



Parent Welcome Packet



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2020-2021 Dripping Springs Elementary School PTA
www.dsepta.org

Welcome Back Tiger Families!

PTA is starting this school year virtually advocating for children. Our students, families, and staff need us and it will be even more important to stay informed about what's going on and ways we can help. Join our social media groups to stay informed!

- Dripping Springs Elementary School PTA on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/DSEPTA/>
- DSEPTA on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/DseptaTigers>

Although some PTA Programs will look different or are starting later in the year due to our current circumstances, your PTA works diligently to provide the following programs and activities for the students, families, and staff of DSE:

Apex Fun Run	Mileage Team	School Supplies
Art Appreciation	Movie Night	Science Lab
Birthday Marquee	Music Recorders	Spelling Bee
Book Fair	Octoberfest	Spirit Sticks
Box Tops	Original Artworks	Spirit Wear
Class Shirts	Outdoor Classroom	Staff Appreciation
Cool Cat Cash Store	Outdoor Beautification	Sticker Machine
Culture Fair	Partners in Reading	Talent Show
Graduating Senior Scholarships	Playground Equipment	Teacher Workroom
Grants	Reflections Art Program	UIL
Healthy Living	Room Parent	Watch Dogs
Math Stars	School Assemblies	Yearbooks

There's definitely something for everyone! To see more details about the programs or to offer time helping in a certain area visit: <https://dsepta.org/get-involved/>

"I Matter Because" is the theme for the national art program, Reflections. Students can enter in one or more of the following areas: photography, visual arts, literature, dance choreography, musical composition, and film production. Encourage your student to start thinking of ideas now. Completed entries can be turned in at the DSE office October 26-30. For more information visit <https://dsepta.org/volunteer/reflections/>

We are so appreciative of the support we receive from our DSE families and DS community. Our members help determine and approve how our funds are allocated, and I invite you to become part of that process. Dues are \$10 annually and can be paid at <https://dsepta.org/shop/> Look here for spirit wear too!

Thank you and welcome to DSE!!



Dripping Springs Elementary

Contact Information

Principal	Kellie Raymond	(512) 858-3702	kellie.raymond@dsisdtx.us
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School Counselor	Raynie McLaurin	(512) 858-3703	raynie.mclaurin@dsisdtx.us
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School Nurse	Nancy Marfin	(512) 858-3730	nancy.marfin@dsisdtx.us
Receptionist	Nancy Rodriguez	(512) 858-3711	nancy.rodriguez@dsisdtx.us
Secretary	Carrie Benton	(512) 858-3702	carrie.benton@dsisdtx.us
Registrar	Barbara Robinson	(512) 858-3701	barbara.robinson@dsisdtx.us
Cafeteria Manager	Shireen Ordway	(512) 858-3710	shireen.ordway@dsisdtx.us
Transportation/Bus	Alma Michal	(512) 858-3054	alma.michal@dsisdtx.us
PTA Webpage			http://dsepta.org/

DSES Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00am - 4:00pm

For further information and dates please visit the DSISD website at dsisdtx.us

29400 Ranch Road 12, P.O. Box 479, Dripping Springs, Texas 78620
Phone 512.858.3700 **www.dsisdtx.us** **Fax 512.858.3799**

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Gerente de cafetería	Shireen Ordway	(512) 858-3710	shireen.ordway@dsisdtx.us
Transporte / Bus	Alma Michal	(512) 858-3054	alma.michal@dsisdtx.us
Página web de la PTA			http://dseptta.org/

Horario de atención de DSES: lunes a viernes de 7:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.







Para obtener más información y fechas, visite el sitio web de DSISD en dsisdtx.us

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Online Resources

	Dripping Springs Elementary https://www.dsisdtx.us/Domain/8
	Dripping Springs Elementary @DrippingSpringsES
	Dripping Springs Elementary @ds_elementary
	Dripping Springs Elementary dse_elementary
	Dripping Springs Elementary PTA @dseptatigers
	Dripping Springs Elementary PTA @DseptaTigers



DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021

First Day of School

August 18

Student Holidays

Sept. 7 Labor Day
 Oct. 12 Columbus Day
 Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving
 Dec. 21-Jan. 4 Winter Break
 Jan. 18 MLK Day
 Feb. 15 *Presidents Day
 March 15 Spring Break
 April 2 *Holiday
 May 31 Memorial Day

*Weather Make-Up Days

February 15
 April 2

Last Day of School

May 27

Graduation

May 28

Staff Development Days

August 11-14, 17
 October 12
 January 4, 18
 February 15
 May 28

Grading Periods

August 18-October 9
 October 13-December 18
 January 5-March 5
 March 8-May 27

	First Day of School
	New Teacher Orientation
	Grading Periods
	Holiday
	Staff Day/Student Holiday
	PK-5 Early Release
	Weather Make-Up Day
	State Assessments
	Final Exams
	Last Day of School
	District Closed

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DSISD ADMINISTRATION

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Cedric Menchion
Chief Financial Officer

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Dripping Springs Elementary (PK-5)

29400 Ranch Road 12
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Phone: 512.858.3700
Metro: 512.465.6170
Fax: 512.858.3799
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Kellie Raymond, Principal

Rooster Springs Elementary (PK-5)

1001 Belterra Drive
Austin, TX 78737
Phone: 512.858.3089
Metro: 512.465.6200
Fax: 512.465.6299
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Steve Novickas, Principal

Sycamore Springs Elementary (PK-5)

14451 Sawyer Ranch Road
Austin, TX 78737
Phone: 512.858.3900
Metro: 512.465.6139
Fax: 512.858.3999
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Kristen Ray, Principal

Walnut Springs Elementary (PK-5)

300 Sportsplex Drive
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Phone: 512.858.3800
Metro: 512.465.6171
Fax: 512.858.3899
School Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Melinda Gardner, Principal

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Dripping Springs Middle School (6-8)

111 Tiger Lane
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Phone: 512.858.3400
Metro: 512.465.6164
Fax: 512.858.3499
School Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Jason Certain, Principal

Sycamore Springs Middle School (6-8)

14451 Sawyer Ranch Roach
Austin, TX 78737
Phone: 512.858.3600
Metro: 512.465.6136
Fax: 512.858.3699
School Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Dan Diehl, Principal

Dripping Springs High School (9-12)

940 Hwy 290 West
Dripping Springs, TX 78620
Phone: 512.858.3100
Metro: 512.465.6160
Fax: 512.858.3199
School Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Angela Gamez, Principal

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GRADE REPORTING DATES

First Grading Period

Interim 1A Grade Report: September 4
Interim 1B Grade Report: September 25
Term 1 Grade Report: October 9

Second Grading Period

Interim 2A Grade Report: October 30
Interim 2B Grade Report: November 20
Term 2 Grade Report: December 18

Third Grading Period

Interim 3A Grade Report: January 22
Interim 3B Grade Report: February 12
Term 3 Grade Report: March 5

Fourth Grading Period

Interim 4A Grade Report: April 9
Interim 4B Grade Report: April 30
Term 4 Grade Report: May 27

FIND OUT MORE AT:
www.dsisdtx.us

ALTERNATE LOCATIONS

For Evacuation, Minor Emergencies:

DSHS, DSMS, DSES and WSES would relocate to SSMS gyms and cafeteria.

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Central Office and CDC would relocate to DSES gym and cafeteria.

For Evacuation, Active Shooter Event:

(as designated by Hays County)
All DSISD schools would relocate for reunification to Dahlstrom Middle School, 3600 FM 967, Buda, TX 78610

DRIPPING SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRADE REPORTING SCHEDULE

2020-2021

The grade reporting schedule is established district-wide to ensure grades are reported to parents in accordance with policy and our district procedures. The consistency of a district-wide schedule will be helpful to parents as grade reports for all students will be issued on the same dates. The grade reporting schedule provides you as much time as possible for each of your grade reporting tasks. Grades will be uploaded from the teacher Skyward gradebooks automatically after each grade reporting deadline.

FALL SEMESTER 2020

Grading Periods		Grading Period Length	Grade Reporting Dates	
1st Nine Weeks Period	Interim Report 1A	3 weeks, 14 days	Wed., September 2 Fri., September 4 Tues., September 8 Thur., September 10	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio
	Interim Report 1B	3 weeks, 14 days	Wed., September 23 Fri., September 25 Tues., September 29 Thurs., October 1	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio
	Term 1 Report	2 weeks, 10 days	Wed., October 7 Fri., October 9 Tues., October 13 Thurs., October 15	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio
2nd Nine Weeks Period	Interim Report 2A	3 weeks, 14 days	Wed., October 28 Fri., October 30 Tues., November 3 Thurs., November 5	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio
	Interim Report 2B	3 weeks, 15 days	Wed., November 18 Fri., November 20 Tues., December 1 Thurs., December 3	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio
	Term 2 Report	3 weeks, 15 days	Wed., December 16 Fri., December 18 Tues., January 5 Thurs., January 7	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Elementary		Grading Periods	Grading Period Length	Grade Reporting Dates	
3rd Nine Weeks Period	Interim Report 3A	3 weeks, 13 days	Wed., January 20 Fri., January 22 Tues., January 26 Thurs., January 28	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio	
	Interim Report 3B	3 weeks, 15 days	Wed., February 10 Fri., February 12 Tues., February 16 Thurs., February 18	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio	
	Term 3 Report	3 weeks, 14 days	Wed., March 3 Fri., March 5 Tues., March 9 Thurs., March 11	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio	
4th Nine Weeks Period	Interim Report 4A	4 weeks, 19 days	Wed., April 7 Fri., April 9 Tues., April 13 Thurs., April 15	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio	
	Interim Report 4B	3 weeks, 15 days	Wed., April 28 Fri., April 30 Tues., May 4 Thurs., May 6	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 9:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio	
	Term 4 Report	4 weeks, 19 days	Mon., May 25 Thurs., May 27 Thurs., May 27 Thurs., June 3	Grade reporting window opens Last day of the grading period Grade reporting and verification deadline before 5:00 pm Grade reports posted to student portfolio	