

PRINCIPAL NEWS

March 23, 2026

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dalmatian Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful and restful Spring Break and had the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. We are excited to welcome our students back to Anne Sullivan Elementary and look forward to a great week of learning and reconnecting with classmates and teachers.



As we return from the break, classrooms will quickly jump back into strong instructional routines. Students will continue building important skills in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies while working collaboratively and engaging in meaningful learning experiences. This is an important time of year as students continue to strengthen their understanding of grade-level concepts and apply what they have learned throughout the year.

We would also like to encourage dads and father figures to consider becoming part of our WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program. This program provides a wonderful opportunity for fathers and father figures to volunteer on campus, support our students, and serve as positive role models throughout the school day. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ms. Omanukwue at kimberly.omanukwue@fortbendisd.gov for more information.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are excited to have our Dalmatians back on campus and look forward to a productive week as our students continue to Learn, Inspire, and Lead.

ASE students will Learn...Inspire...and Lead...We are ASE!

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Mark your calendars for our 10-year *Anniversary Celebration*. This event will include classroom visits and the Anniversary Celebration.



CITATIONS ISSUED

Sergeant Alexander from the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office would like to remind parents that tickets are being issued around the school.

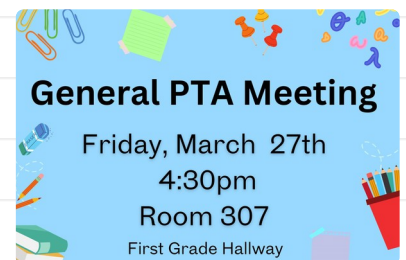
Please be aware that:

- 1) Winding Waters and University-No cutting thru private property
- 2) Marble Creek-No parking, stopping or standing
- 3) Marble Creek and Limestone Hill-No parking
- 4) Whisper Creek-No parking or standing



PTA MEETING

Please join us for the next general PTA meeting, all parents are welcome! We will be giving updates on the latest PTA matters, and discussing open positions on the PTA board for the next school year.



NO CELL PHONES

Cell phones are not to be used when driving in the front drive both before and after school. We have seen a significant increase in the number of distracted drivers who are texting and/or using cell phones while dropping off and picking up students. For the sake of our students and staff, we ask that you do not use your phones while driving near school.



RAINY DAY DISMISSAL REMINDER

Rainy Day dismissal only affects those students who walked or rode their bikes to school. As a reminder, the students who have been instructed to walk home despite the rain will meet you at the

regular designated spots when being released from campus. Parents are not permitted to walk up to the group and pull their child from the line. This is unsafe, especially during inclement weather when all teachers are monitoring child movement. We thank you for your cooperation with this established protocol.



PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

March Profile of Graduate 2025-2026

A Fort Bend ISD Graduate has a rigorous academic foundation, strong character, and is...

- Equipped with Skills for ...exhibit grit and determination in all aspects of life; respect self and others
- Servant Leader ...humble and kind, prioritizing the needs of others
- Effective Communicator ...communicate clearly both orally and in writing, respectful and active listener
- Critical Thinker ...a problem solver, inquisitive, innovative has the courage to challenge methods.
- Compassionate Citizen ...empathetic to fellow citizens, exhibits care and concern for others, dependable, respectfully and trustworthy
- Collaborative Team Member ...work effectively to achieve goals, respect the needs and contributions of others
- Life-long Learner ...curious, seek opportunities to be creative, a thirst for knowledge and ability to adapt to change, academically prepared.



Ava Philip

Vedamsh Loka

Ms. Tom

Kindergarten

Olivia Zhou

Bowen Yu

Ms. Cervantes

1st grade

Nora Ali

Fason Nguyen

Coach Chauvin

2nd grade

Abigail Zhang

Joshua Adegbuyi

Ms. Smith

3rd grade

Kaylee Zhou
Pax Keppeler
Ms. Thome
4th grade

Lianna George
Anderson Tan
Ms. Williams
5th grade

Staff Member honored: Officer Wilson and 3rd grade teacher Ms. Larson

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2026-2027

Please see the attached flyer if interested in ordering school supplies for next year.



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AWARD CEREMONIES

Please mark your calendars for our end of year Award ceremonies.





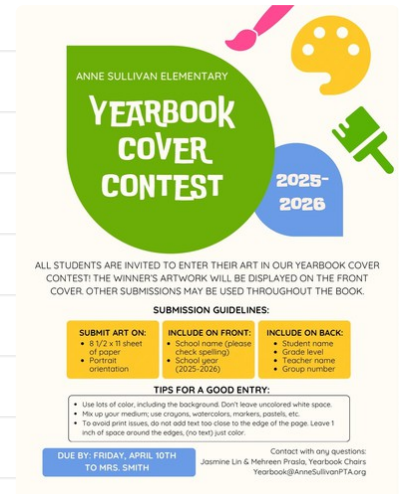
Awards Day May 2026.pdf

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YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Please see the flyer if interested in creating our Yearbook cover.



SEPAC

FBISD's ASE Special Education Parent Advisory Committee presents "Let's Talk", a monthly series to encourage conversations with your child about special needs and disability awareness. March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, aimed at fostering inclusion and removing barriers for people with disabilities in all community aspects. The month-long campaign promotes awareness, celebrates achievements, and encourages active, daily participation in society.



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YEARBOOK-5TH GRADE PARENTS

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS

Please submit a baby photo of your child for the yearbook "Guess Who" pages by Tuesday, March 31. Send submissions or any questions to Yearbook@AnneSullivanPTA.org.

Calling all 5th Grade Parents!

Each year, we dedicate special "Guess Who" pages in the yearbook for baby pictures of our "graduating" class, and this is YOUR year!

There is no cost to add this picture to the yearbook. All photos must:

- Be of just your child (within their first year)
- Show your child's face without obstructions (fingers, hands, sunglasses, etc)
- Be high resolution (at least 500 dpi)
- Be emailed to YearbooksAnneSullivanPTA.org by **Tuesday, March 31st**. Please include the student's full name and teacher name

Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions!

Jasmine Lin & Mehreen Prasla, Yearbook Chairs

YEARBOOK- 5TH GRADE PARENTS

Don't forget to purchase and customize a recognition ad to congratulate your 5th grader on "graduating" from elementary school by Wednesday, April 1!

Treeing Yearbooks

Congratulate your kids in the ANNE SULLIVAN ELEMENTARY yearbook!

Size	Price
1/8"	\$25.00
1/4"	\$50.00
1/2"	\$75.00
1 Page	N/A
2 Pages	N/A

Purchase a recognition ad to celebrate your student by Apr 1
To purchase and customize your recognition ad, use the QR code below, or:
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to treeing.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode: 191954417382164
3. Click the buy yearbook ad button and follow the steps

SPACE COWBOYS READING PROGRAM

We're excited to share that ASE students are invited to participate in the 2026 Space Cowboys Reading Program!

This fun, community-wide initiative encourages a love of reading while rewarding students for their hard work.

To participate, students simply need to read four books at their reading level. Once they've completed all four and have their reading log initialed by a parent/guardian or teacher, they will earn two free tickets to a Space Cowboys game this season. Reading must be completed by March 25, 2026.

READ WITH THE SPACE COWBOYS

Welcome to the Space Cowboys Reading Program! Be sure to look for information from your Reading Program Coordinator to participate. It's time to start reading to earn your two free tickets to a Space Cowboys game!

To help families get started, the ASE Library will send home a copy of the reading log in students' Friday Folders.

Teachers will submit the names of students who finish the challenge, and ticket vouchers will be delivered to campus and sent home. Families can then choose their preferred game date using the

instructions on the voucher.

Let's knock this reading challenge out of the park—one book at a time!

HANDS-ON SCIENCE

Paws on Science is coming this Spring and we are so excited. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come volunteer in your child's class and work with them on a Science activity. PTA will train you and provide you with the lesson and all the materials to complete the Science activity with the class.



Please use the sign-up genius link to sign up for your child's class.

Remember that you cannot be a classroom volunteer without completing a FBISD background check. Instructions and important information are in the sign-up genius. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A45A9AF2AA4FAC61-61799114-paws>

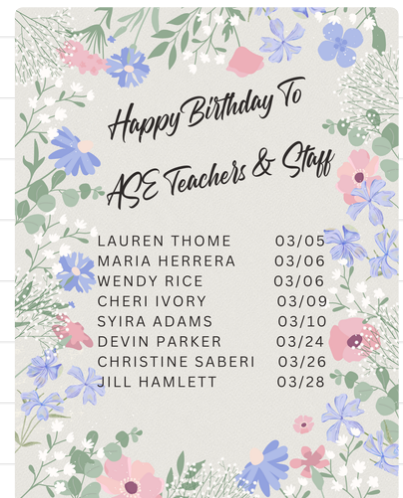


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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

We wish a very Happy Birthday to all of these staff members this month of March.



PE & WELLNESS CORNER

Action for Happiness calendar: simple daily activities families can do together to support positive habits and kindness.

WATCH week: encouraging students to be aware, take care of themselves and others, and make safe choices.

Please reach out to our Coaches with any questions.





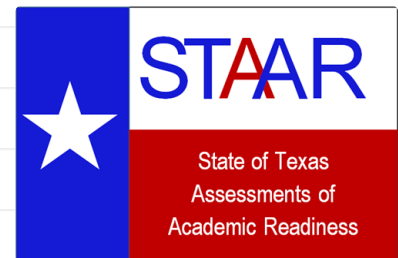
STAAR DATES AND LUNCH VISITS

On the following dates, we will be administering STAAR tests. We do not permit parent lunch visits, for any grade level, on these days. We thank you for your cooperation.

April 7th-9th: Reading for 3rd-5th

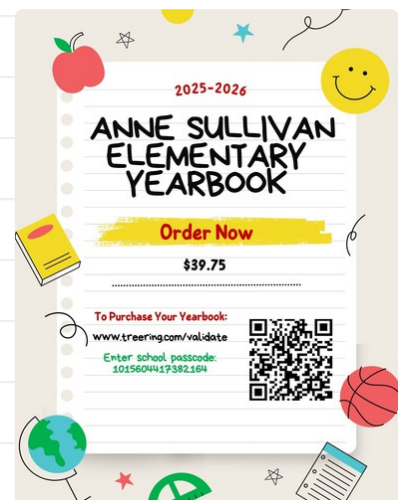
April 14th: Science for 5th

April 21st-23rd: Math for 3rd-5th



YEARBOOK

Reminder to order your Yearbook soon!



WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

Last year, ASE PTA funded over \$140,000 for our students, teachers, and school. Here are a few ways to support the school on things you already purchase.

- Box Tops for Education (attached flyer for Box Tops): Earn for schools with HUNDREDS of products from brands you love. Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online. https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=C9VF0MN6&school_id=9679585

- Kroger Community Rewards: Earn money for your community organization when you use your loyalty card. Sign up on <https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards> or on your Kroger App and select Anne Sullivan Elementary School PTA as your Organization (organization Number: GW177). For directions, visit <https://asepta.membershiptoolkit.com/freemoney>





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PTA NEWSLETTER

Below is the link for the February PTA Newsletter.

<https://asepta.membershiptoolkit.com/newsletter/07479-nl20260224142911-068931500-107507391>



COUNSELOR CORNER

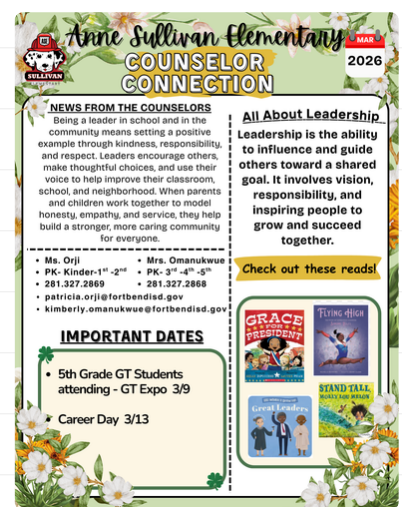
This month in counseling, we are focusing on leadership. We are teaching students that leadership is not about being in charge, it is about making positive choices, setting a good example, and helping others succeed. Every child has the ability to be a leader in their own way.

March 23rd- 27th

Leadership Through Kindness and Inclusion

Leadership also means helping others feel safe, included, and valued. At school, we are talking about being leaders on the playground, in the cafeteria, and in group work by using kind words, inviting others to join in, and solving problems calmly.

You can support this at home by modeling respectful communication and discussing social situations your child may experience. Role-play ways to include someone new or respond kindly during conflict. Praising your child when they show empathy or include others reinforces that true leadership is rooted in compassion and respect.



WATCH D.O.G.S.

Calling all dads!

We'd love for you to volunteer at our school and become a part of the WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program. Your presence makes a big difference, and it's a great way to support students, build community, and be a positive role model! Click on the link to Sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4DACA92FA5FF2-57721559-watch#/>



MONTHLY WRITING CHALLENGE

In an effort to grow future authors and develop the love of writing in our students, each month we will pose a writing topic for our PreK-5 Dalmatians to respond to as an optional activity. A child who completes the Challenge can submit his/her work to Ms. Roach electronically or in the yellow bus located near the front office.
stefanie.roach@fortbendis.gov



Pieces submitted will be displayed on our Writing Challenge hallway bulletin board, along with recognition in this Smore. Creativity is encouraged and grammatical errors are forgiven!

Please refer to the March Challenge Menu.

March Submissions:

4th grade: Sahara John-multiple submissions

4th grade: Mira Rangan

1st grade: Ayaan Goupal-multiple submissions

Kindergarten: Yalini Narendran

Kindergarten: Vetri Narendran

Kindergarten: Isaac John

Kindergarten: Athena Halageri-Rao, multiple submissions



March Writing Menu.pdf

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STUDENT HONOR

Congratulations to Aneel Immadi, who secured a silver medal and qualified for the district championship in Math League. Way to go!



TOURNAMENT

FBEF's 2nd Annual Pickleball Tournament is April 10th. Register today at <https://bit.ly/2026fbefpickleball>



FBEF

Check out FBEF's Community Discount Program for savings on partner products and services! Visit <https://bit.ly/fbefcommunitydiscounts> for details!



FBEF

Invest in our Students and Empower our Teachers. Support the Fort Bend Education Foundation's Annual Giving Campaign at <https://bit.ly/FBEFAnnualGiving25>.



SUMMER TUTORS

AP Tutors offers summer tutorials, bootcamps and exam preps – <https://myaptutors.com>



AP TUTORING TUTORING FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER TUTORING

- Group Bootcamps and 1-on-1
- Tailored sessions
- Prepare for the next academic year
- Use the summer to build your core skills

COURSE LIST

High School

- English I, II
- Algebra 1, 2, and Geometry
- AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Physics (1, 2, C; Mech and E&M)
- Chemistry (AAC, AP)
- Biology (AAC, AP)
- AP Computer Science (1, Print, A)
- AP Economics (Micro and Macro)

Middle School

- Math, English, and Science; CBE Prep

Summer Bootcamps

- 4 week bootcamps
- 15 hours of lesson prep for next academic year
- Practice Modules
- Frequent Missed Questions
- 1-on-1 sessions available

Session offerings to choose from:

- Session 1: June 01 - June 13
- Session 2: June 15 - June 27
- Session 3: July 06 - July 18
- Session 4: July 20 - Aug 01
- Session 5: Aug 03 - Aug 15
- Session 6: Aug 17 - Aug 29

SUMMER SAT & ACT PREP

- Strengthen Core Concepts
- Practice Frequently Missed Questions
- Multiple Full-Length Tests
- Small Groups with Individualized Attention

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- info@myaptutors.com
- <https://myaptutors.com>
- 1-877-31-TUTOR or +1 713-876-1234

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ASE TUTORS

Here is the list of our ASE staff members who tutor students during the year. If you have any questions, please reach out to the teacher directly.



Tutor List 25-26.pdf

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PARENT VOLUNTEERING

In order to volunteer at an ASE event, every volunteer must complete a [Background Check](#) each school year online. We encourage all adults to complete one before school begins. The verification process takes a few business days.

[Parent resources](#) can be found on the FBISD main webpage. Including information about bus routes, extended learning, district calendar, and more!



RAINY DAY DISMISSAL

Rainy Day dismissal pertains only to those families whose children walk or ride a bike to school each day. Each parent of a child who walks or rides a bike is required to notify the homeroom teacher of a Rainy Day alternative plan.

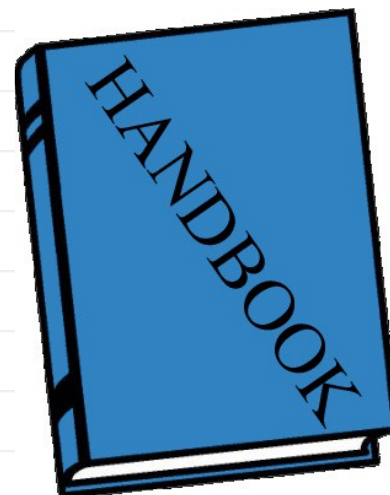
At 2:45 p.m. a Blackboard Connect notice will be sent to parents informing the community of a RainyDay Dismissal. Walkers/bikers will either become a car rider or remain a walker. If your child remains a walker, he/she will meet you at the normal pick-up location. Parents are not permitted to come to the building doors or encroach on the campus sidewalks to get their children in the rain. This can lead to an unsafe dismissal.



All other students going home on buses, in cars, or daycare vans will not have a change in dismissal.

ASE PARENT HANDBOOK

This handbook is full of information for ASE families to reference throughout the year. Changes or updates to the document will be noted here in the Smore.



* Clarification added to Photos being taken at school.



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SAVE THE DATE

3/27 10-Year Anniversary Celebration, 5:00-6:45 p.m.

4/3 School Holiday for all

4/7 STAAR 3rd grade Reading

4/8 STAAR 4th grade Reading

4/9 STAAR 5th grade Reading

4/14 STAAR 5th grade Science

4/21 STAAR 3rd grade Math

4/22 STAAR 4th grade Math

4/23 STAAR 5th grade Math



Donna Whisonant

Donna is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters