Sinclair Elementary Updates

February 25, 2021



Winter Storm Aftermath Resources

- Winter Storm Resource Guide
- Community Resource Guide
- If you are still in need of food, water, shelter, or technology, please contact your child's teacher or call the school at 713-867-5161

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS GRENITA LATHAN

Dear Team HISD,

As our city continues to navigate the aftermath of last week's winter storm, we would like to share some available resources for Houston and surrounding areas. The <u>Winter Storm Resources Guic</u> can be found on <u>HoustonISD.org</u> at the top of the page in the gray bar or by clicking on the link above. While this is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all existing resources, it is a good start point to help with recovery efforts around water and food distribution, financial assistance, and othe helpful resources.

We also have a comprehensive <u>Community Resource Guide</u> compiled annually by Family and Community Engagement (FACE) providing more than 450 resources distributed among some 35 topics. This searchable online database can be accessed at any time, as well as downloaded as a PDF. Both resources can be found at <u>www.houstonisd.org/communityresource</u>.

Thank you for your continued support during this time. We hope you and your loved ones are safe.

Sincerely,

Grenita F. Lathan, Ph.D. HISD Interim Superintendent

Sinclair Expansion Project Updates

Project Update as of February 24, 2021

A crew of contractors will be coming to the campus on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of February to begin cutting trees.

We value your feedback. Please access our survey by clicking here or copy/pasting into internet browser:

https://bit.ly/3ju8ihS

Or take a photo of the

QR Code here:



5th Cycle Parent Selection Deadline – March 5th

5th Six Weeks Cycle is March 22, 2021 – April 30, 2021

Parents have the option to change the selection through the HISD Connect Parent Portal "Forms" section for either in-person or virtual instruction by March 5th.

No action is needed if parents would like to keep their selection as-is.

The current selected mode of instruction will carry over to the 5th six-weeks grading period.



Grade	Cycle 4
PreK	13
K	12-15
1 st	11-15
2 nd	13-19
3 rd	12-14
4 th	11-14
5 th	10-17

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Magnet Changes Beginning Monday, March 1st

- SDMC decision on January 26th, 2021
- In-person students will attend Magnet classes in the Magnet classrooms. Your Magnet teacher will continue to reach out on Living Tree with more details on what to expect for both in-person and virtual learning.
- Virtual students will be able to participate in Live Magnet Class Meetings Mon-Friday.
- Safety and Social Distancing Protocols (shared via Living Tree)
 - Staggered Transitions to control number of students in the hallway
 - Increase frequency of sanitizing high touch areas (handrails, doorknobs, etc.)
 - Assigned magnet number in the classroom.
 - Hand sanitizing pumps and sanitizing wipes in all classrooms, including magnet.
 - Magnet teachers will establish sanitizing procedures for all supplies after each use.

Valentines Pick-Up – March 1st

From 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM, Virtual students may pick up their valentines'
goodies at the circle drive door on Grovewood Lane. Each teacher will have a
clearly labeled box/bag with their virtual student's name labeled inside.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 713-867-5160, or email Amy Roe-Soliz anytime at amy.roesoliz@houstonisd.org



SINCLAIR ELEMENTARY

THE BEST MAGNET SCHOOL TO DEVELOP SUPERSTARS THROUGH STEM & COMMUNICATIONS

Virtual Title 1 Annual Spring Meeting

Topics:

- Title 1 Annual Spring Meeting.
- How to track and monitor your child's progress on "Reflex Math."
- How to pull your own child's academic performance data using OnTrack.



Friday, March 5th, 2021 9:00 AM or 5:00 PM



Click Here to register for the 9:00 AM Session or

Click Here to register for the 5:00 PM Session

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District Updates

Any news or updates to district operations that are required as a result of inclement weather or other emergencies, including closures or shifts to virtual learning, will be posted via the following HISD sources, as well as from your associated campus:

- Main district website: HoustonISD.org
- **HISD News Blog**
- District emails
- Social media

 - Twitter (@HoustonISD; @HISDEspanol)
 Facebook (Facebook.com/HoustonISD; Facebook.com/HISDEspanol)
 - Instagram (@houstontxisd; @hisd_espanol)
- Callouts and text messages via **SchoolMessenger**
 - Parents and staff can opt in for text message alerts by texting "YES" to 68453. To opt-out of the notification system at any point, just text "STOP" or "NO" to 68453.

 - Parents: Your cell phone number is not automatically registered with your child's school. Please contact your school register or data clerk and make sure all of your cell phone numbers are up to date.

 Employees: Your cell phone number may not be listed in the Employee Portal. (Your landline or work number may be listed there instead.) Please follow these instructions to update your telephone number and be able to receive text message alerts.