

SSE THURSDAY FOLDER

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/27 - 12/12.....	Kinder Holidays Around the World
12/8	Gingerbread Decorating in Studios
12/12.....	Market Day - Hosted by 3rd Grade
12/14.....	4th Grade Music Performance: Nutcracker
12/15.....	Polar Express Day
12/19-20	Classroom Celebrations (see flyer for times & to RSVP)
12/20	Last Day, early release at 12 noon
12/21-1/5.....	DSISD Winter Holiday
1/8	1st Day of 2nd Semester
1/10-11	Talent Show Tryouts
1/15.....	DSISD Holiday
1/16-17	Spelling Bee
1/31	100th Day of School
2/1.....	Talent Show

CLICK HERE to pay for SSES Activity Fees -- these are used to pay for field trip entry fees, buses, and special events held on and off campus.





SYCAMORE SPRINGS ELEMENTARY PTA HIGHLIGHTS

www.ssespta.org

December 7, 2023

DECEMBER EVENTS



FRIDAY
1

3rd Grade Field Trip

THURSDAY
14

- General PTA Meeting
- 4th Grade - Nutcracker

THURSDAY
7

- Gingerbread Decorating
- Student Lighthouse

FRIDAY
15

Polar Express Day

FRIDAY
8

Parent Lighthouse Meeting

WEDNESDAY
20

Early Release

TUESDAY
12

3rd Grade Market Day

THURS-FRI
21-29

Winter Break

WEDNESDAY
13

Sugar Shack



7TH ANNUAL SUGAR SHACK



13
DECEMBER

tinyurl.com/SugarShack23



SPELLING BEE

Registration is open for this
year's competition! It will BEE fun!

tinyurl.com/SSESpellingBee2024

JANUARY 16-17

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS
GRADES 1-5



Talent Show

UNLEASH YOUR
INCREDIBLE TALENT

FEBRUARY 1

tinyurl.com/AuditionForm23

tinyurl.com/TalentCommittee23

AUDITION FORM DUE: DECEMBER 21

TRYOUTS: JANUARY 10-11

REHEARSAL: JANUARY 31



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SSE PTA GENERAL MEETING

SSMS EXPANSION & TRAFFIC FLOW



Thursday, Dec. 14
8:00 AM



Location
SYCAMORE ROOM

VLK Architects will discuss the new traffic flow pattern that will begin January 8 to accommodate SSMS construction.





3RD GRADE MARKET DAY

TUESDAY
DECEMBER 12TH



Come shop with us!

As part of an economics unit, 3rd graders will become producers in creating goods to sell. All students and staff at SSES will have the opportunity to become consumers and shop in a 3rd grade classroom! In order for your child to participate, please send with them **\$3-5 in quarters** inside a baggie with their name on it.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

All proceeds will go towards a student selected 3rd grade celebration.



Sycamore Springs Elementary

CLASSROOM

CELEBRATIONS

"Day Before"

Tuesday, Dec 19th

Pre-K 12:00–1:00pm
Kinder 12:30–1:30pm
1st 12:45–1:45pm
5th 1:00–2:00pm

RSVP HERE
FOR TUES. 12/19

"Last Day"

Wednesday, Dec 20th

4th 8:30–9:30am
2nd 8:45–9:45am
3rd 9:30–10:30am

RSVP HERE
FOR WED. 12/20



WINTER BREAK

EARLY RELEASE
DECEMBER 20 @ 12PM

DISTRICT CLOSED
DECEMBER 21 - JANUARY 3

STUDENT HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 4-5

CLASSES RESUME
JANUARY 8



DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD EMERGENT BILINGUAL NEWSLETTER

FALL, 2023

What does Emergent Bilingual mean?

- When your child first enrolled in any Texas public school district, you filled out a Home Language Survey asking you to respond to several questions about the languages spoken at home, by your child, and in a previous living arrangement.
- If you answered anything other than English to any of the questions, then the district assessed your student's English (and possibly Spanish) language skills to make sure that we recommend the right program placement for your student.
- If your student's English language skills were still developing in any of the 4 language domains (reading, writing, listening and speaking), then we recommended that your Emergent Bilingual student receive support through our English as a Second Language Program OR our Dual Language (Spanish) One Way program if your student's first language is Spanish.



English as a Second Language (ESL)

English as a Second Language (ESL) is an instructional program for students who are Emergent Bilinguals. The purpose of the program is to increase the English language proficiency of eligible students so they can attain academic standards and achieve success in the classroom.

Features of the ESL Program:

- ESL instruction is offered in grades PreK -12
- Emergent Bilingual students receive sheltered instruction, to increase their English proficiency level
- Emergent Bilingual students in an ESL program students also attend math, science, social studies and other general education classes
- The ESL program provides total English immersion for students
- ESL students are given the support needed to effectively adjust to American culture
- ESL classes focus on student-centered learning environment and are delivered by an ESL certified teacher

Dual Language One Way

In the one-way Dual Language program model, students who come from the same primary or home language and or background have the opportunity to be bilingual or multilingual. The teacher or teachers provide instruction in both English and the primary or home language simultaneously.

Features of the Dual Language 1 Way Program:

- DL instruction is offered in grades PreK-5 at Dripping Springs Elementary School
 - Emergent Bilingual students are provided with culturally sustaining, linguistically accommodated content instruction in both English and Spanish
 - The goal of our Emergent Bilingual students participating in the Dual Language program is to become biliterate and bilingual.
 - Classes focus on a student centered learning environment delivered by a Bilingual Education certified teacher
 - The program maintains a 50/50 language allocation
 - All students fully participate alongside their English speaking peers in subjects such as art, music, and physical education
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