Mustang Minute

Greens Prairie Elementary Parent Monthly News & Updates

May 2026

Principal's Perspective

Kindergarten Games With Grown-ups and Field Day are clear signs that May will be a month not only to close out a successful school year, but to complete the year with memorable moments! It is hard to believe we are in the final stretch of another incredible school year!

Throughout this month, our campus will be buzzing with end of year events, special activities, and opportunities to recognize the hard work of our students and staff. From classroom celebrations to campuswide events, May is truly a time to come together as a school community and celebrate all that has been achieved.

I want to take a moment to recognize and thank our amazing teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to our students make Greens Prairie Elementary a place where our students experience the joy of learning and truly thrive.

This newsletter is filled with helpful information about upcoming activities. We invite you to join us as we celebrate a wonderful year of learning and growing!

With Mustang Pride,
Donna Bairrington, Principal

Greens Prairie News & Information

Lost and Found

Summer is just around the corner! Please encourage your child to take a look in lost and found if he/she is missing a jacket, sweater, hat, scarf, or mittens. The lost and found is quite full!

May School Activities

May		
1	Friday	Kindergarten - Games With Grown-ups
2/3	Saturday/Sunday	CSISD Art Show - Saturday @ 10:00-1:00 Wellborn Middle School
4	Monday	Field Day; 2nd Grade Art Club @ 12:45; 3rd Grade Art Club @ 1:45; 4th Grade Art Club @ 3:15-4:00
5	Tuesday	
6	Wednesday	Student Council Meeting @ 7:20; 2nd Grade Author Visit; CSISD Little Olympics @ CSHS
7	Thursday	1st Grade Musical: 8:15, 2:15 & 6:15; PTO Meeting @ 12:00 in Science Lab
8	Friday	
9/10	Saturday/Sunday	
11	Monday	2nd Grade Art Club @ 12:45; 3rd Grade Art Club @ 1:45; 4th Grade Art Club @ 3:15-4:00
12	Tuesday	
13	Wednesday	
14	Thursday	GT Parent Night @ 5:30
15	Friday	Kindergarten Mud Day
16/17	Saturday/Sunday	
18	Monday	PE Golden Shoe Awards in Morning Assembly; CSISD Senior Walk @ GP
19	Tuesday	4th Grade Talent Show @ 1:30
20	Wednesday	Grade Level Nine Weeks Awards Assemblies; 1st Grade End of the Year Party; 2nd Grade End of the Year Party
21	Thursday	Kindergarten & 3rd Grade End of the Year Party; 4th Grade Picnic; Sing-A-Long @ 8:15; PreK End of Year Celebration @ 2:00
22	Friday	Last Day of School; Early Release Day @ 12:45; Kindergarten (11:00) & 4th Grade (9:15) End of the Year Program
23/24	Saturday/Sunday	
25	Monday	Memorial Day - Staff Holiday
26	Tuesday	Teacher Work Day
27	Wednesday	GP Summer Office Hours Begin
28	Thursday	
29	Friday	
30/31	Saturday/Sunday	

May Fast Pass Check - In Opportunity

May is full of many fun events to end the school year. If you have previously checked into our campus, you may use this FAST PASS FORM to check in through a designated area for the special event. You will still need to have your driver's license available to leave with us when we hand you your pre-printed pass. As you leave, you will stop by the same table to retrieve your license. All other guests will check in through the front desk as normal procedures are followed with proper ID.

Link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSfNkSDBoJS2Q6Iy1rBemoD4eRE_ixLfKhRUhqkfYi8mxmaQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=113239328585001271449

The ability to utilized the Fast Pass Check-In System will close at 10:00 am the day before the event.

GP Parent Information Hub - Link

GP PTO Corner

2026-2027 PTO

We are excited to begin recruiting for the 2026–2027 Greens Prairie PTO! If you're passionate about supporting our school and making a difference, we would love to hear from you. Interested? Complete the Google form linked below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeF3tkMIHLIIkRjIzYrEcJy3tt1RJ_Mqpegwt76GgOdgVhDRA/viewform

Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th - May 8th!

Let's give our amazing teachers and staff a well-deserved break! We're looking for volunteers to cover lunch and recess duty so they can enjoy a little extra time to relax and recharge on Wednesday, May 6th! If you're able to help, sign up here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAAA62BABF9CE9-63781696-recess#/

Thank you for helping us show our appreciation in a meaningful way!

PTO Staff Favorites Information

Amazon Wish Lists – Looking for a simple but impactful way to support our Greens Prairie team? Check out their Amazon Wish Lists! Each list is filled with classroom essentials and fun extras that help create a positive and engaging learning environment. It's a quick and easy way to show your appreciation and make a difference in their day.

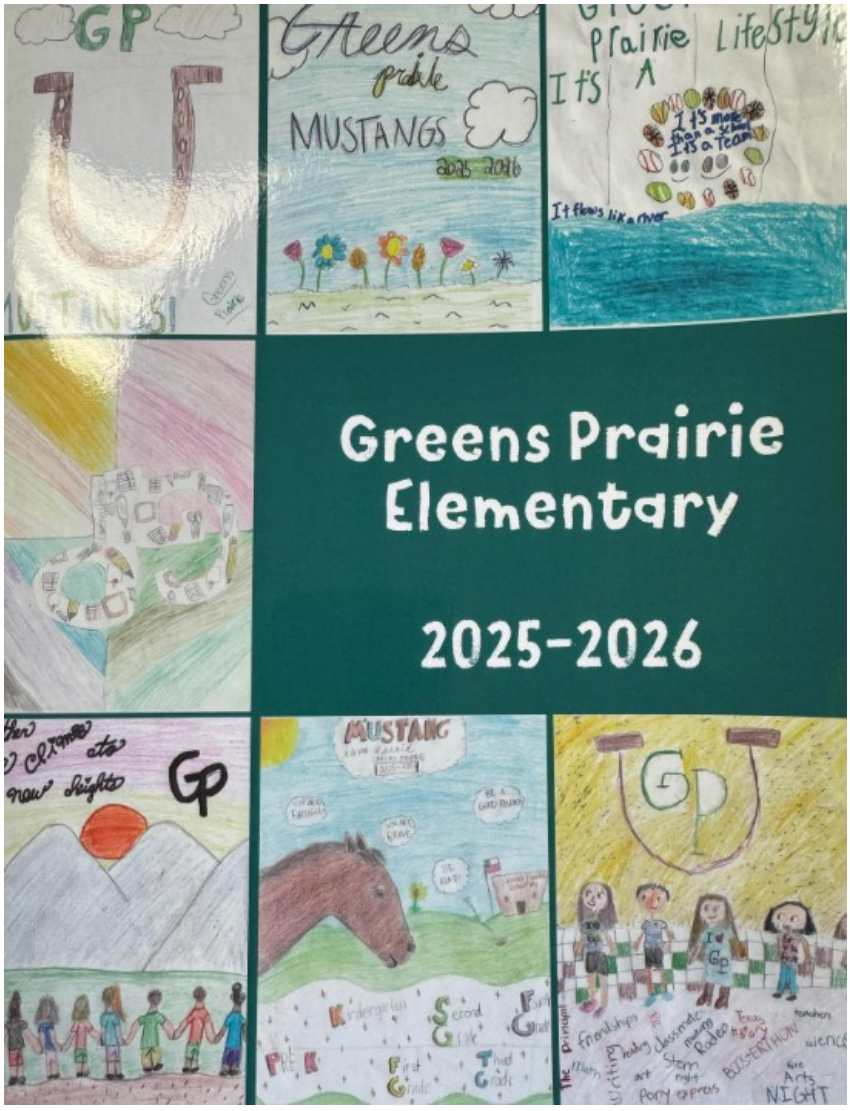
● **Teacher Favorite Things** – Teacher's "Favorite Things" is a great resource for birthdays, holidays, and appreciation weeks. The list can also be found at the link above and is always on our PTO website.

2025-2026 Yearbooks Have Arrived!

Greens Prairie Elementary Yearbooks Are Still Available!

Don't miss your chance to order a Greens Prairie Elementary Mustang Yearbook—a keepsake full of memories from this school year! Order your yearbook here:

https://www.greensprairiepto.org/shop



PTO Spring Spirit Nights

Thank you GP PTO 25-26 Sponsors!

Stay Plugged In

Stay Plugged In: Check out our website and follow us on Facebook to stay in the loop!!

CSISD Helpful Information

CSISD Returning Student Registration

It is that time to register all returning CSISD students for the 2026-2027 school year! Registration opened April 1st. Please take a few minutes to register your GP student for the next school year! Please register at the following link: https://www.csisd.org/departments/student-services/student-online-registration

CSISD 2026-2027 Registration Information

Can you believe it's already time to start thinking about registering for the next school year? 📝

College Station ISD is committed to making the registration process as simple as possible, with plenty of support available along the way. We'll be offering **multiple in-person registration help days** for families who would like assistance, and we'll share more details soon!

In the meantime, here are a few important dates to jot down:

- **March 4:** New Student Registration Opens
- **April 1:** Returning Student Registration Opens
- **April 14:** Registration Help Day #1
- **May 6:** Registration Help Day #2
- **June 11:** Registration Help Day #3
- **July 1:** Returning Student Registration Deadline

We look forward to helping your family get registered and ready for a great year in CSISD!

Student Registration Helpful Information

Student Online Registration - College Station Independent School District

csisd.org

School Supply List for 2026-2027

College Station ISD School Supplies List
Elementary 2026-2027

KINDER

24- #2 Yellow Pencils
3- Boxes 24 Crayons (classic colors- Crayola preferred)
1- Box Crayola Markers (classic colors)
6- Black Dry Erase Markers
1- 4 oz. Bottles White Glue
6- Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
1- Pair Scissors
4- Vinyl Folders **with Brads** (1 each of red, green, blue, and yellow or purple)
1- Pkg. Manila Paper (8 ½ x 11)
1- Pkg. Construction Paper (assorted colors (8 ½ x 11)
2- Boxes Facial Tissues
2- Composition Notebook
1- Hand Sanitizer

1st GRADE

24- #2 Yellow Pencils
3- Soft Pink Erasers
2- Boxes 24 Crayons (classic colors- Crayola preferred)
1- Box Crayola Markers (classic colors)
6- Black Dry Erase Markers
1- 4 oz. Bottle White Glue
6- Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
1- Pkg. Construction Paper (assorted colors, 12" x 18")
1- Pair Scissors
1- Pkg. Manila Paper (12" x 18")
4- Vinyl Folders **with Brads** (1 each of red, green, blue, and yellow or purple)
1- Small School Box
2- Boxes Facial Tissues
2 Composition Notebooks
1- Hand Sanitizer

2nd GRADE

24- #2 Yellow Pencils
3- Soft Pink Erasers
2- Boxes 24 Crayons (classic colors- Crayola preferred)
1- Box Crayola Markers (classic colors)
6- Black Dry Erase Markers
1- 4 oz. Bottle White Glue
6- Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
1- Pkg. Construction Paper (assorted colors, 12" x 18")
2- Composition Notebook (wide-ruled)
1- Pair Scissors
1- Pkg. Manila Paper (12" x 18")
4- Vinyl Folders **with Brads** (1 each of red, green, blue, and yellow or purple)
1- Small School Box
2- Boxes Facial Tissues
1- Hand Sanitizer

3rd GRADE

36- #2 Yellow Pencils
3- Soft Pink Erasers
1- Box 24 Crayons (classic colors- Crayola preferred)
1- Box Crayola Markers (classic colors)
1- Box Colored Pencils
6- Black/Blue Dry Erase Markers (fine point)
1- 4 oz. Bottle White Glue
6- Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
1-Pkg. Notebook Paper (150 sheets, wide-ruled)
1- Pkg. Construction Paper (assorted colors, 12" x 18") GIRLS BRING
1- Pkg. Manila Paper (12" x 18") BOYS BRING
2- Composition Notebook (wide-ruled)
1- Pair Scissors
4- Vinyl Folders **with Brads** (1 each of red, green, blue, and yellow or purple)
1- Small School Box
2- Boxes Facial Tissues
1- Hand Sanitizer

4th GRADE

36- #2 Yellow Pencils
3- Soft Pink Erasers
1- Box 24 Crayons (classic colors- Crayola preferred)
1- Box Crayola Markers (classic colors)
1- Box Colored Pencils
2- Red Pens
2- Yellow Highlighters
6- Black or Blue Dry Erase Markers (fine point)
1- 4 oz. Bottle White Glue
6- Glue Sticks (Elmer's preferred)
1-Pkg. Notebook Paper (150 sheets, wide-ruled
4- Composition Notebooks (wide-ruled)
1- Pair Scissors
4- Vinyl Folders **with Brads** *(1 each* of red, green, blue, and yellow or purple)
1- Pencil Pouch (3 hole punched)
2- Boxes Facial Tissues
1- Hand Sanitizer
2- Spiral Notebooks

*****Please do not label supplies with your child's name*****
This is a basic list of supplies to get your child started for the school year.
Additional supplies may be needed/requested during the year.
For safety reasons, it is recommended that students wear tennis shoes for P.E.

CSISD 2025-2026 School Calendar

College Station ISD

2025-2026 School Calendar Option OO

July 2025

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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Holiday - No School
Early Release Day
First and Last Day of School

District Designated PD / Student Holiday
Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday
Campus Designated PD / Student Holiday

[ ] Begin / End Six Weeks
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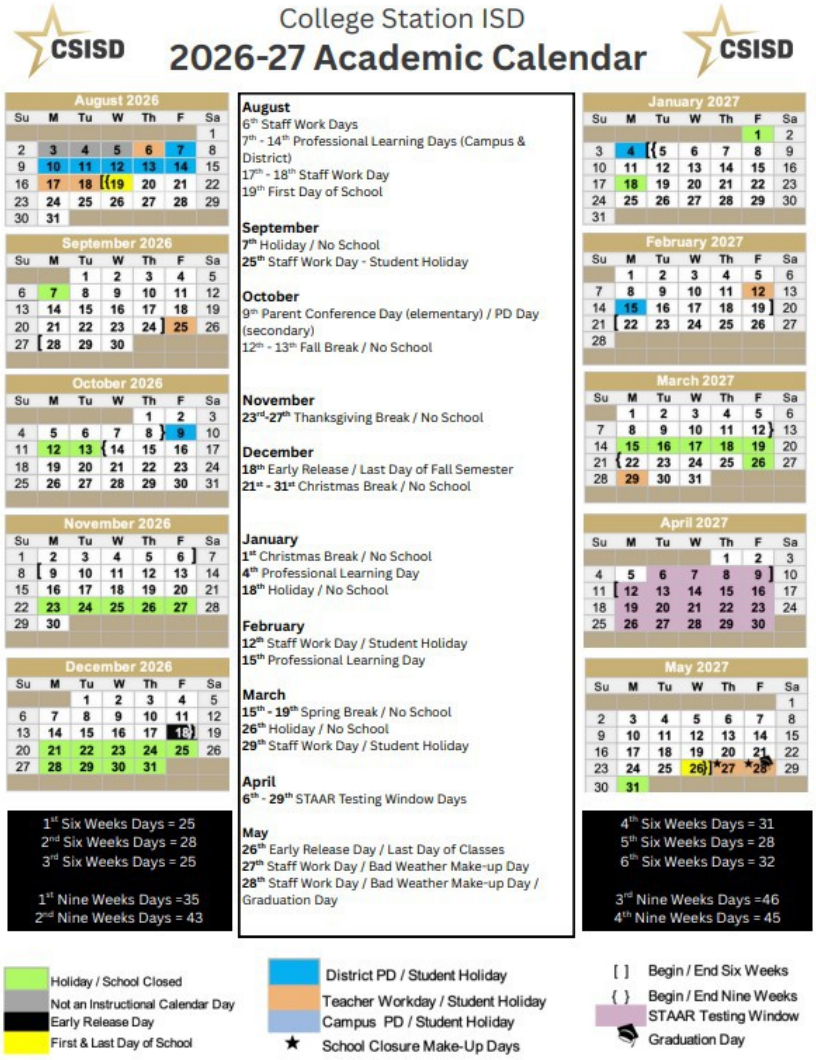
2026-2027 Academic Calendar



CSISD Summer Programs

Can you believe it's already time to start thinking about summer break? At CSISD, we're committed to supporting our students year-round, with opportunities to keep them engaged, growing, and having fun all summer long!

- **Cougar & Tiger Athletics Camps** – build skills, train with coaches *(registration opens April 1)*
- **Summer Day Camp** **(Grades K-6)** – fun, active daily experiences *(registration opens April 6)*
- **Summer Enrichment** **(Grades Pre-K-3)** – hands-on, creative learning *(info coming soon)*
- **Camp U** **(Grades 4-6)** – explore new interests and topics *(info coming soon)*
- **Camp Invention** **(Grades 1-6)** – STEM, creativity, and problem-solving *(registration open now)*
- **Middle School Summer School** – on-campus or online courses
- **High School Summer School** – on-campus or online courses

☞ **Learn more:** https://www.csisd.org/academics/summer-school-programs

CSISD Hepful Links

Quick links to keep you in the loop and make school life a little easier.

- CSISD Homepage
- Campus Websites & School Hours
- CSISD Volunteer Application
- Schoology
- Parent User Guides for Digital Learning

- Home Access Center (HAC)
- Transportation (download the app - StopFinder for bus updates)
- Lunch Menus & Prices
- Add Lunch Money (or download the app - MySchoolBucks)
- District Advisory Committees
- Give to the CSISD Education Foundation
- Kids Klub for 2026-2027" https://sites.google.com/a/csisd.org/the-kids-klub/

Community News & Family Opportunities

Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go! Camp:

Hosted by The Junior Master Gardener Program and The Gardens at Texas A&M University, the Learn, Grow, Eat, & Go! Camp is designed for young learners who are eager to explore the path from garden to plate. Rooted in the Junior Master Gardener Learn, Grow, Eat & Go! curriculum, this experience blends gardening, nutrition, and activity into an unforgettable adventure. This half-day camp offers a meaningful opportunity for kids to connect with nature, build healthy habits, and develop a lifelong appreciation for gardening and wellness.

Event Date and Time: June 2 – 4, 2026, from 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Location:

The Pavilion at the Gardens at Texas A&M University

566 John Kimbrough Blvd.

College Station, Texas 77845

Register HERE: https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=875653&

If there are any additional questions, please feel free to email us at juniormastergardener@gmail.com.

City of College Station Family Activities

Want to find activities for your family to do in College Station? Check out the link for ideas.
https://visit.cstx.gov/things-to-do/

College Station Nature Center Youth Programs

Explore the great outdoors with your family! Check out the link to find out more about College Station's nature programs.
https://blog.cstx.gov/2023/08/30/kids-can-learn-about-the-wonders-of-the-great-outdoors-this-fall-at-the-halter-nature-center/

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College Station Education Foundation Website
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Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/CSISDEF

School Website & School Calendar
gp.csisd.org

Greens Prairie Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/GreensPrairie

School Phone Number
979-694-5870

CSISD Website
https://www.csisd.org/

School Mission

Our purpose is to maximize every students academic growth.

School Vision

Students First—Passionate; Empowered; Prepared for their world and their future.

School Notes

School Hours: 7:40-3:15
Morning Assembly: 7:40
Tardies: 7:50
Transportation Changes: Call office before 2:30

Greens Prairie PTO Website
https://www.greensprairieptoorg/

Facebook Page
https://www.facebook.com/GreensprairiePTO/

Greens Prairie Elementary

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/GreensPrairie/
Instagram:
https://www.instagram.com/greensprairiemustangs/
Website:
https://gp.csisd.org/
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