers:

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

• Art Club Information: Art Club will begin Monday September 9th from 3:45 - 4:15 PM.

Students must have a signed permission slip to attend and the club will be capped at 30 students per semester.

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

• All musical performance dates will be shared through Parent Square!

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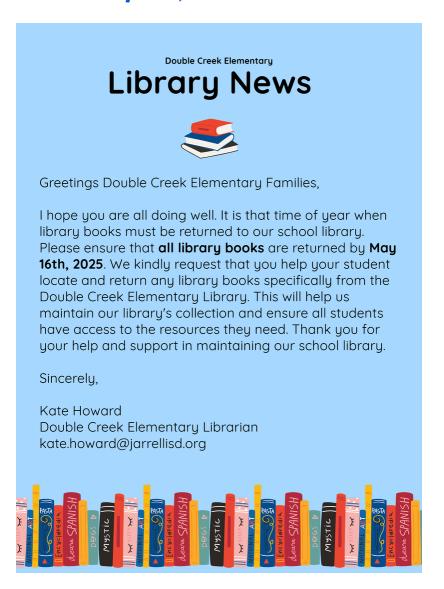
Science Lab - Mrs. Garcia - dora.garcia@jarrellisd.org

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

Library - Mrs. Howard - kate.howard@jarrellisd.org

Please make sure to return all books to the library.

Library books due May 16th, 2025



2025 Summer Reading Challenge



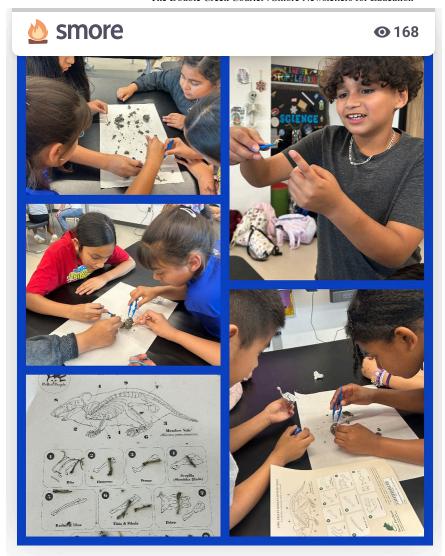
Educational Summer Apps Video

If you are interested in your student using some educational apps over the summer, please watch the video below to learn how to access them.

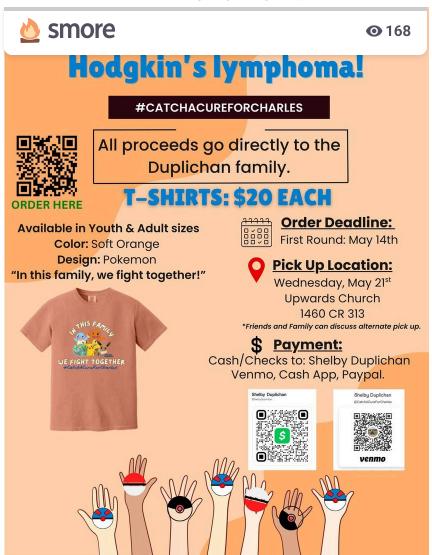
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Science Lab News

5th graders dissecting OWL PELETS in the Science Lab as they review Food Webs.



Help Charles catch a cure for Hodgkin's Lymphoma!



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



Communicate quickly and effectively with interactive newsletters.

Smore empowers educators to connect with their community, streamline school communications, and increase engagement.



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