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## registration information

### **CLARENDON** Clarendon CISD will

have registration on Monday, August 5, and Tuesday, August 6, in the Cafeteria. Registration times on those dates will be 6 to 7:30 p.m. New students may register on August 6 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Clarendon classes begin August 15.

## **HEDLEY** Hedley CISD will have registra-

tion on Thursday, August 8, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab Bring your children's immunizations, birth certificate, social security cards, and necessary paperwork with you that night. Hedley classes begin August 15.



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# Manage hectic school mornings

f a typical school morning sees your family rushing around and out the door with nary a moment to spare, only to be left feeling like you ran a marathon by 9 am, a new approach to your routine might be necessary.

Mornings, especially in households in which parents who work outside of the home and have one or two kids requiring dropoff at their respective schools, can often be hectic. Starting off the morning feeling harried and stressed can carry over into the mood of the day, affecting productivity as a result.

According to Dr. David Anderson, PhD, senior director of the ADHD and Disruptive Behavior Disorders Center at the Child Mind Institute, busy mornings can be the most stressful moments of the day. Homework hour and getting prepared for bed are other typically stressful times of the day for families.

If less stressful mornings are a goal for your family, try these strategies.

#### START THE NIGHT BEFORE

Doing as much preparatory work the evening before can make quite a difference in taming hectic mornings. Things that can be done in advance include checking and stocking backpacks, signing paperwork, making lunches, setting out clothing, showering, and having breakfast foods ready to go.

#### ESTABLISH A 'LAUNCH PAD'

Ann Dolin, a Virginia-based education specialist, suggests having a launch pad, or a place where all school-related items are prepped and stored. It can be a basket, box or another container big enough to contain school items. Children can drop and pick up the items as needed.

#### MAKE THE ROUTINE THE BOSS

Positive Parenting Solutions founder Amy McCready says families can implement a "when-then" routine that sets the tone for the morning. "When everyone is dressed, hair combed, breakfast eaten, and school supplies packed, then you can watch 10 minutes of an educational cartoon." This puts the routine in control rather than making the parents the bad guys.

#### MAKE KIDS RESPONSIBLE

Too often parents add more stress to their plates by showing up at school with forgotten lunch boxes or band instruments. Instead, parents can stop rescuing their children and help train them to be more responsible - an essential trait.

#### **CHART WAKE-UP TIMES**

It may seem like micromanaging, but scheduling wake-up and bathroom times can help everyone know where they should be and when they should be there. It also helps avoid bottleneck situations in the bathroom or kitchen.



Keep morning madness to a minimum with some simple strategies.



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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 9-11, 2019.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

#### **CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR**

Retailers will not be required to collect state and local sales or use tax on most footwear and clothing that are sold for less than \$100 during the holiday. The exemption applies to each eligible item that sells for less than \$100, regardless of how many items are sold on the same invoice to a customer. For example, if a customer purchases two shirts for \$80 each, then both items qualify for the exemption, even though the customer's total purchase price (\$160) exceeds \$99.99.

The exemption does not apply to the first \$99.99 of an otherwise eligible item that sells for more than \$99.99. For example, if a customer purchases a pair of pants that costs \$110, then sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

The exemption also does not apply to sales of special clothing or footwear that the manufacturer primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and that is not normally worn except when used for the athletic activity or protective use for which the manufacturer designed the article. For example, golf cleats and football pads are primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and are not normally worn except for those purposes; they do not qualify for the exemption. Tennis shoes, jogging suits and swimsuits, however, are commonly worn for purposes other than athletic activity and thus gualify for the exemption.

Additionally, tax is due on sales of accessories, including jewelry,

handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items.

The sales tax holiday exemption does not extend to rental of clothing or footwear; nor does it apply to alteration or cleaning services performed on clothes and shoes. These items continue to be subject to state and local sales or use tax.

#### BACKPACKS

Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/ duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

#### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school. The following is an allinclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):

- Binders
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Blackboard chalk
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders; expandable,
- pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers (including dry erase markers)
- Notebooks
- Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

## **Internet Safety Tips for Students**

The classrooms of yesteryear are distant memories. Gone are chalkboards, which have made way for smartboards. Even textbooks are slowly being phased out in deference to online curriculums. Modern classrooms are outfitted with digital devices that connect students to the internet. Each of these changes might surprise parents who haven't stepped foot inside a classroom in decades.

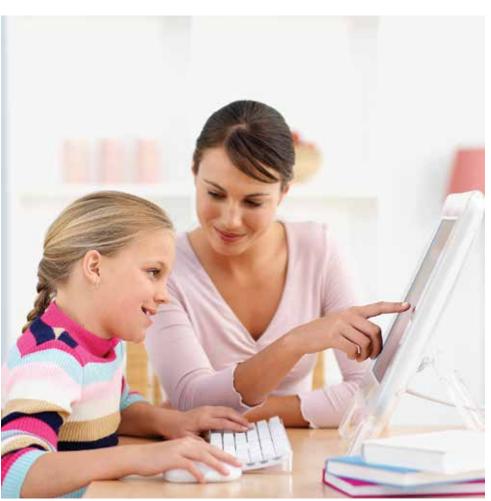
A 2017 report from Common Sense Media said that children up to age eight spend an average of two hours and 19 minutes every day on screen media. Children between the ages of eight and 12 spend an average of four hours and 36 minutes on screens. Much of that time is spent online.

The internet can be a useful tool for students, who can go online when working on school reports. Some students even communicate online with their teachers, while others play interactive learning games that can supplement lessons taught in the classroom.

But the internet also puts students at risk of falling victim to online predators. The internet also keeps students in constant contact with their peers, which can be troublesome for students who want to get away when they get home at night. These reasons and more are motivation enough to encourage students to practice good digital citizenship and follow these safety tips when online.

• Exercise caution with photos and videos posted online. These images, even when posted harmlessly, can weigh on a student's reputation. They may even impact acceptance to schools or career opportunities in the future. Always think before posting, as content remains in cyberspace indefinitely. And remember, many schools screen for inappropriate content. Sending harassing or inappropriate material to others may result in disciplinary action.

• Recognize the threat posed by online predators. The Crimes Against Children Research Center says one in five teenagers in the United States who regularly uses the internet has received unwanted sexual solicitations through the web. In addition, 25 percent have been exposed to unwanted



Online safety is a growing concern for students, but there are ways to keep kids safe.

pornographic material online. Students need to be aware that not everyone on the internet is an upstanding citizen.

• Keep personal information private at all times. The service eMarketer says that 75 percent of children are willing to share personal information online about themselves and their families in exchange for goods and services. Students need to be better educated about protecting their passwords, ages, addresses, and other personal information.

• Stop cyberbullying before it starts. Students can be educated about the correct way to use the internet and how to report cyberbullying. Students also can take pledges to never make others feel uncomfortable online.





## CLARENDON CALENDAR

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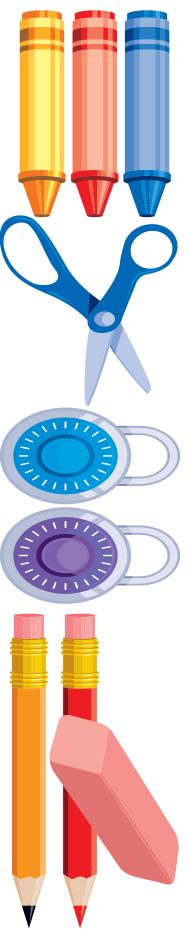
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## HEDLEY CALENDAR



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## **Clarendon Supply List**

#### **PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

- 1- pair scissors (Fiskars brand) 1-box of 8 large primary colored
- crayons
- 1-box of 10 primary color washable markers, with pink
- 8- alue sticks
- 1- Elmer's white school glue
- 1- plastic box to hold supplies
- 1- spiral notebook
- 1- plastic folder (more durable and lasts longer)
- 1-box of quart Ziploc bags if you are a boy
- 1-box of gallon Ziploc bags if you are a girl
- 1- water color set, primary colors
- 1- small backpack, no rollers please 1-container of wet wipes for hands
- and face 1-hand sanitizer
- 1- complete change of clothing including socks & underwear with student's name labeled on all items

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

- 1- small plastic school box
- 1-box of 8 crayons (basic colors, standard size)
- 1- pair scissors (Fiskars brand)
- 1- Elmer's school glue, white only
- 1- box of #2 standard pencils (yellow, sharpened)
- 1-box of 8 large markers (broad line, classic colors)
- 2-spiral notebooks
- 6- plastic two-pocket folders
- 1- pack of 3 x 5 notecards (blank) 1- box of Ziploc bags (boys –
- gallon, girls quart)
- 1- pull-top water bottle
- 1- water color set 1-large towel for resting (no mats please)
- 4- glue sticks
- 1-large pink eraser
- 1- wide-ruled Composition book
- \$1.50 for AR folder

#### **FIRST GRADE**

1-pkg. of dry erase markers 2-large box tissues 12- #2 pencils (yellow) 1-box of 24 crayons 20- glue sticks

1- Elmer's school glue 1- water color set 2- erasers 1-box of 8 washable markers (classic/basic colors) 5- folders with pockets 1- school box 2- spiral notebooks (70-80 page, 10 1/2" x 8") 1- pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids) 1- paint shirt 1- water bottle (pull-top) 1- backpack 1- box Ziploc bags (quart size) 1- ruler with inch and centimeter markings \$1.50 for AR folder **SECOND GRADE** 

Please write student's name on all supplies 20- #2 pencils, Ticonderoga brand 2-pink erasers 1- Elmer's school glue (white only) 8- glue sticks 2-box crayons (24 ct.) 1- box markers (broadline, primary colors) 1- water color set 1- pair scissors (Fiskar brand for kids) 1- school box (small only, large won't fit in desk) 3- boxes tissue 4- plastic folders with brads 2- spiral notebooks – single subject 1- box Ziploc bags (girls-quart, boys-gallon) 1- Expo Markers, black (4-pack) 2- Clorox/ Lysol wipes 1- zippered pencil pouch 1-11/2" black 3 ring binder with plastic sleeve on front 1- ruler 1- 28 oz Germ-X Ear buds \$1.50 for AR folder **THIRD GRADE** Please put child's name on each

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4- pink erasers

NO MECHANICAL PENCILS

24 - #2 sharpened pencils – Ticond-

- 2- Highlighters
- 1- box of 12 colored pencils
- 2-boxes Crayola crayons
- 4- black dry erase markers
- 6-large glue sticks
- 1- pair Fiskar brand pointed school scissors
- 2-large zippered pencil pouches
- 3- composition books
- 4- folders with pockets (one folder with brads)
- 3-large boxes of tissues \$1.50 for AR folder
- **FOURTH GRADE**
- Please put child's name on each item
- 1- three-ring zipper binder
- 2- pkgs. loose leaf notebook paper
- 4- folders with pockets & holes for inserting in binder
- 4- composition notebooks (9 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> X 7 1/2: NOT 8 1/2 X 11)
- 1- one-subject spiral
- 24- #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL) 1- pair scissors (Fiskars brand for
- kids)
- 1- Elmer's school glue
- 1-large glue stick
- 1-box of 24 crayons
- 1-12" wooden ruler with metric markings
- 1- pencil bag with zipper & holes for inserting in binder
- 2-boxes of tissue
- 1-box markers (8 or 10 pack)
- 1- box colored pencils (12 pack)
- 3-pink erasers
- 1- standard protractor
- 1-4 pack of EXPO markers
- 1- earbuds (good quality- will be needed all year)
- \$1.50 for AR folder

#### **FIFTH GRADE**

1- pkg. loose leaf notebook paper 40- #2 pencils

- 1-box of 12 map pencils
- 12-highlighters, multicolored, large size
- 1- eraser
- 1- pair medium size scissors
- 6- glue sticks, large
- 4-large boxes of tissue
- 1- headphones (to use with Chrome books)

- 1- folder with pockets and fasteners 3-100 sheet/200 page wide ruled
- composition books
- 1-1" binder (no big binders please)
- 1- pkg. pocket dividers
- 2- pkg. of (4 each) Expo dry erase
- markers 1-large pencil bag
- \$1.50 for AR folder
- Optional: drawstring bag

#### **JUNIOR HIGH**

- Box or Zipper bag-to be carried to each class EVERYDAY 2-boxes pencils 1- pkg black pens 2- red pens 1- box of colored pencils 1- box of basic colored markers 4- Expo markers 1- pair of scissors 2-highlighters
- 3-glue sticks 1- bottle of glue

eraser toppers/ erasers

#### SCIENCE--MRS. MONDS

1 composition book; not spiral bound 1 folder or binder 1 pkg notebook paper

#### MATH

1-1" binder 1- composition book 1- package of notebook paper Expo markers 1-ruler 1- package of pencils 1- container of Lysol wipes or box of tissues

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

1- box of colored pencils 1- folder with pockets 1- journal 1- notebook paper

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2- glue sticks 1- pair of scissors 1-hole punch

1- box Kleenex

1-box of tissues

1-box of pencils

Pencil bag

classes)

**TECHNOLOGY** 

1-box of pencils

#### **ELA--MRS. PIGG** 1- comp book-no spirals!

**ELA--MS. MOSS** 

Big Binder (can be used for all

Notebook paper/Composition Book

1-box of tissues or 1 bottle of hand

sanitizer (used all of the time)

2- folders with pockets and brads

Ziplock bag with all other supplies

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#### **PRE-K**

1 Sleeping mat 3 boxes of Kleenex 1 Oversized T-shirt for painting 3 Lg. packages of wet wipes 3 boxes of Ziploc bags (1 gallon size; 1 quart; 1pint) please make sure they have the zip on them 1 small school box 3 boxes 8 count Crayola Crayons 1 box 24 count Crayola Crayons 1 box #2 pencils, 24 count 1 box large markers 2 plastic folders with pockets, no brads 1 spiral notebook 16 small glue sticks PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH AND EXTRA SET OF CLOTHES, INCLUDING UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS IN A ZIPLOCK **BAG WITH THEIR NAME** ON IT. THANKS

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

2 boxes Kleenex 2 boxes Ziplock bags (1 gallon, 1 pint) 1 small school box 2 boxes 8 count Crayola Crayons 2 boxes 24 count Crayola Crayons 1 box #2 pencils, 24 count 2 folders with pockets, no brads 1 pair scissors (Fiskars) 8 small glue sticks 1 spiral notebook 1 package of pink erasers \$5.00 for Weekly Readers

#### **FIRST GRADE**

24- #2 pencils 8 - glue sticks 1 bottle - glue 2 bx-24 ct crayons 1 pks - dry erase markers Earbuds 2 large pink erasers

Scissors Pencil box 3 boxes of Kleenex 1 box of gallon baggies boys 1 box of quart baggies girls 2 wide rule single subject notebooks 2 plastic pocket folder

#### **SECOND GRADE** Earbuds or Headphones

brads and pockets

1 box of 24 count Crayola

1 small school box

1 package of Crayola

crayons

markers

1 pair scissors

2 glue sticks

24 #2 pencils

erasers

bags

bags

Backpack

3 boxes of Kleenex

1 package of pencil tip

1 large container of

disinfectant wipes

1 box gallon size Ziploc

1 box quart size Ziploc

**THIRD GRADE** 

Small School Box

12 Box Map Colors

**1** Box Multiplication Flash

24 #2 Pencils

1 Box Crayons

Scissors

4 Glue Sticks

Cards

1 Folder

11 Inch Binder

Erasers

1 Pink Eraser

1 set Ear Buds

2 Package Pencil Tip

2 Large Boxes of Kleenex

2 Package Wide Rule

Notebook Paper

Notebook Paper (Wide

1 Zippered School Bag or School Box 3 plastic/vinyl folders with Scissors 3 Large Boxes of Kleenex **Reusable Water Bottle** Ear buds

6 Pocket Folders with

**1** Spiral Notebook

**3 Red Grading Pens** 

1 Box of Map Colors

2 or 3 Highlighters (Any

12 - #2 Pencils

color)

1 Box Crayons

Glue

1 Box of Markers

**Brads** 

#### **FIFTH GRADE**

Scissors 4 glue sticks 1 box washable markers 1 package of colored pencils 2 packages of wide rule notebook paper 2 red pens 2 blue pens 2 packages of #2 pencils 3 large highlighters 1 eraser 1 package of eraser tips 4 to 6 full size dry erase markers (assorted colors are fine) 3 boxes of Kleenex 1 pencil box or zipper bag 1 water bottle 1 pair of headphones 1 Box Washable Markers pair of shoes for PE

6 pocket folders (nonbrad) (red, blue, green, yellow, orange and purple) DO NOT LABEL FOLDERS WITH STUDENT NAMES Download the Class-Dojo app, open app and select 'Parent', Enter this code: PNWDE5VGB pair of shoes for PE

#### **SIXTH GRADE** 3 Wide Ruled Composition

#### **FOURTH GRADE**

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Wide-ruled notebook paper 1 package colored pencils 1" ring binder 1 package of expo markers 1 package glue sticks Pencils 2 boxes Kleenex Package of index cards Ear buds

#### **SEVENTH GRADE**

2"3-ring binder (no smaller than 2 inch) Notebook paper zipper pencil pouch with 3 holes Pencils 2 black pens 2 red pens 2 dry erase markers Kleenex Earbuds

#### **EI GRADE**

1 wide-ruled Composition book 1 composition book-100 sheets/200 pagesmath Wide rule notebook paper Pencils 1 Folder with pockets 1 package glue sticks 1" ring binder 1 package dividers 1 box Kleenex Highlighters 1 pkg. colored pencils Earbuds

#### **HIGH SCHOOL**

Composition notebook— 100sheets/200pages-Algebra I 2 inch—3 ring binder with pockets—Algebra II Pencils Pens Notebook paper One set of Earbuds with mouth piece for Spanish class 1 box Kleenex

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### CLARENDON NOTES: BRONCOS TO ISSUE EQUIPMENT AUG. 1, BEGIN PRACTICE AUG. 5

A thletic Director Clint Conkin has announced that Thursday, August 1, will be the day to hand out equipment to freshmen through seniors for the 2019 football season.

The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp in the Bronco field house on the CHS campus, starting with seniors, then juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Two-a-day practices will begin on Monday, August 5, at 8 a.m.

All athletes are expected to be on time, clean shaven with a good short haircut. Also, athletes need to be at all practices and meetings.

Girls and boys cross-country athletes in grades 9-12 need to report on Monday, August 5. Girls practice starts at the Bronco Gym at 7:30 p.m., and boys start at 8:00 a.m. at the Field House. All girl athletes playing basketball are highly encouraged to participate in cross-country.

All incoming 7th, 9th, and 11th grade Clarendon athletic students must have a doctor's physical prior to practice. Physical forms are available at Clarendon Family Medical Center.

### SEASON TICKETS ON SALE SOON; SENIOR PASSES ALSO AVAILABLE

Clarendon CISD will begin selling 2019 reserved seating/season football tickets to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 5, 2019.

Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Administration Building, 416 South Allen Street. The cost of each football reserved seating/season ticket is \$30. This price allows admission into four regular season home games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location.

Also, Bronco fans over the age of 65 can get a Senior Citizen Pass from the Administration Building. The pass will allow senior citizens into any school sponsored home athletic event. If you currently have a pass, you do not need a new one unless it becomes no longer legible.

#### LITTLE MISS CHEERLEADERS

Little Miss Cheerleader will be held on Saturday, August 17, with registration starting at 9:45 a.m. The camp will run from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a parent performance at 2:50 p.m. sharp.

Little Miss Cheerleaders is for girls in Kindergarten through Sixth grade, and the cost is \$45 per girl and includes lunch, snacks and a t-shirt. Each camper will receive a photo with Sparky. They will learn a cheer, a chant, and a dance.

For more information about this program, contact Terri Luna by email at Luna. Terri@clarendonisd.net.

#### LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Three local groups have teamed up to ensure no kid goes without the tools they need to succeed this school year.

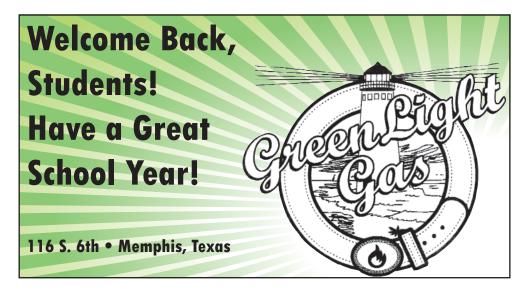
The Lila Kate & Kylie Monroe Memorial Fund, the First United Methodist Church, and Christ's Kids Outreach Ministries will offer free basic school supplies Friday, August 9, at the Christ's Kids Ministry Center 416 S. Kearney, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Donations to support this effort can be mailed to PO Box 45, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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Sept. 27 Oct. 4 Oct. 11 Oct. 18 Oct. 25	Memphis** Plains Stratford* Open Booker*	7:00 7:00 7:00 7:00	HOME Littlefield HOME HOME
Nov. 1 Nov. 8 *District	Gruver* Vega* ***Homecoming	7:00 7:00	AWAY HOME

#### **CLARENDON JR. HIGH FOOTBALL 2019**

Sept. 12	Wheeler	5:00	HOME
Sept. 19	Childress	TBA	TBA
Sept. 26	Memphis	5:00	AWAY
Oct. 3	Vega	5:00	HOME
Oct. 10	Stratford	5:00	AWAY
Oct. 17	Open		
Oct. 24	Booker	5:00	AWAY
Oct. 31	Gruver	5:00	Home
Nov. 7	Vega	5:00	AWAY



## HEDLEY OWLS FOOTBALL 2019

Aug. 16	Groom-(scr)	AWAY	TBA
Aug. 23	Miami-(scr)	AWAY	TBA
Aug. 30	Miami	HOME	7:30
Sept. 6	Kress	AWAY	7:30
Sept. 13	Vernon N. Side	AWAY	7:30
Sept. 20	Higgins***	HOME	7:30
Sept. 27	Lazbuddie	HOME	7:30
Oct. 4	Miami	AWAY	7:30
Oct. 10	Higgins*	AWAY	7:30
Oct. 18	Groom*	HOME	7:30
Oct. 26	BYE		
Oct. 31	Lefors*	AWAY	7:30
Nov. 7	Follett*#	HOME	7:30
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#### **HEDLEY JR HIGH FOOTBALL 2019**

Sept. 13	Vernon	AWAY	5:00
Sept. 20	Higgins	HOME	5:00
Sept. 27	Lazbuddie	HOME	5:00
Oct. 6	Miami	AWAY	5:00
Oct. 10	Higgins	AWAY	5:30
Oct. 18	Groom	HOME	5:30
Oct. 31	Lefors	AWAY	5:30
Nov. 7	Follett	HOME	5:30





Educational apps play a vital role in educating today's students.

### **Great Educational Apps**

It is impossible to ignore the immense popularity of digital learning tools in today's schools. Teachers routinely turn to online tools and available applications to offer students all the resources they need to become well-rounded individuals.

According to research from Grunwald Associates, LLC, 71 percent of parents embrace mobile devices and feel they open up learning opportunities for kids that didn't previously exist. The research also suggests that a similar percentage of parents would like teachers to recommend apps for students.

Navigating learning apps can be daunting due to the sheer volume of apps available. According to Apps for Education, there are more than 500,000 educational apps currently available for download. Apps can be stimulating and fun, but finding quality resources may involve sorting through those that aren't necessarily valuable. The following are some apps parents may want to consider.

• Memrise: Learning a second or third language can be a boon to students of any age. Some schools may be limited in the number of languages they offer. Therefore, an app may be a great resource for students looking to learn a new language. Memrise drills students on vocabulary, phrases, aural recognition, and more.

• Kahoot: Kahoot is a platform to create games and review content. Players answer questions on their individual devices, while games are displayed on a shared screen. Kahoot can be an ideal way for several students to prepare for a test in a digital study session.

• Reading Eggs: This comprehensive learning system covers essential components of reading: awareness, vocabulary, phonics, fluency, and comprehension. Parents can see progress reports and know if and where extra attention may be necessary.

• Edmodo: This app is designed to streamline workloads for teachers and help make it easier for them to stay connected with the classroom and their students. Parents can set up accounts and stay abreast of their children's activities, grades, messages, and progress. Though it's not a learning app, Edmodo can be a valuable tool for classroom management.

• Epic: This online children's subscription book service offers immediate, on-demand access to highquality reading materials for children ages 12 and under. Voracious readers will always have content they can access, in addition to audio books, educational videos, and educational quizzes.

• Photomath: This app enables students to snap pictures of complicated math problems and get step-by-step directions on how to answer them. Instead of simply giving the answer, Photomath provides students with the tools to answer the problems on their own.

• StudyBlue: Students can create and share mobile flash cards, study guides, quizzes, and choose from other study materials to help reinforce lessons.

## **Reading Newspapers Benefits Students**

Classrooms have come a long way since the days when pioneering settlers would send their children to single-room schoolhouses. Modern classrooms might be technical marvels, but one less flashy learning tool remains as valuable as ever.

Newspapers might not be as glamorous as tablets or other gadgets, but they are still an invaluable resource to educators and students. The following are seven ways in which newspapers in the classroom can benefit students.

1. Newspapers build vocabulary. Numerous studies have found that reading can improve youngsters' vocabulary. Each day, newspapers are filled with fresh stories that can introduce kids to new words, helping them to strengthen their vocabularies and make them more effective communicators.

2. Newspapers improve reading skills. Like the old adage says, "Practice makes perfect." Reading newspapers each day can help kids develop their reading and comprehension skills.

3. Newspapers promote critical thinking. Newspaper reporters are trained to objectively report the news, sharing facts without allowing their own opinions to influence their stories. Educators can choose stories from the newspaper to serve as catalysts for discussions that focus not just on the facts listed in the story, but what might be behind them. Such discussions can help youngsters develop their critical thinking skills.

4. Newspapers bring ideas and current events to life. Many children are aware of major world events, even if they don't know or understand the details. Newspaper articles about world events can be used as avenues to discussions about what's going on in the world.

5. Newspapers build global awareness. Customized newsfeeds funneled through social media outlets can make it hard for young people to recognize and understand the world beyond their own communities and interests. Each days, newspapers include local, national and

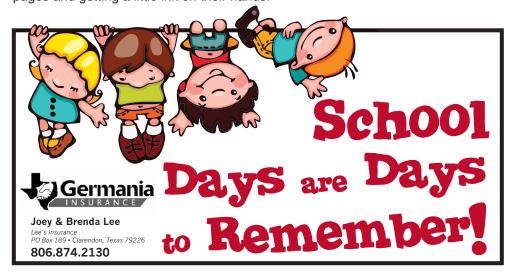


Newspapers remain invaluable resources that can benefit students in myriad ways.

international stories that can illustrate to kids that there's a world beyond their own.

6. Newspapers promote social consciousness. Without newspapers, young people may never be exposed to the social issues facing their own communities or those issues that are affecting people across the country and the world. Newspapers provide unbiased exposure to such issues, potentially leading youngsters to further explore topics that are shaping their world and even encouraging them to form their own opinions.

7. Newspapers make learning fun. According to a 2017 report from Common Sense Media, kids younger than eight spend an average of two hours and 19 minutes per day looking at screens. Newspapers provide a welcome break from tablets, smartphones and computers, and kids may have fun flipping pages and getting a little ink on their hands.





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