



Emery Express



April 2019

Michelle Merricks, Principal
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Mark Your Calendar

- April 9** 4th Writing STAAR & 5th Math STAAR
NO VISITORS or Lunch Drop Offs
- April 10** 5th Reading STAAR/NO VISITORS or Lunch Drop Offs
- April 11** Report Cards Go Home
- April 17** PK/Kindergarten Pre-Registration 9:00-3:00
- April 19** Good Friday- STUDENT HOLIDAY
- April 26** Pastries for Parents/Writing Showcase 7:45-8:15 A.M.
- April 26** PTO Mother/Son Dance 6-8 P.M.
- April 30** Family Library Night 5-6 P.M.
- April 30** Cinco De Mayo Performance 6-7 P.M.

PK-Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Early Pre-Registration for all Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be held on **Wednesday, April 17th from 9:00 – 3:00**. Look for signs to enter the building to register. Please contact our registrar Maria Gonzalez for more information at 281-855-9082.

STAAR TESTING DAYS

April 9th 4th Writing /5th Math
April 10th 5th Reading

Please mark these days on your calendar to make sure your children are at school for testing days. It is very important that students attend the whole day on testing day and arrive on time.

No visitors or lunch drop offs will be allowed on testing days to ensure a proper testing environment and accommodate schedule changes. This is for *all* grade levels, regardless if your child is testing that day or not.

On test days, try to provide a calm, stress-free environment as your child gets ready for school. Get up in plenty of time to avoid morning rush and anxiety. Curtail nighttime extra-curricular activities and outings that may interfere with their regular bedtime routine. **Help teach and reinforce the following test-taking tips and strategies!**

- ★ Think before you answer
- ★ Read directions and questions carefully
- ★ Don't rush... Work at middle speed
- ★ Check over your work when finished
- ★ Don't expect to know every answer
- ★ Get plenty of rest each night
- ★ Have a positive attitude
- ★ Relax...Don't fret
- ★ Try hard...Do your best
- ★ Listen carefully and follow directions

Principal's Message

Happy Spring! Spring is here can you believe it! Nice weather and lots of outdoor days are among us.

We have many activities going on around Emery in April. First, we have STAAR testing on April 9th & 10th for fourth and fifth grades. Then report cards go home on April 11th. We will then have a student holiday on April 19th. When we return, we will have staff appreciation week April 22nd-26th. On April 26th, we will have Pastries for Parents/Writing Showcase and PTO's mother/son dance. To end the month, we will have family library night and the Cinco De Mayo performance on April 30th.

Our Eagles are ready for the STAAR test. It is approaching rapidly. On April 9th, our fourth graders will take their STAAR Writing while fifth graders take their Math STAAR. Then on April 10th, fifth graders will take their Reading STAAR.

Fourth and fifth graders are asked to leave their backpacks and cell phones at home on testing days. These students will be served a free breakfast the morning of the test. Emery will be closed to all visitors on STAAR testing days. It is important students arrive on time and are here for a full day of instruction. Students are given a 4 hour time limit to complete the test. Continue to have your children read to build endurance, critical thinking and reinforce new concepts taught.

Have a great month of April!
Michelle Merricks
Principal

Reminders

Nurse Notes – If your child has medication in the clinic, it must be picked up the last week of school and **NO later than 12:00 PM on May 30th**. Please call the nurse if you need to make arrangements to have another adult pick up the medication or you would like to have it properly discarded on the last day of school. All Pre-Kinder students need 4-year old shots. If you are unsure if your child received their 4-year old shots, please call Nurse Bennett at 281-855-9026. Students still needing vaccines this year need to contact their child's doctor for an appointment and then bring the immunization record to the school nurse.

Open Campus Transfer-Open Campus Transfer Requests for the 2019-2020 school year will be considered beginning April 1, 2019. Forms will be available online, at each campus and in the Office of Student Services. Completed transfer requests with the requested proof of residency may be submitted to studenttransfers@cfisd.net or delivered to your child's current campus registrar. Parent/guardians may also deliver the completed application and supporting documentation directly to the Office of Students Services/Admissions. Please see attached flyer with the list of open campuses.

Library News

We are so proud of how our 4th grade Name That Book team represented Emery at the regional competition. They were awesome!

We are so lucky to have WONDERFUL volunteers. Our Book Fair is May 20-24. We really NEED volunteers for this Book Fair. If you would be willing to volunteer for the Book Fair, please contact Ms. McGinness at 281-855-9457 or bettie.mcginness@cfisd.net.

Sat. April 6 – Mobile Library 9:30-11:30 (Plantation Lakes Pool)
Ms. McGinness will be there!
Tue. April 30 – Last Family Library Night with checkouts 5 - 6:30
Sat. May 11 – Mobile Library 9:30am-11:30am (Plantation Lakes Pool)

Capturing Kids' Hearts/ Counselor's Corner

Core Essential Word: HOPE-Believing that something good can come out of something bad.



Volunteer Appreciation Brunch



Save the Date!
We would like to invite you
to the Volunteer Brunch
Friday, May 3rd, 2019 10:00 AM

Please come join us!






Cinco De Mayo Performance



Tuesday, April 30th
6:00 PM in the Emery Cafeteria
Come enjoy an evening of singing and dancing!

April 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9 TEST DAY STAAR Testing 4 th Writing & 5 th Math No Visitors, Lunch Visitors or Drop Offs	10 TEST DAY STAAR Testing 5 th Reading No Visitors, Lunch Visitors or Drop Offs	11 Report Cards Go Home 	12	13
15	16	17 PK/Kindergarten Pre-Registration 9:00-3:00 	18	19 Good Friday STUDENT HOLIDAY 	20
22 Staff Appreciation Week 	23	24	25	26 Pastries for Parents 7:45-8:15 A.M. PTO Mother/Son Dance  <i>Mother-Son Dance</i> 	27
29 	30 Family Library Night 5:00-6:00 Cinco De Mayo Performance 6:00 PM				

OPEN CAMPUS TRANSFERS (2019–2020)

Effective 04-01-2019

The 2019-2020 student transfer request form will be available on April 1, 2019. Completed transfer requests with the requested proof of residency may be submitted to StudentTransfers@cfisd.net. Forms may also be obtained from, and submitted to, any campus registrar. Student transfer request forms will also be posted to the CFISD website at the following address:

[http://www.cfisd.net/student transfers](http://www.cfisd.net/student%20transfers)

The campuses identified below have been approved by the Board of Trustees for a limited number of students transfers for the 2019-2020 school year.

<u>Elementary School</u>		<u>Middle School</u>	<u>High School</u>
-Adam	-Keith	-Campbell	-Bridgeland
-Andre'	-Kirk	-Goodson	-Cy-Fair
-Bane	-Lamkin	-Hopper	-Cypress Creek
-Copeland	-Lee	-Kahla	-Cypress Falls
-Danish	-Metcalf	-Labay	-Cypress Park
-Duryea	-Moore		-Cypress Ranch
-Farney	-Reed		-Cypress Springs
-Frazier	-Rennell		-Langham Creek
-Gleason	-Sampson		
-Hairgrove	-Tipps		
-Hoover (PK-2 Only)	-Walker		
-Jowell (3-5 Only)	-Wells		
	-Willbern		

A Student who is currently enrolled and attending the District may apply for an Open Transfer Request for the 2019-2020 school year. Transfer request will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Should you have any questions regarding student transfers, please e-mail the Office of Student Services/Admissions at StudentTransfers@cfisd.net or call (281) 517-6342. **Requests will be accepted from April 1-June 3, 2019.**

CREDIT-BY-EXAM NOTICE TO PARENTS

The State Board of Education has established procedures to allow elementary students to “skip” one grade level by taking a series of exams which assess the Texas Essential Knowledge/Skills (TEKS) established for that grade level. Parents interested in having their children screened for credit-by-exam should contact their school counselor. If the school is unable to answer a question, please call Diane Garland at the Instructional Support Center (281-517-6848).

Students in grades K-5 will have four opportunities during the school year to use “credit-by-exam” to accelerate to another grade level. Students will only have one opportunity to test for each grade level considered.

Summer Testing

- Testing will be conducted in a districtwide setting.
- Students who want to skip grades K-5 will be tested on **Monday, June 10, 2019.**
- For fifth grade students who want to skip subjects in grade 6, follow the application procedures and timeline for middle school.

Fall and Spring Testing

- Students will be tested at their campus during the first two weeks of school (August 26-September 9) to accelerate for the current school year. Grade placement will be made by **Monday, September 16, 2019.** Testing after the September 13, 2019 window has closed, will be for acceleration the following school year only.
- Students may be tested at their campus in November/December 2019 or in February 2020 to accelerate for the upcoming school year. Grade placement will be made at **the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.**
- Testing will begin with mathematics, followed by reading/language arts and science, if required. 80% mastery on each test is required for advanced placement to occur.
- Campus testing will be administered by campus personnel.

To skip Kindergarten:

To be eligible for Credit-by-Exam, kindergarten students must be 5 on or before September 1 and registered in CFISD. Additional criteria to be considered are noted below.

- Completed kindergarten in a private school in Texas or public school out-of-state; or
- Parent request

To skip kindergarten, students' scores on the credit-by-exam tests will be examined to see if advanced placement criteria have been met. Students who meet the criteria - [score of 80% or better on each subtest of the exam] - may advance one grade level.

To skip Grade 1:

To be eligible for Credit-by-Exam, first grade students must be 6 on or before September 1 and enrolled in CFISD. Additional criteria to be considered are noted below.

- Demonstrate above-level achievement on the end-of-year kindergarten benchmarks given in May; or
- Be formally identified as Gifted/Talented [HORIZONS]; or
- Parent request

To skip Grades 2-5:

Criteria to be considered are noted below.

- Work on grade level with A's in language arts/social studies, math, and science; or
- Be formally identified as Gifted/Talented [HORIZONS]; or
- Score at the 90thile in both reading and math on any standardized test; or
- Parent request

To skip Grades 1-5, students' scores on the credit-by-exam tests will be examined to see if advanced placement criteria have been met. Students who meet the criteria — [score of 80% or better on each subtest of the exam] — may advance one grade level.



Oh, the Places You'll Go



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On April 26, 2019, you are invited to attend our Pastries for Parents and Writing Showcase. This year's theme is "Oh, the Places You'll Go." You will have an opportunity to enjoy a light breakfast treat and read all of the writing your child has completed this year. You will leave with a portfolio of your child's 2018-2019 writing.

Our special event will start at 7:45-8:15 AM in your child's classroom. Please complete and return the bottom portion of this invitation by Monday, April 15th so we can have plenty of breakfast treats for all.

We look forward to seeing you on April 26, bright and early to show off all your student's hard work!

✂ Please cut return the bottom portion to Emery by **Monday, April 15, 2019** ✂

'Oh, the Places You'll Go'

Pastries for Parents and Writing Showcase Celebration
April 26, 2019 7:45-8:15 AM

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

Teacher Name(s): _____

Yes, We'll be there!

Total # _____ of Parents and Children Attending





PTO NEWS

April 2019

Emery PTO Annual Carnival



Another great year for Our annual carnival! Thank you everyone who helped and participated in this years Emery PTO carnival! We could not do it without you! We appreciate all the help and support from our community!

THANK YOU!

Mother and Son Dance

This years Mother and Son Dance will take place Friday April 26 from 6pm-8pm .

More information will be sent home soon!



Emery PTO Spirit Shop

Students will have the opportunity to stop by our spirit shop during school lunches. Lots of fun items to chose from!

Next Spirit Shop date: April 19th
Upcoming Dates
May 17th



VOLUNTEERING IS MY THING!

Thank you so much for those of you who have donated your time to help. You are a BIG help and we truly appreciate you! If you would like to donate some of your time or inquire about volunteering opportunities please feel free to email

Emeryelemvolunteering@gmail.com



There is still a lot to come for volunteer opportunities!

Amazon Smiles



Help support your school with your amazon purchases!

Go to smile.amazon.com register Emery Elementary as your charity. Log in to smile.amazon.com to place your order and Emery receives 5% of your purchase.

Emery PTO thanks you for all your support!

Thank
You!

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Thank
You!

Bring Your Change to Make a Change!

Emery Elementary Student Council 2018-2019



Cause: Raising money for children
battling cancer

Dates: April 1st- May 1st

Who can participate: All grade levels!
(Pre-K – 5th grade)

The top three grade levels with the highest amount
donated will win a special prize!!!

*All proceeds will be donated to Texas Children's Hospital
Cancer Center*



**Texas Children's
Hospital®**



2019

SUMMER CAMP

June 4 - Aug. 2

No camp July 4-5

Get ready for Summer **FUN!**
Camp will include:



- T-shirt
- Field Trips
- Indoor & Outdoor Games



- Team-building Activities
- STEM Challenges
- Arts & Crafts



LOCATIONS:

A. Robison Elementary (Incoming K-5)
17100 Robison Woods Road, Cypress, TX 77429

Matzke Elementary (Incoming K-8)
10002 Mills Road, Houston, TX 77070

Monday - Friday
6:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25/child

WEEKLY RATES:

\$165 - Camp Rate

\$145 - CFISD Staff Rate

\$125 - Free & Reduced Lunch Rate

Must register at least two weeks prior to the first day of selected camp week.

To register visit: www.ezchildtrack.com/cfisdclubrewind/parent

For additional information or questions, contact Community Programs at 281-807-8900



CAMP CAPTIVATE

A learning adventure starts in summer 2019!

Secure your spot for one of our CFISD specialty camps.
We offer Technology, Arts & Crafts, STEAM, Foreign Language,
P.E. & Sports, and so much more!

Space is limited. Register soon to secure your child's spot!

LEARN



EXPLORE



DISCOVER



Incoming
Grades
K-8

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 17-21 • June 24-28 • July 8-12
July 15-19 • July 29-Aug. 2

CAMP RATES
\$150/Week

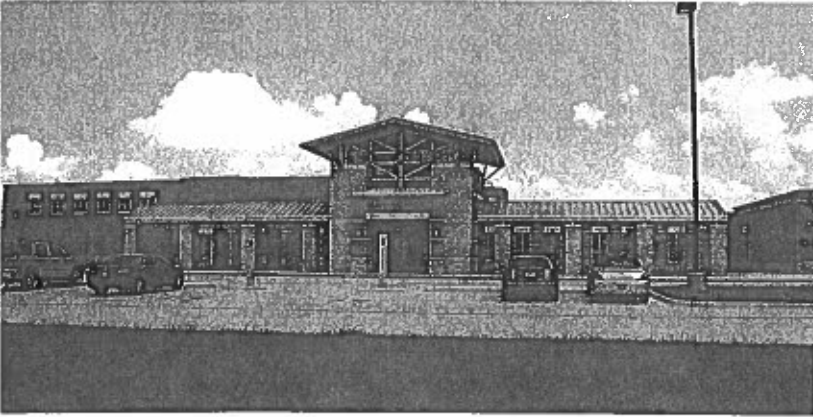
Before/After Care
7:00-9:00am \$30/Week
2:00-6:30pm \$50/Week

Smith Middle School | 10300 Warner Smith Blvd. | Cypress, TX 77433

Must register at least two weeks in advance. To register visit: www.ezchildtrack.com/cfisclubrewind/parent
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CFISD BOND 2019

EMERY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



ORIGINALLY BUILT: 2010

SIZE: 99,965 sq. ft.

ADDITIONS: n/a

RENOVATIONS: n/a

2019 BOND PROPOSAL INCLUDES:



SAFETY & SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

- additional card readers on exterior doors
- additional lockdown buttons
- fencing around portable buildings and playgrounds
- harden main front desk
- impact-resistant glass on doors and high-traffic areas
- provide classroom phones
- security for open-concept floor plan



TECHNOLOGY

- improve high-speed wireless and internet access
- large group system upgrade
- lending devices for library
- replacement of current technology
- special education needs
- wireless displays in classroom
- administrative staff technology



FACILITIES RENOVATIONS & ADDITIONS

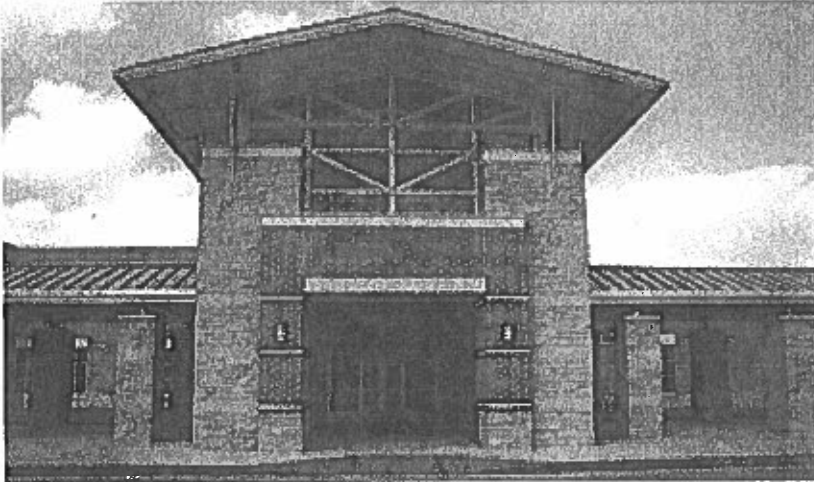
- asset protection
 - add dedicated HVAC to IDF rooms
 - add generator back-up power to IDF
 - provide exhaust in custodian room
 - provide strainers on chilled water and heating hot water coil supply piping
 - replace carpet/VCT
 - replace furniture
 - upgrade stage lighting

www.cfisd.net/bond

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Emery Elementary School



Originally Built
2010

Size
99,965 sq. ft.

Additions
None to Date

Renovations
Scheduled 2020

2014 Bond Proposal Includes:

Safety and Security

- Reinforced/bullet resistant glass at front entry
- New security cameras
- Additional card reader access points
- Intrusion detection panels
- Additional "lock down" panic button locations

Technology Upgrades & Improvements

- Student and teacher mobile devices
- Interactive digital display boards
- Sound enhancement systems
- Document cameras
- Library technology
- Improved high-speed wireless and Internet access
- Administrative staff technology

Transportation

- Additional buses to restore transportation services to those students living within two miles of the campus with the exception of students living within the current walk-to-stop distance of two tenths of a mile (.2)



**EARLY
VOTING**
APRIL 22-30



**ELECTION
DAY**
MAY 4, 2019

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE: APRIL 4

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

APRIL 22-30

**Lone Star College
Cypress Center**
19710 Clay Road
Katy 77449

**Richard & Meg Weekley
Community Center**
8440 Greenhouse Road
Cypress 77433

**Juergen's Hall
Community Center**
26026 Hempstead Highway
Cypress 77429

**Prairie View A&M University
Northwest**
9449 Grant Road
Houston 77070

**Champion Forest
Baptist Church**
4840 Strack Road
Houston 77069

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DATES AND HOURS

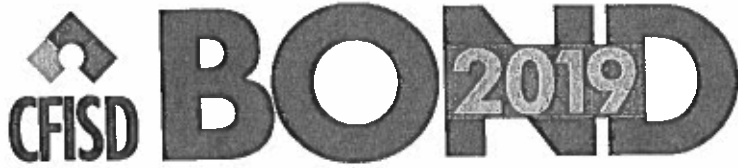
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April 28	Sunday	1 - 6 p.m.
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ELECTION DAY LOCATIONS

MAY 4

Andre' Elementary School
8111 Fry Road, Cypress 77433

Aragon Middle School
16823 West Road, Houston 77095

Ault Elementary School
21010 Maple Village Drive, Cypress 77433

Autumn Creek Baptist Church
6735 Barker Cypress Road, Houston 77084

Black Elementary School
14155 Grant Road, Cypress 77429

Carverdale Park Community Center
9920 Porto Rico Road, Houston 77041

CFISD Exhibit Center
11206 Telge Road, Cypress 77429

Chimney Hill Community Center
13720 Smokey Trail Drive, Houston 77041

Cypress Falls High School
9811 Huffmeister Road, Houston 77095

Danish Elementary School
11850 Fallbrook Drive, Houston 77065

Frazier Elementary School
8300 Little River Road, Houston 77064

Gleason Elementary School
9203 Willowbridge Park Blvd., Houston 77064

Goodson Middle School
17333 Huffmeister Road, Cypress 77429

Hamilton Elementary School
12050 Old Kluge Road, Cypress 77429

**Harris County Public Library
Northwest Branch**
11355 Regency Green Drive, Cypress 77429

Iglesia Bautista Redencion
16155 Aspenglenn Drive, Houston 77084

Iglesia Trinidad Church
11602 Bobcat Road, Houston 77064

Jersey Village High School
7600 Solomon Street, Jersey Village 77040

Kirk Elementary School
12421 Tanner Road, Houston 77041

Korean Christian Church of Houston
10410 Clay Road, Houston 77041

Lone Star College Cypress Center
19710 Clay Road, Katy, 77449

Lowery Elementary School
15950 Ridge Park Drive, Houston 77095

McFee Elementary School
19315 Plantation Cove Lane, Katy 77449

Pope Elementary School
19019 North Bridgeland Lake Pkwy., Cypress 77433

Prairie View A&M University Northwest
9449 Grant Road, Houston 77070

Regina Caeli Parish
8121 Breen Drive, Houston 77064

Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center
8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress 77433

Sampson Elementary School
16002 Coles Crossing Drive, Cypress 77429

Tipps Elementary School
5611 Queenston Boulevard, Houston 77084

Trutt Middle School
6600 Addicks Satsuma Road, Houston 77084

Village on the Park
12102 Steeple Way Boulevard, Houston 77065

Walker Elementary School
6424 Settlers Village Drive, Katy 77449

Willbern Elementary School
10811 Goodspring Drive, Houston 77064

Windfern Forest Utility Building
14410 Mauna Loa Lane, Houston 77040

Woodard Elementary School
17501 Cypress North Houston Road, Cypress 77433

Yeager Elementary School
13615 Champion Forest Drive, Houston 77069

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