

PRINCIPAL NEWS

May 11, 2026

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dalmatian families,

We are looking forward to another wonderful week at Anne Sullivan Elementary as we continue closing out the school year with strong learning and student growth. It has been exciting to see our students remain engaged, motivated, and committed to doing their best each day.

This week, we will continue with our end of year MAP testing. Our students have worked hard throughout the year, and these assessments provide an opportunity for them to showcase the academic progress they have made. We are proud of the effort, perseverance, and positive attitudes our Dalmatians have shown during testing. Thank you for supporting your child at home by ensuring they are rested, on time, and ready to learn each day.

We also recently finished celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to all of our families and students who helped make the week so special for our staff through kind notes, treats, gifts, and thoughtful gestures. Our teachers felt truly appreciated and loved, and we are grateful for the strong partnership between our school and families.

On Friday, our students had a wonderful time during Indoor Field Day. Although the weather required us to move activities inside, the excitement and energy throughout the building were incredible. Students enjoyed participating in fun games and activities while building teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit. Thank you to our staff for making the day so memorable and enjoyable for our Dalmatians. Our students also enjoyed Kona Ice and pizza provided by our wonderful PTA. We are so thankful for the continued support and generosity our PTA shows our school community.

Even as testing continues, instruction remains strong across all grade levels. Students are participating in meaningful lessons, collaborative activities, and end of year projects that allow them to apply the skills they have learned throughout the year. Our classrooms continue to be filled with creativity, engagement, and meaningful learning experiences.

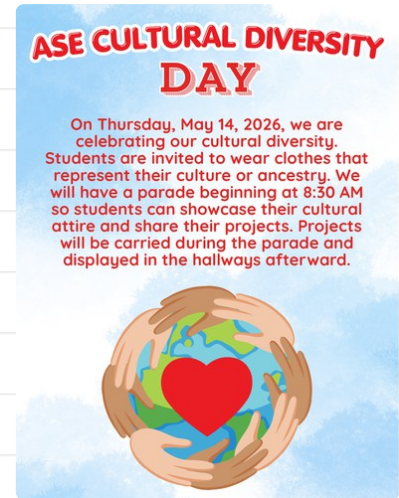


Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are proud of our students and all they have accomplished this year as they continue to Learn, Inspire, and Lead.

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

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY EVENT

Please plan to join us this week for our outdoor parade. The route is noted below in the attachment.



Multicultural Parade 2026.docx

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MAY PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

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.



Diya Patel

Mason Moody

Ms. Puls

2nd & 1st

Jenelle Paul

Yinghao Li

Ms. Newton & Ms. Orji

2nd & 1st

Wania Nabi

Osinachi Maduka

Ms. Hobbs & Ms. Omanukwue

2nd & 4th

Aizah Serva

Aiden Dorion

Ms. Puthigai & Ms. Edmonds

3rd

Emma Yau

Maddox Hayes

Mr. Parker

5th & 4th

Germany Matthews

Jerome Baines Jr

Mr. Encarnacion

5th

Staff Members are: Mr. Lo, paraprofessional and Ms. Edwards, music teacher

FROM THE CLINIC

As the year comes to a close, please see the following information related to student medication.

DALMATIAN MEDICATION PICK UP

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Medication can not be sent home via student
- Parent or guardian needs to pick up medication
- All medication left will be disposed of.

WHEN: ON OR BEFORE MAY 28TH

LOCATION: SCHOOL CLINIC

TIME: 7:30 - 3:15

Let's finish the year strong **DALMATIANS!**

Any questions call the clinic **281-327-2870**

DALMATIAN STORE

The last day to purchase items using Dalmatian dollars is May 20th. The store will then be closed for the season. Dollars do not roll over to next year; therefore all money must be spent now.



TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH

This month we celebrate the incredible work of our ASE teachers. We will share daily tokens of our gratitude with them. They are very deserving of all accolades, as the calling to be a teacher is one of service and dedication. ASE is an outstanding school because of the teaching staff. We tip our hats to them! Please help me in thanking your child's teachers this month!



CULTURE, CLIMATE AND ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

This is a friendly reminder to provide your valuable feedback on the 2026 Culture, Climate, and Engagement Survey. **The survey will close at 11:59PM on May 12th. Please complete the survey if you haven't already.** Your feedback is important and supports our continuous improvement planning efforts for the coming year.

If you did not receive the email, please request a survey ink from Organizational.Development@fortbendisd.gov.



I encourage you to take a few minutes to share your feedback using the survey link emailed to all parents and guardians of active students in Skyward Q.

A survey link will be sent directly to your email from OrganizationalDevelopment@fortbendisd.gov. Please watch for this message and take a few minutes to share your feedback. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes to complete, and your responses will be confidential.

Students in grades 3 through 12 will also have the opportunity to participate in the survey. Only students whose parents/guardians have provided consent for participation in district surveys on the Beginning-of-Year forms will be included.

Your feedback helps us understand what is working well and where we can continue to grow. Thank you for your partnership and for helping us strengthen our school community.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

FBISD Now Hiring School Bus Drivers

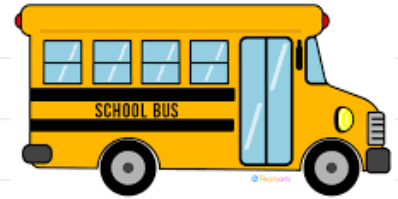
Join our transportation team and make a difference in students' lives every day! We are currently seeking dependable, safety-focused individuals to become school bus drivers.

- Paid training available
- Competitive pay and benefits
- Flexible schedule
- CDL assistance for qualified candidates

Apply at: www.fortbendisd.com

Whether you already have a CDL or are interested in starting a new career, we encourage you to apply. Help us safely transport students and support our school community.

For more information, please contact 281-634-4077.



SEPAC

Please see the attached information related to the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee and the May meeting.



SEPAC 4.29.26 Flyer with meeting link.pdf

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LIBRARY INFORMATION

Library Books Are Due Soon

What a great year it has been! I've truly enjoyed working with you and appreciate all of your support. It has been such a joy serving as your school librarian this year! As the school year winds down, here are a few important library dates to keep in mind—especially as we head toward the last day of school on May 28.



Important Library Dates

- May 1: Last day for students to check out library books
- May 4–8: Library book return period

(All books should be returned on or before Field Day.)

- May 15: Library fines due
- May 28: Last day of school

Summer Reading Kickoff

We're excited to kick off summer reading with a visit from our friends at the Sienna Branch Library on Wednesday, May 20! Their librarians will be sharing fun and helpful summer reading info with our campus during our live morning broadcast.

Thank you again for a wonderful year! I hope your summer is filled with great books, lots of reading, and special family memories.

MATH MASTERS TRY-OUT

The ASE Mathmasters club is hosting its annual tryout exam for all rising 3rd, 4th and 5th graders interested in joining for the 2026-2027 school year.

The tryout will be hosted on May 21st, after school in the cafeteria, and parents should pick up at 4:15. The deadline for signing up is May 15th.

Sign up link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSen6GJ4iBQzp2DZUgHqpcbp2wCGjiNoXCa15X0-X1R4eg4Heg/viewform?usp=header>

MATH MASTERS TRYOUT

UPDATE TRYOUT UPDATE

For Rising 3rd-5th Graders
(Currently in 2nd - 4th)

May 21st Afterschool
Pick up at 4:20

*Registration Required by May 15

For participating students, please notify the teachers of the dismissal change and pick up at 4:20pm at the front door.

PE CORNER

As the weather changes, we will adhere to the district FBISD weather guidelines. Please dress weather appropriate and send a labeled water bottle each day so they can stay hydrated during PE and recess!



Safety Patrol: Please continue to arrive 7:30-7:50 and end your commitment of service strong. You are demonstrating Student Ownership by being of service to ASE students and setting an example for future Courtesy/Flag Patrollers.

Wellness Corner:

Let's finish the year strong & healthy keeping up great habits as we head toward the end of the school year.

Action for Happiness Calendar: simple, positive ideas to help students build kindness and happiness. Try a few activities together as a family!



Action for Happiness_May 2026.pdf

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WELLNESS CORNER

Please see our May Wellness Corner calendar.



ASE's Wellness Corner
for
May 2026

As we begin the final month of the school year, let this month's themes of **Mental Health Awareness** and **Physical Fitness/Sports** be a reminder to be **INTENTIONAL** about taking care of our minds **AND** bodies.

- May 1-7** **PE & Sport Week**
Write a thank you note to our PE Coaches: Coach Chauvin and Coach Link
- May 6** **Nurse Appreciation Day**
Write a thank you note to: Nurse Peluse and her aide Ms. Davis
- May 8** **Field Day**
(No spectators, volunteers only)
- May 15** **Wear Green Mental Health Day**
- May 20** **Walk & Roll to School with Patches**
(Parent must accompany student, Stay tuned for details)

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.





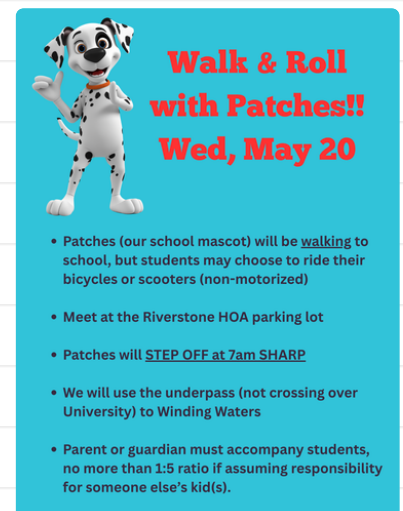
MAY MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to recognize the importance of our emotional and mental well-being. Just like we take care of our bodies, it's important to take care of our minds too. This month is a great opportunity to check in with ourselves and others, practice self-care, and remind our students that it's okay to ask for help and talk about their feelings.



WALK AND ROLL

Join us on May 20th as we encourage all students to walk or ride their bikes to school with Patches.



WAIT UNTIL 8TH

There's a reason why top Silicon Valley executives are saying no to the smartphone until at least 14 for their children. In fact, there is a long list of reasons and parents need to know them.

But first, what is Wait Until 8th?

Wait Until 8th is a pledge that empowers parents to rally together to delay giving children a smartphone until at least the end of 8th grade.



After 10 families in the same grade-level sign the online pledge, the pledge "activates" and families will begin receiving e-mails and updates with the names of other families after they sign the pledge.

Third grade at ASE is already activated, which grade is next?!

Ready to sign? Pledge here: <https://www.waituntil8th.org/take-the-pledge>

Need more info? See a list of reasons with links to research here:

<https://www.waituntil8th.org/why-wait>

Spoiler alert! Smartphones are not only an academic distraction, they increase the risk for mental health challenges

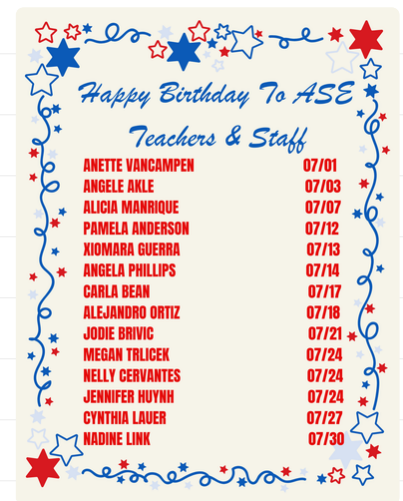
MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy May birthdays to the following staff members.



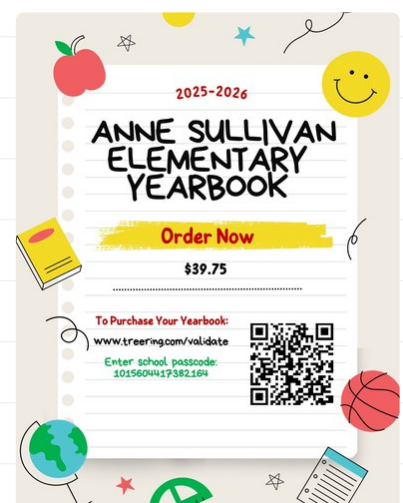
JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy July birthdays to the following staff members.



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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COUNSELOR CORNER

Counselor's Corner: Focus on Cooperation

This month, students are learning about cooperation, the ability to work together, help others, and be a positive part of a team. Cooperation is an important life skill that supports strong relationships, problem-solving, and success both in and out of the classroom. Below are a few ways you can encourage and practice cooperation with your child at home, at school, and in everyday life:

Cooperation at School

At school, students practice cooperation by listening to others, sharing materials, and participating in group activities. You can support this by asking your child questions like, "How did you work with others today?" or "What did you do to be a good teammate?" Reinforcing these behaviors at home helps them carry it into the classroom.



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@fortbendisd.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 May Challenge Menu.

May submissions:

4th grade: Mira Rangan

4th grade: Zayan Wahab



May Writing Menu.pdf

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STUDENT HONORS

We are so proud of our ASE Math Masters students for their outstanding performance at the Math League Texas State Championship on May 9, 2026!

Competing against more than 20 schools across Texas, our team achieved 2nd place in Team Sweepstakes in the State.

🏆 Students placing in the top 10 in Texas qualified for the National Championship:

4th Grade

Jonathan Chiang - 2nd place

Kaylee Zhou - 5th place



5th Grade

Eshaan Mondal - 8th place (ranking subject to change pending updated score)

🏆 Students Scoring over 200 points outside of the Top 10 also qualified for the National Championship:

Ayden Guo

Lakshmanan Srinand

All five students above scored over 200 points, which also pre-qualified them for the International Championship!

We are incredibly proud of all of our students for their hard work, dedication, and teamwork throughout the competition season! Thank you to our coaches, volunteers, school sponsors, and families for all the support.

SPIRIT NIGHT

Please see this Spirit Night advertisement if interested in attending.



SPIRIT EVENT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026



Alings


6542 Hwy 90 Alt, Sugar Land, TX 77498

LUNCH - 11:00AM - 2:30PM
DINNER - 5:00PM - 9:30PM

Mention ASE and 50% of proceeds will be donated to the school!

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PAPAJOHNS
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SCHOOL NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Order online @ PapaJohns.com
 Delivery or Carryout - all day long!

Thursday, May 21

20% of sales will be donated to Anne Sullivan Elementary PTA

When ordering enter promo code:
TXFUND

Orders must be placed online to receive credit.

6262 Hwy 6 South, Missouri City, 77459

@PapaJohns.com

Promo code must be used online when ordering for the school to ensure credit. Valid online at participating locations on the date listed above. Void cash orders.

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SUMMER PROGRAM

As part of FBISD, AIM offers a variety of engaging classes and enrichment opportunities designed to keep students learning, exploring, and having fun throughout the summer. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Fort Bend ISD Extended Learning
AIM Academy of Inspiring Minds



SUMMER 2026

June 8 - July 23

Colony Meadows Elementary,
 Sartartia Middle School,
 &
 Don Cook Natatorium




Space is limited, so scan the QR code to register.

281-634-4220 | CommunityEd@fortbendisd.gov



2026 AIM Flyer -Summer Camp.pdf

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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

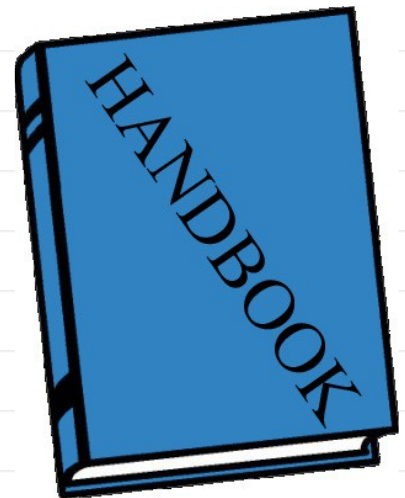
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ASE PARENT HANDBOOK

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

5/13 *VIPS Volunteer celebration, 4:30-5:30 p.m.*

5/14 *Diversity Day outdoor parade, 8:30 a.m.*

5/20 *Walk or Roll to school with Patches*

5/26 *Prek-4th Award Ceremonies*

5/28 *5th grade Graduation*

5/28 *Early dismissal, 12:10 p.m.*



Donna Whisonant

Donna is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters