



QUICK REFERENCE

Rennell Elementary School
 19500 Tuckerton Blvd
 Cypress, TX 77433
 Front Office: 281-213-1550
 Fax: 281-213-1551
 School Hours: 8:40-4:10

Principal: Meredith Akers
 AP to PPCD PK, K, 2, 4:
 Molly Swanson
 AP to 1, 3, 5, LifeSkills:
 Rebecca James

We are so excited to have you as part of our Rennell Redhawk community! This guide has been prepared to provide you with important information about our school and procedures. We look forward to building a partnership with you so that we can make school a wonderful experience for your child!

ATTENDANCE

Tardies - Students who arrive after 8:40 MUST be walked to the front door by the parent. The front office will ask a few questions and sign your student in.

Absences - Attendance is taken at 9:45 a.m. Students who leave school prior to the 9:45 a.m. roll time, or students arriving at 9:45 or after, are marked absent for the entire day. If your child is absent, please email a note to Rennell@cfisd.net within 3 days for the absence to be excused.

Early Departure - If you need to pick up your child prior to dismissal time, we ask that you please send an email to Rennell@cfisd.net in the morning stating the time and reason the child needs to leave. The person picking up the child must be on the student's pick-up list or designated in the email and show their driver's license. If an early departure email is not sent, please anticipate delays. Students leaving for appointments or after school activities must be picked up by 3:40 P.M. so that our staff can focus on the safety of all students during dismissal.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

Pre-K: 11:25-11:55/11:55-12:25
 K: 11:45-12:15
 1st: 12:15-12:45
 2nd: 10:45-11:15
 3rd: 11:15-11:45
 4th: 1:15-1:45
 5th: 12:45-1:15

LUNCH

If your child forgets to bring his/her lunch to school, students will buy their lunch. Due to no visitors allowed in the building, lunch drop offs will not be permitted.

VOLUNTEER

Find out about volunteer opportunities by following the Rennell PTO Facebook page.



SOAR TO SUCCEED!

One of our goals at Rennell Elementary is to create a positive and engaging learning environment. The staff worked together to create school-wide expectations which we proudly display in our classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, and outside of restrooms to teach and reinforce positive behaviors.

We are a PBIS campus and will be providing electronic incentives to students who follow the SOAR expectations. Students will be able to "cash" in their incentives for a variety of fun rewards.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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SOAR to success!

S SAFE	 HFO 2 Self Hands, Feet, and Objects to Self
O ON-TASK	 FAD! Follow All Directions the 1st Time
A ACCOUNTABLE	 Own It
R RESPECTFUL	 Choose Kind

CONTACT US!

If you ever have questions or concerns - we are here to help! Please feel free to call the school or contact your child's teacher with any questions.

For specific concerns regarding your child, please always start by contacting your child's teacher by phone or email.

Your child's teacher is your first line of communication and knows more about specific incidents than anyone else in the building.

MEDICATION

If it is necessary for medication to be administered to your child at school, the medication must be delivered to the school and transported home by the parent/guardian. Students are not permitted to transport or be in possession of any medication (over-the-counter or prescription). All medications must be in original containers. Contact our school nurse with any questions at 281-213-1554.

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

Student birthdays will be recognized on the announcements. No treats nor birthday party invitations can be passed out during the day. Due to updated health & safety guidelines in our cafeteria, no birthday cookies for the class are available this year. Parents may choose to purchase a birthday book donation for their students. Contact the librarian for more information.

LUNCH ACCOUNT

Would you like your child to purchase lunch at school? Visit www.schoolcafe.com to set up an account and add money. We are encouraging all families to add money to their child's account in case they forget their lunch. Please no cash at school.

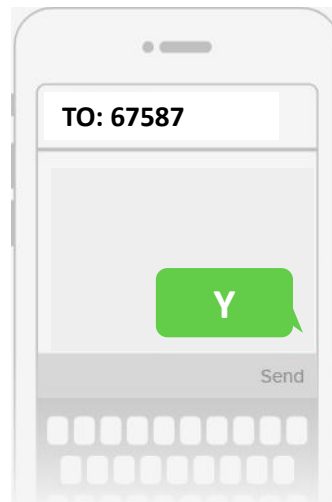
TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Temporary changes in transportation must be kept to a minimum. To make a temporary change, please email the school at Rennell@cfisd.net. Emails requesting a change of transportation must include a picture or scan of the parent or guardian's photo ID. Emails to the teacher will not be accepted. All transportation changes must be received in writing by 3:00 P.M.

Due to the current pandemic situation, we ask that no handwritten notes be sent to the school.

VISITOR SAFETY MEASURES

For the safety of our students and staff, visitors will not be allowed in the building this year without an appointment, however, if you pick up your child early from school, you will be required to enter the building. Any person entering the school building must wear a face covering at all times. School personnel will ask you to self screen by looking at the symptoms listed on the screener on our front door. If you have any symptoms and are not able to enter the building, you will need to send another individual to pick up your child. All visitors are required to sign in and show ID at the front desk. Visitors will be asked to visibly wear a school issued name tag which will designate a location where the visitor will be permitted. This procedure helps ensure the safety of all our students. Visitors must return their nametag to the front office prior to leaving through the main doors. We appreciate your support of these procedures to ensure the safety of our Redhawks!



RENNELL REDHAWKS TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

Opt-in to receive text message updates from the school through School Messenger.

Text the message "Y"
to the number 67587

LUNCH VISITORS

Unfortunately, we are unable to have lunch visitors on our campus this year. Please ensure that you send your child with a lunch daily and put money in your child's lunch account at www.schoolcafe.com in case they forget their lunch. We will not be accepting lunch drop-offs if your child forgets their lunch.

HIKER/BIKERS

Families who live in the section of the neighborhood directly behind the school playground may choose to be Hiker/Bikers - allowing their children to walk or ride their bike home by themselves after school. All Pre-K and Kindergarten students need a parent present to be released. Please send your child with an umbrella in case of rain - rain does not change this mode of transportation. In the event of severe weather, all Hiker/Bikers will wait in the car rider line for their parent to pick them up by car.

CAR RIDERS

Parents who provide transportation for their children are asked to use the appropriate drop-off line through the front Rennell parking lot. Students can be dropped off beginning at 8:20 A.M. Students should NOT be dropped off before 8:20 A.M., as staff members will not be on duty to supervise them. Staff will go in at 8:40 each morning. At that time, a staff member will be at the car rider line to document a child's tardy if they arrive after 8:40. When picking up your child we ask that you wait patiently in your car until he/she is released.

