

Driftwood School

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"We are here to help our Students......

Navigate Challenges with Grace, Prepare For Their Futures and Anchor Themselves In Our Community."

PRINCIPAL's UPDATE 10/20/25

- Current Enrollment 111 students
- Staff Introductions!

PE teacher - Phoebe Skinner started 10/13 School Counselor - Pamela Dickson will start December 1st unless released/replaced earlier

• Staffing needs:

SpEd Instructional aid for 1:1 support

• Kindergarten schedule

All students attending full school days

- Fall Festival/Pumpkin Patch attendance was amazing! 363 people!
- Entry door construction is ongoing but doors are secure and operable. Glass will be replaced with stronger treated panels. Ring camera has been installed but still requires technological setup.
- Diagnostics have been completed, literacy and math groups are underway
- Our literacy coach, Kathy Helgeson, spent 2 days at Driftwood, she observed in class ELA instruction and small group instruction, provided our teachers with feedback and coaching, and trained new employees in ECRI. We are looking to calibrate literacy instruction.
- MTSS committee has met, identified students for progress monitoring and interventions
- Hearing Screening was completed 10/3
- Regional participation in Early School Success Academy PK 3 (see flyer)
- Redfish Music Festival will play for Driftwood 10/23 at 10:15AM
- Costume parade Friday 10/31!
- Dental screening scheduled for November 3rd
- Title 1 Family Night scheduled on Thursday November 20th.