

# PRINCIPAL NEWS

May 26, 2026

## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dalmatian Families,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day and enjoyed the day off on Monday with family and friends. As we enter our final three days of the school year, our campus is filled with excitement, celebration, and reflection on all that our students have accomplished this year.

This week, we will hold awards assemblies to recognize the hard work, growth, leadership, and achievements of our amazing

Dalmatians. We are so proud of the progress our students have made academically, socially, and emotionally throughout the year. It has truly been a joy to watch them learn, grow, and shine.

As summer begins, we encourage families to continue supporting learning at home. Some great ways to keep students engaged over the summer include reading daily, visiting the library, practicing math facts, writing in a journal, exploring museums or educational activities, and spending time outdoors being active and creative. Even small amounts of learning throughout the summer can help students feel confident and prepared for the next school year.

Thank you for your continued partnership, encouragement, and support throughout this school year. Anne Sullivan Elementary is such a special place because of our incredible students, dedicated staff, and supportive families. We are grateful for each of you.

We wish all of our Dalmatian families a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer filled with wonderful memories.

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

## APPRECIATION FOR OUR CUSTODIAL STAFF

The months of April and May have been full of student performances and school-wide events and our custodial staff has been working around the clock to keep the school looking meticulously clean. I want to recognize the on-going efforts of Delma, Maria F., Donaldo, Maria H., and Jacky as



our year comes to an end. Our school building has a reputation of looking beautiful after 10 years in operation and it is because of the pride that these individuals have in their work. ASE is truly appreciative of their evident efforts.



## FROM THE CLINIC

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



## AWARD CEREMONIES

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



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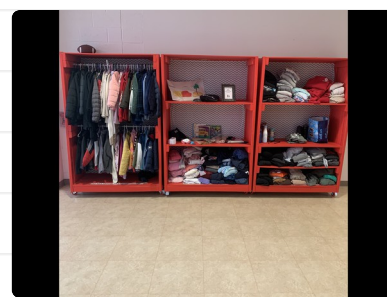
## NO PARENT LUNCH VISITS

Due to our Award Ceremonies on May 26th, we will not permit parental lunch visits. We thank you for your understanding on this very busy campus day.



## LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is full of student items. Please encourage your child to preview the area before leaving for the summer. All remaining pieces will be donated to charity on Friday.



## BIRTHDAY TREAT REMINDER

Parents need to come into the front office and drop off all student birthday treats. A form for completion will be given to each parent before accepting food for classroom distribution.



## EARLY DISMISSAL

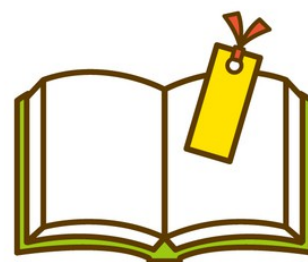
A reminder that early dismissal will occur on May 28th. All students are dismissed at 12:10 p.m.



## WINNERS OF OUR 2026 BOOKMARK CONTEST

We are thrilled to announce the winners of this year's Bookmark Contest! The entries were absolutely amazing, and the competition was fierce, especially in 3rd grade. Congratulations to the following students.

- Kindergarten: Akshar H. (Ms. Ivory)
- 1st Grade: Varenia T. (Ms. Roosma)
- 2nd Grade: Aditi G. (Ms. Blackshire)
- 3rd Grade: Reza A. (Ms. Larson)
- 4th Grade: Shyna S. (Mr. King)
- 5th Grade: Lianna G. (Ms. Williams)



Thank you to everyone who participated and made this contest a huge success! The winning bookmark designs were displayed during the morning announcements and distributed to students. All participants received a token of appreciation.

## 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.fortbendis.com](http://www.fortbendis.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.



## 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.

## 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!



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## WELLNESS CORNER

Please see our May Wellness Corner calendar.



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2026-2027

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



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## 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.



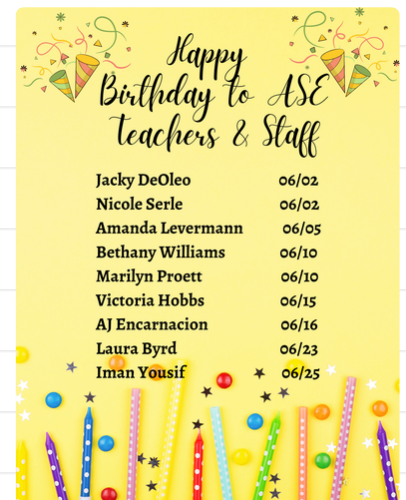
## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy May birthdays to the following staff members.



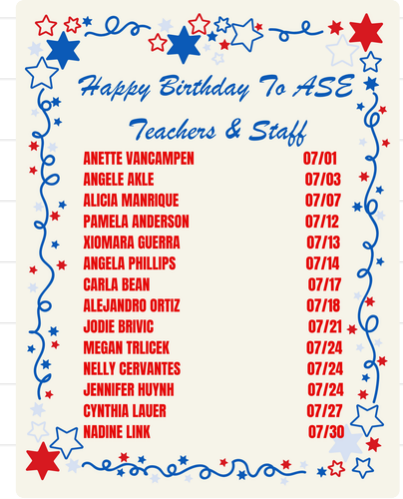
## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy June birthdays to the following staff members.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Happy July birthdays to the following staff members.



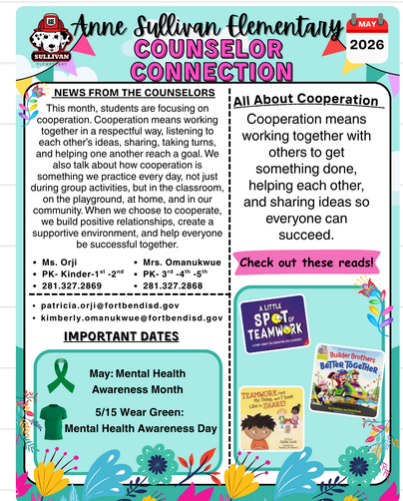
## COUNSELOR CORNER

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 Everywhere

Cooperation is a skill we use every day! Whether waiting in line, helping a neighbor, or following rules in public spaces, children can practice being respectful and considerate of others. Remind your child that small acts of cooperation can make a big difference in creating a kind and supportive community.



## 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](mailto: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!

If your child would like to write over the summer, included are menus for the months of June and July. Have your child turn them in when he/she returns in August.

Please refer to the May Challenge Menu.

FINAL May submissions:

4th grade: Kaylee Zhou

4th grade: Mira Rangan

4th grade: Zayan Wahab

Kindergarten: Gracie Lau

Kindergarten: Athena Halageri Rao

Kindergarten: Yalini Narendran

Kindergarten: Vetri Narendran



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**July Writing Menu.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.



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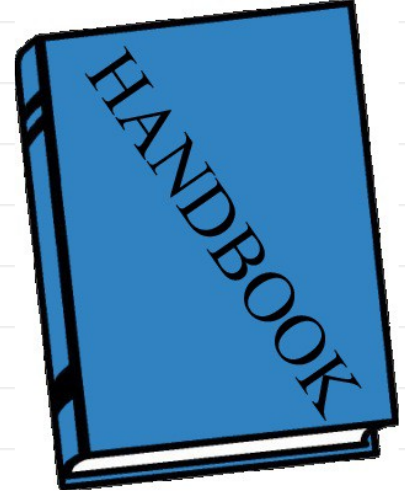
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## ASE PARENT HANDBOOK

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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## STAFF

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## SAVE THE DATE

5/26 Prek-4th Award Ceremonies-No Parent Lunch visits

5/28 5th grade Graduation

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



**Donna Whisonant**

