

# Back-to-School Days

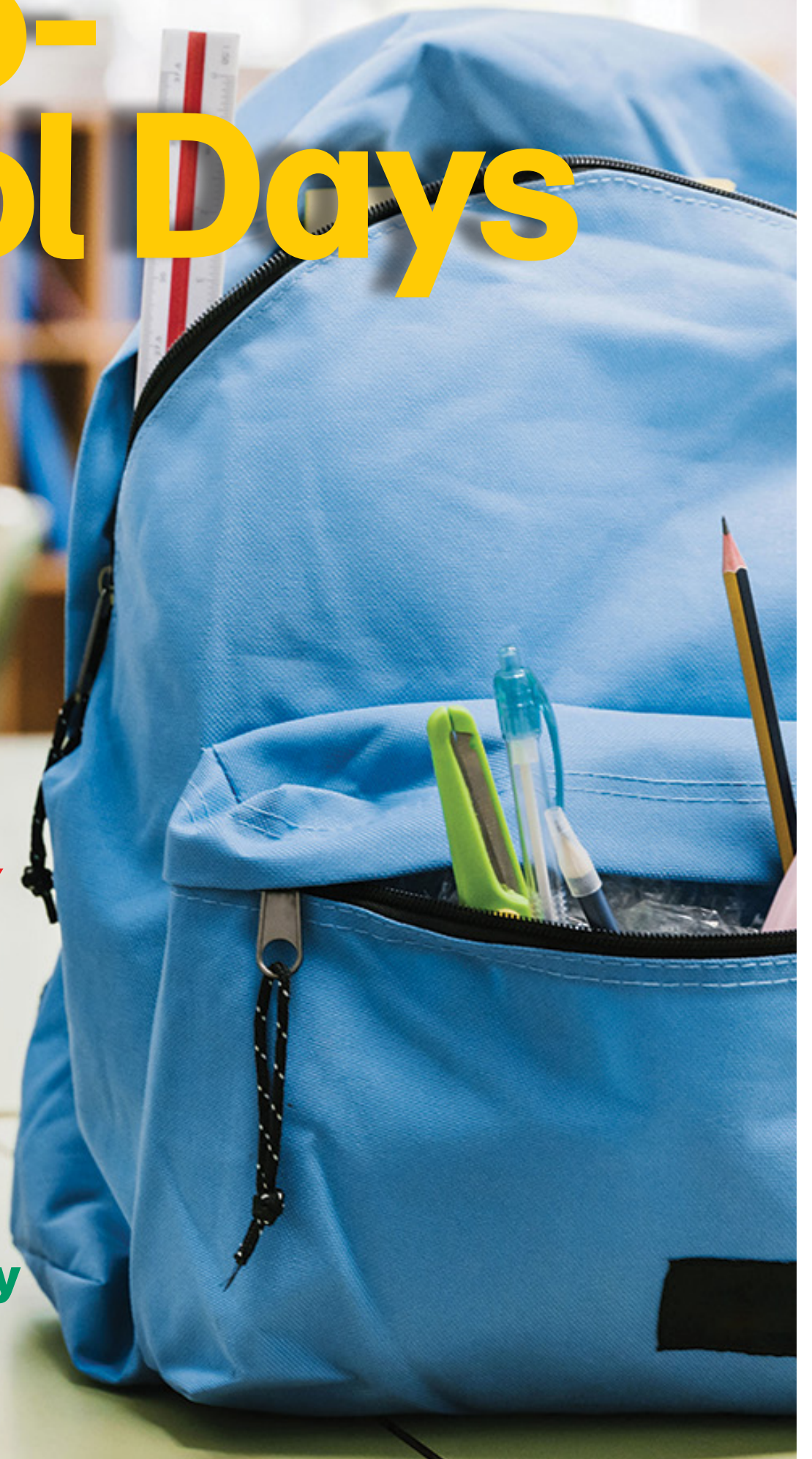
## **CLARENDON & HEDLEY SCHOOL CALENDARS**

**Registration  
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**Football & Cross Country  
Schedules**

**Classes Start: August 16**





# Registration information

## CLARENDON

**Clarendon CISD returning student registration** is August 9 from 3 to 7 p.m. Everyone will enter through the elementary to pick up a folder. Online forms need to be done before August 9 to make registration day go quicker. See the Parent Portal on the school website. There will be different organizations set up this day as well as opportunities to sign up for various activities and purchase shirts from the junior high and high school cheer squads.

**New student registration** is August 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Junior High Meet the Teachers** will be held during the school-wide Title One night on August 31. Junior High will also have hot dogs that evening.

**Elementary Meet the Teachers** will be August 14, and **High School Meet the Teachers** will be announced later.

For more information, visit [ClarendonISD.net](http://ClarendonISD.net).

**Clarendon classes begin August 16.**

## HEDLEY

**Hedley CISD will have online registration** on Wednesday, August 2, and Thursday, August 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Hedley classes begin August 16.**

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### CLARENDON CISD CONTACT INFO

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# Applying for free/reduced price lunches at CCISD

Clarendon CISD announced its policy today for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on July 20, 2023 Clarendon CISD began distributing letters to the households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Paper applications also are available at Clarendon CISD Administration Office 416 S. Allen, Clarendon, TX 79226 or [www.clarendoncisd.net](http://www.clarendoncisd.net). Online application is located at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

## Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

### Income

1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

### Categorical (Automatic) Eligibility

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

### Program Participant

3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster

4. Child's enrollment in Head Start or Even Start

### Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must complete an application for free and reduced-price meals and return it to Sarah Emerson, Assistant Business Manager, 416 S. Allen, Clarendon, TX 79226 or [emerson.sarah@clarendonisd.net](mailto:emerson.sarah@clarendonisd.net) Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

1. Names of all household members  
2. Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member

3. Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if

the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"

4. Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

### Categorical or Program Eligibility

Clarendon CISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible.

Clarendon CISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Sarah Emerson, Assistant Business Manager, (806) 310-7220 or [emerson.sarah@clarendonisd.net](mailto:emerson.sarah@clarendonisd.net).

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Sarah Emerson, Assistant Business Manager, (806) 310-7220 or [emerson.sarah@clarendonisd.net](mailto:emerson.sarah@clarendonisd.net).

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information provided by households on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

### Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Sarah Emerson, Assistant Business Manager will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis.

Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Jarod Bellar, Superintendent (806) 310-7220, 416 S. Allen, Clarendon, TX 79226.

### Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines

# Enjoy the ride!



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# Encouraging kids to read more

Many adults feel there's no better way to relax than curling up with a good book. Though a relaxing afternoon of reading may appeal to adults, kids could prove a little more reluctant to crack a book.

Children have much to gain from reading and being read to. According to the Children's Bureau of Southern California, a nonprofit organization devoted to strengthening vulnerable children, their families and the communities where they live, reading aloud to children supports their cognitive development; improves their language skills; prepares them for academic success; increases their discipline and ability to concentrate; and improves their imagination and creativity. Many of those same benefits apply to kids who read on their own, which may be more appealing as kids advance through elementary school and aspire to become more independent.

Since children have so much to gain from cuddling up with a good book, parents can try these strategies to encourage kids to read more.

- Allow kids to read the same book. Parents of young readers or children learning to read undoubtedly know how much children like to read the same book over and over again. Though that might not engage moms and dads, experts note that allowing kids to read the same books again and again is an effective way to foster a love of reading in children. Researchers have linked reading the same books again and again to greater vocabulary acquisition and improved reading comprehension,



- among other benefits. Kids are more likely to enjoy reading if they recognize more words and can better understand the stories, so parents can encourage kids to read the same books again and again.

- Take a book along when running errands or traveling. The Children's Book Review notes that books can be just as handy in cars as tablets and other devices kids use to watch movies while on the go. Though some children may get car sick when reading

while a car is in motion, those who don't have plenty of time to read while in the backseat. On long road trips, promise a movie after kids have read for an hour. When running errands with the kids in tow, encourage them to read by keeping a couple of books or magazines in the backseat at all times.

- Practice positive reinforcement with emerging readers. Another way to encourage young readers to pick up a book more often is to praise their efforts even if they struggle with words.

Patience can go a long way toward instilling a love of reading in children. If kids are struggling with a word or words, read the sentence aloud with them. Reading also has a tendency to pique readers' curiosity, so parents can encourage kids to ask questions about the books they read and help them find answers if necessary.

Reading benefits children in myriad ways. Parents can look to various strategies to foster a love of reading in their children.

## GOOD LUCK, STUDENTS!

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# How to save big during Texas' sales tax holiday

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. 11-13, 2023.**

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.

"For many families with children who are going back to their school campuses for the first time since the pandemic began, the sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free items," Hegar said. "As a father with three school-aged children myself, I know how these expenses can add up."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at [www.TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://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 qualify 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 a 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

# Preparing for a great school year

After a summer of relaxation, the start of a new school year generates mixed emotions among students. Many children look forward to being back on campus with their friends but may not revel in the idea of waking up early or doing homework each night.

While summer break is a much needed-respite from the rigors of school, it doesn't mean school should be forgotten entirely. In fact, doing some preparatory steps before a new school year begins can make the year go much more smoothly. Here's how students and parents can direct their focus during the final countdown.

Families can take several steps to get ready for school as the first day draws near.

## KEEP READING

According to Scholastic, summer slide is a concept that was first acknowledged by researchers in 1996. Many comprehensive studies have come out since then and indicated

that kids lose significant knowledge in reading and math over summer break, which can have a cumulative effect and lead to skill loss each year. Some research says up to 20 percent of school year gains in reading and 27 percent in math are lost during summer break. Children should be encouraged to read as much as possible during summer break, particularly since many schools require summer reading and subsequent essays or book reports upon returning to the classroom. Let kids read what they want, whether it's comics, magazines, the newspaper, or even books they've read before.

## REFRESH MATH SKILLS

It can't hurt for students to do a few math problems over the summer. Practice keeps skills fresh and any mathematical formulas prominent in their minds. All it takes is one or two problems per day to stay on top of math skills.

## ENFORCE BEDTIMES

School-aged children (six to 13

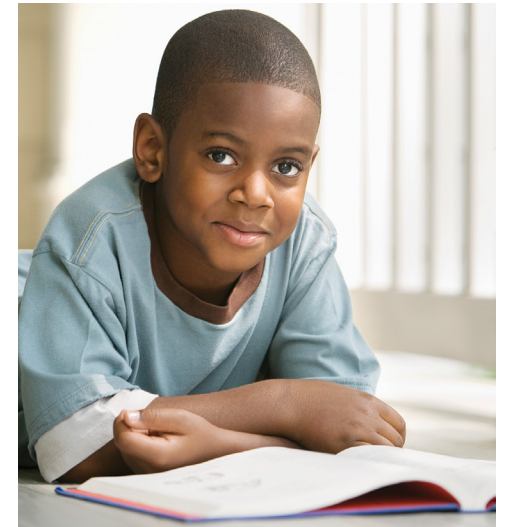
years) need nine to 12 hours of sleep every night, according to KidsHealth.org. During the summer, late nights can easily be rectified by sleeping in the next day. But when school resumes, the alarm clock will be ringing earlier than expected. Parents can gradually implement earlier bedtimes as summer winds down so that kids are getting the rest they will need.

## ACCUMULATE SUPPLIES

School may not be on the radar early in summer, but it's wise to purchase supplies early. Right before school starts there is a mad dash to grab notebooks, pens, clothing, and more, which can make for a stressful shopping experience for all involved. Shopping early helps families avoid that outcome.

## GET IN THE KNOW

Parents can begin to pay closer attention to emails and social media posts from schools as they'll likely contain information about upcoming school calendars, bus routes (or



transportation registration), changes in personnel, or any additional updates. This will help alleviate any surprises on the first day of school.

## VISIT EDUCATIONAL SITES

Families can include museums, art exhibits, animal sanctuaries, libraries, science centers, and similar attractions in the list of places they visit over the summer. This way students can learn and be entertained simultaneously.

# Welcome Back to School!

Good luck and best wishes to all the students and teachers kicking off another great school year!



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# CLARENDON CALENDAR

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**FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Aug. 16 and May 23

**INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS**

April 1 and May 17

**First Semester**

Aug. 16- Sept. 22 = 27  
 Sept. 25 - Nov. 3 = 29  
 Nov. 6- Jan 5 = 28 days

**84 Days**

**HOLIDAYS**

Sept. 4 Oct. 9  
 Nov. 20-24  
 Dec. 18- Jan. 2  
 Jan. 15 Feb. 19  
 Mar. 11-15

**Second Semester**

Jan. 8- Feb. 16 = 29  
 Feb. 20 - Apr. 12 = 32  
 Apr. 15 - May 23 = 32

**89 Days**

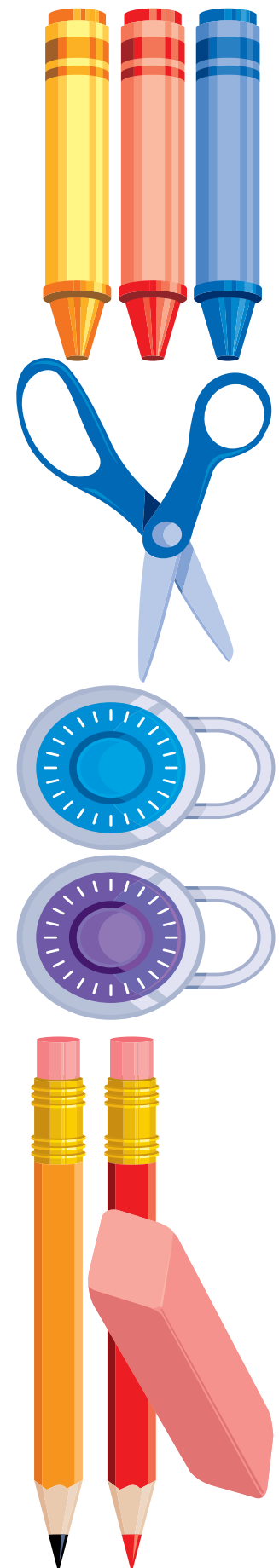
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Aug. 7 -15; May 24

**STAAR/EOC DATES**

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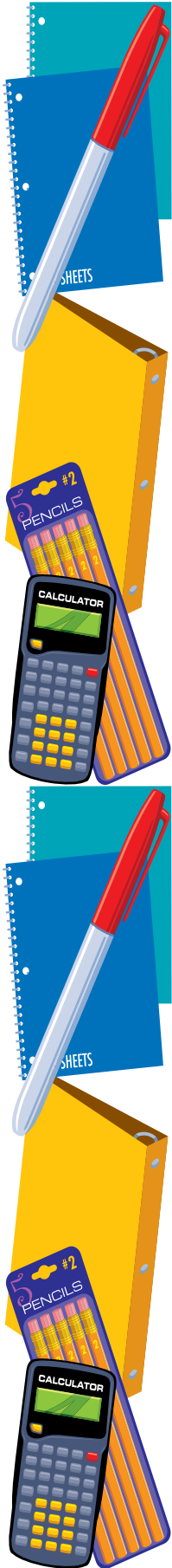
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# HEDLEY CALENDAR

## 2023-2024 School Calendar



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- Beginning/End of Six Weeks
- ▲ Teacher Inservice: **8/7-8/15**
- Comp. Inservice for Staff : 4 days in the summer
- ◆ Early Release Day (1:00): **11/10, 11/21, 12/21, 2/16, 3/8, 5/16**
- Teacher Work Day: **1/8, 6/17**
- ★ Holiday: **9/04, 10/9, 11/22-11/24, 12/22-1/5, 2/19, 3/11-3/15, 3/29-4/1**
- ★ Testing Windows: **12/5-12/15; 4/16-4/30; 5/1-5/10**

1st day of school **8/16/2023**  
 Graduation **5/16/2024**

Winter Break **12/22/23 - 1/8/24**  
 Spring Break **3/11 - 3/15**

Six Week Periods	Student	Staff
	Total Minutes	Total days
1st six weeks	8/16-9/22	12,555 / 27
2nd six weeks	9/25-11/3	13,485 / 29
3rd six weeks	11/6-12/21	14,415 / 31
4th six weeks	1/9-2/16	13,485 / 29
5th six weeks	2/20-4/5	12,555 / 27
6th six weeks	4/8-5/16	13,485 / 29
Total Number of Minutes/Days		79,980 / 172
Total Number Staff Inservice/Workdays		13
TOTAL Number of Days		172
State Required Minimum Minutes		75,600
465 minute day		

1st Semester 8/16-12/21 - 87 days  
 2nd Semester 01/09 - 05/16 - 85 days  
 Summer School 5/28 - 6/27  
 Total minutes - 1/2 days: **78,585**

# Clarendon Supply Lists

## ECSE SUPPLY LIST

- 2 folders with pockets
- 1 box #2 pencils
- 1 box quart or gallon Ziploc bags
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Clorox wipes
- 4 Expo markers
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 plastic pencil box for supplies
- 1 pkg crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer, 16 oz. or bigger
- 8 glue sticks
- Quart Ziploc bags (boys)
- Gallon Ziploc bags (girls)

## HEAD START

- Water bottle
- Full size backpack
- Small blanket or towel
- Boys-Wet wipes and Kleenex
- Girls-hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes
- Extra clothes including undies

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 - Blanket or Folding Nap Mat
- 1 - Full change of clothes with socks & underwear labeled with name in a Ziploc bag
- 2 - Boxes Crayola Large Crayons
- 1 - Pair of Fiskars scissors (round tip – metal blade)
- 1 - 4 oz. bottle washable white glue
- 8 - Glue Sticks
- 1 - Backpack marked with child's name (no wheels) regular size
- 2 - Plastic durable folders
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Package of 4 count BLACK Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 - Washable Crayola Markers, with pink – 10 pack
- 1 - Plastic box to hold supplies
- 1 - Spiral notebook
- 1 - Container of baby wipes
- 1 - Hand Sanitizer
- 1 - Box Gallon Ziploc (Boys)
- 1 - Box Quart Ziploc (Girls Only)
- 1 - Playdoh – 4 pack or 6 pack
- 1 - Reusable water bottle with pull-top
- 1 - Crayola Washable Water Color Paint

Label everything with name.

## KINDERGARTEN

- 1- LARGE zipper pouch
- 1- Box of ONLY 10 crayons (basic colors + pink and gray standard size)
- 1- Pair scissors (Fiskars brand)
- 1- Elmer's school glue, white only
- 1- box of 8 large CRAYOLA markers (broad line, classic colors)
- 2- Spiral notebooks
- 3- two-pocket plastic folders with brads (sturdy)
- 1- box of zip-lock bags (boys – gallon, girls – quart)
- 1- pull-top water bottle
- 8- glue sticks
- 1- 12" wooden ruler
- 1- wide-ruled Composition book
- 1- 4 color set of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1- pair of headphones
- 1- box of Kleenex

## 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- paint shirt
- 1- reusable water bottle (pull-top)
- 1- backpack
- 1- box zip lock bags (quart size)
- 1- Headphones for computers
- \$1.50 for AR folder

## SECOND GRADE

- \*\*\*Please write student's name on all supplies\*\*\*
- 20- Sharpened #2 pencils, Ticonderoga brand
- 2- pink erasers
- 1- Elmer's school glue (white only)
- 10- jumbo glue sticks
- 2- box Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2- box Crayola markers (broad-line, primary colors)
- 2- Expo Markers, black (4-pack)
- 1- water color set
- 2- pair scissors (Fiskar brand)
- 1- ruler
- 2- LARGE zippered pencil pouch
- 4- plastic folders with brads
- 2- spiral notebooks – single subject
- 1- box Ziplock bags - gallon
- 2- Clorox / Lysol wipes
- 3- boxes tissue
- 2- 28 oz Purell or Germ-X
- \* Ear buds
- \* Reusable Water Bottle

## THIRD GRADE

- Please DO NOT LABEL ITEMS we will in class
- 24 #2 sharpened pencils – Ticonderoga brand (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)
- 4 pink erasers
- 2 Highlighters
- 2 boxes Crayola Markers
- 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
- 4 large boxes of tissues
- 1 draw string bag
- 1 reusable water bottle, preferably with a pull top
- 2 pairs of headphones
- 1 bottle liquid glue
- 1 1 1/2 inch 3 ring binder

## FOURTH GRADE

- Put child's name on each item.
- 1 three-ring zipper binder
- 3 pkgs. loose leaf notebook paper
- 2 folders with pockets & holes for inserting in binder
- 2 composition notebooks (standard size: 9 3/4 X 7 1/2 with 100 pages)
- 36 #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL) Please be prepared to purchase more pencils throughout the year for your student.
- 2 Highlighters (Any color)
- 1 Box of Markers
- 1 pair scissors (Fiskars brand for kids)
- 1 Elmer's school glue
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 12" ruler with metric markings
- 1 pencil bag with zipper & holes for inserting in binder
- 3 boxes of tissue
- 2 boxes of colored pencils (12 pack)
- 3 pink erasers
- 1 4 pack of Black EXPO markers
- 1 set of earbuds (good quality- will be needed all year)
- 1 5-tab dividers
- 1 1.5-inch notebook with clear view cover (cover pocket to slide in cover page)
- 1 water bottle (pull top if possible)
- \$5.00 for 2 recorders (for music class)

## FIFTH GRADE

- 2- 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
- Set of headphones (to use with chrome books) Many of the programs that we use have audio features that the student can't use without headphones.
- 1- folder with pockets and fasteners
- 3- 100 sheet/200-page wide ruled composition books
- 2- 1" binder
- 1- pkg. pocket dividers
- 3- pkg. of (4 each) Expo dry erase markers
- large pencil bag
- \$5.00 for 2 recorders (for music class)
- Optional: drawstring bag to carry loose supplies from class to class.

## JUNIOR HIGH

- Basic Supplies**
- 2 boxes pencils
- 2 packs of black pens
- 2 red pens
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 8 expo markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 highlighters
- 5 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of glue
- eraser toppers/ erasers
- 1 package notebook paper
- Headphones or earbuds (if student doesn't want to use the school's)
- Pencil Bag
- Box of tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- MOSS:** 1 package of 100 colored & lined index cards
- Pencils**
- L. GRAHN:** Headphones
- Tissues or Hand Sanitizer
- Snure:** 1 Inch Binder
- Dry Erase Markers
- WOODCOOK:** 2 Packs of Black/Blue Pens, 1 composition notebook, 1 package of 3x5 lined index cards, 1 box of colored pencils
- K. GRAHN:** 1 Box Pencils, 2 Red pens, 2 composition notebook, 1 box colored pencils, 1 package 100 white lined index cards



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# Hedley Supply Lists

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1- Thick Sleeping Mat
  - 3- boxes of Kleenex
  - 3- Lg. packages of wet wipes
  - 1- small school box
  - 3- boxes 24 count Crayola's (make sure they are Crayola brand)
  - 2- plastic folders with pockets, no brads
  - 16- small glue sticks
  - 1- set of good earphones that are adjustable and fit over their ears.
- Please send your child with an extra set of clothes including underwear and socks in a Ziplock bag with their name on it. When it turns cold I will send them home to put warmer clothes in the bag and send it back. Throughout the year I will ask you to bring snacks for the kids for snack time.

## KINDERGARTEN

- 1- package of #2 yellow pencils (24 count)
- Please, no decorative pencils, they do not sharpen very well. American made seem to be the best.
- 1- crayon box
  - 2- boxes of 8 count crayons and
  - 3- boxes of 24 count crayons. (Crayola crayons are the best)
  - 3- large boxes of Kleenex
  - 4 pocket folders (no brads) plastic lasts longer
  - 1- box Ziploc bags (quart size with zip top)
  - 1- box of Ziploc bags (gallon size)
  - 1- spiral notebook
  - One pair of headphones for computer
  - 20- Elmer's glue sticks
  - 1- pair of Fiskar scissors with rounded blades
  - 1- package of washable markers
  - 1- package of colored pencils

## 1ST GRADE SCHOOL

- 24 - #2 pencils
- 2 - glue sticks
- 2- boxes of 24 count crayons
- 1- box of colored pencils
- Headphones
- 2- large pink erasers
- 1- highlight marker
- 1- pair of scissors
- Pencil box
- Water bottle
- 3- boxes of Kleenex
- 1- box of gallon baggies – boys
- 1- box of quart baggies – girls
- 3- folders with brads and pockets

## SECOND GRADE

- Headphones (ear buds do not work as well)
- 3- plastic/vinyl folders with brads and pockets
- 1- small school box
- 1- box of 24 count Crayola crayons
- 1- package of Crayola markers
- 1- pair scissors
- 2- glue sticks
- 24- #2 pencils (Ticonderoga is best)
- 3- boxes of Kleenex
- 1- package of pencil tip erasers
- Water bottle with sport top
- 1- large container disinfectant wipes
- 1- box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1- box quart size Ziploc bags

## 3RD GRADE

- Backpack
- Small School Box
- 24- #2 Pencils
- 1- Box Crayons
- 1- Box Washable Markers
- 1- Box Colored Pencils
- 1- pair Scissors
- 4- Glue Sticks
- 1- Box Multiplication Flash Cards
- 1 1- Inch Binder
- 1- Plastic Folder
- 2- Packages Pencil Tip Erasers
- 1- Pink Eraser
- 1- set Ear Buds or Headphones
- 3- Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 2- Packages Wide Rule Notebook Paper

## 4TH GRADE

- 1- reusable water bottle
- 1- pair of PE shoes
- 1- pair of headphones/earbuds
- 1- package of notebook paper (wide-ruled)
- 1- pair of scissors
- 6- dry erase expo markers
- 3- boxes of tissues
- 1- big pink eraser
- 1- pencil box
- 1- large box of Ziploc baggies
- 3- plastic pocket folders with brads
- 3- plastic pocket folders without brads
- 3- large highlighters
- 4- glue sticks
- 1- box of washable markers
- 1- package-colored pencils
- 2- red pens
- 24- #2 pencils with erasers
- 2- non spiral composition books

## 5TH GRADE

- 1- pair Scissors
- 4- glue sticks
- 2- packages of wide rule notebook paper
- 1- composition book
- 2- red pens for grading
- 2- packages of #2 pencils
- 3- large highlighters
- 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- pair of shoes for PE
- 1- old used over-sized shirt to use as a lab coat in science
- 1- box quart size Ziploc bags
- 1- box large size Ziploc bags
- 1- container of disinfectant wipes

## SIXTH GRADE

- Pencils
- 3- boxes of tissues
- 1- plastic folder with brads & pockets
- Headphones

## 6th MATH

- 1 ½" 3-Ring binder
- Set of dividers (8 dividers)
- 4- pack highlighters

## 6th SCIENCE/HEALTH

- 2- wide-ruled composition books
- Glue sticks
- Color pencils or crayons
- scissors

## 6th ELA/READING

- 1" 3-ring binder
- 1- set of dividers (4 dividers)
- 4- pack highlighters

## SEVENTH GRADE

- Pencils
- 3- boxes of tissues
- 1- plastic folder with brads & pockets
- Headphones

## 7th MATH

- 1- ½" 3-Ring binder
- Set of dividers (8 dividers)
- 4- pack highlighters

## 7th SCIENCE/HEALTH

- 1- wide-ruled composition book
- Glue sticks
- Color pencils or crayons
- scissors

## 7th ELA/READING

- 2" 3-ring binder
- 1 set of dividers
- 4- pack highlighters

## EIGHTH GRADE

- Pencils
- 3- boxes of tissues
- 1- plastic folder with brads & pockets
- Headphones

## 8th MATH/SCIENCE

- 1- Composition Notebook 100-200 pages
- glue sticks
- color pencils or crayons
- scissors

## 8th ELA/READING

- 2" 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper
- glue sticks
- 4 pack highlighters

## HIGH SCHOOL

### All HS Students need:

- Headphones
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- Algebra I**
- Composition Notebook – 100 Sheets/200 Pages

### Pencils

### Geometry

- 1 1/2 Inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets

### Pencils

### Algebra II

- 1 1/2 Inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets

### Pencils

### Finance Math

- 1 Inch 3 Ring Binder with Pockets

### Pencils or Pens



# CLARENDON NOTES:

## FOOTBALL WORK-OUTS STARTING JULY 31, CROSS COUNTRY AUG. 1

**A**thletic Director Aaron Wampler has announced that Monday, July 31, will be the start of two-a-day practices for high school football players, who should arrive at the field house by 8:00 a.m. that morning so equipment can be issued.

Wampler emphasizes, "Be on time."

The first practice will begin after equipment is issued and will end at 11:00 a.m. The second practice is from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Cross Country runners will have their first practice on August 1. All runners need to report to the Bronco Gym at 8:00 p.m.

Wampler also has a few reminders as the new year begins.

All student-athletes entering 7th, 9th, or 11th grade must have a physical. Email Coach Wampler at wampler.aaron@clarendonisd.net if you need a form.

All student-athletes, by participating in a Clarendon CISD sport, will abide by the Clarendon CISD Athletic Policy. The policy can be found online and your child will receive a copy to be signed by a parent/guardian, and returned to their head coach.

Coaches will be communicating practice/arrival times daily to your children. Your children are responsible for making sure they attend all team functions.

All team functions for any sport are mandatory. This includes meetings, lifts, practices, and contests. Any missed function will be met with repercussions in accordance with the Athletic Policy and at the discretion of the head coach.

Communicate with your child's head coach *prior* to any missed team functions.

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

**C**larendon CISD will begin selling 2023 reserved seating/season football tickets to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023.

Reserved seating/season tickets can only be purchased at the Administration Building, 416 South Allen Street, during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The ticket allows admission into regular season home games and reserves your seat in the prime viewing location. For ticket pricing, call the office at 806-310-7220.

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 PROVIDES FUN OPPORTUNITY

**L**ittle Miss Cheer Camp will be on Saturday, August 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Bronco Gym. Registration will start at 9:45 a.m. The cost is \$45 per camper. For families it will be \$35 if you have multiple cheerleaders. For more information, call Brittany Monds at 806-277-0715.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

**C**hrist's Kids Outreach Ministries will offer free basic school supplies Wednesday, August 9, at the Christ's Kids Ministry Center 416 S. Kearney, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. All students are welcome. This service covers basic supplies only. There are additional items on supply lists you will still need to purchase.

# CLARENDON BRONCOS FOOTBALL 2023

Aug. 12	Stratford (scrim.)	Home	11:00 am
Aug. 18	Childress (scrim.)	Childress	5:00 pm
Aug. 25	Panhandle	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 1	Trinity Christian	Lubbock	7:00 pm
Sept. 8	Roscoe	Floydada	7:00 pm
Sept. 15	Smyer**	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 22	Tulia	Tulia	7:00 pm
Sept. 29	Open		
Oct. 6	Wheeler*	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 13	Quanah*	Quanah	7:00 pm
Oct. 20	Memphis*	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 27	Shamrock***	Home	7:00 pm
Nov. 3	Wellington*	Wellington	7:00 pm
*District	**Homecoming	***Senior Night	

## CLARENDON JR. HIGH COLT FOOTBALL 2023

Aug. 31	Trinity Christian	Home	TBA
Sept. 7	Roscoe	Home	5:00 pm
Sept. 14	Smyer	Smyer	5:00 pm
Sept. 21	Tulia	Home	5:00 pm
Sept. 28	Open		
Oct. 5	Wheeler	Wheeler	5:00 pm
Oct. 12	Quanah	Home	5:00 pm
Oct. 19	Memphis	Memphis	5:00 pm
Oct. 26	Shamrock	Shamrock	5:00 pm
Nov. 2	Wellington	Home	5:00 pm

## CLARENDON JH & HS CROSS COUNTRY 2023

Aug. 26	Canyon 6-Mi. Relay	JH/HS	Canyon HS
Sept. 5	Valley Invitational	JH/HS	Caprock Canyon
Sept. 9	Groom or Amarillo	JH/HS	Groom - The Cross
Sept. 15	Badger Run	HS	John Stiff Park
Sept. 23	Lubbock Invitational	HS	Mae Simmons Park
Oct. 3	Greenbelt Gallop	HS	Kincaid Park
Oct. 10	District Meet	JH	TBA
Oct. 23-24	Regional Meet		Mae Simmons Park
Nov. 3-4	State Meet		Round Rock Old Settler Park

# HEDLEY OWLS FOOTBALL 2023

Aug. 12	Groom	Away	TBA
Aug. 18	McLean	Away	TBA
Aug. 25	Miami	Away	7:00
Sept 1	Claude	Home	7:00
Sept 7	Vernon Northside	Home	7:30
Sept 14	Patton Springs**	Away	7:30
Sept 22	Paducah	Home	7:30
Sept 28	Open		
Oct. 6	Booker	Away	7:00
Oct. 13	Lefors*	Home	7:30
Oct. 20	Groom*	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Darrouzett*	Home	7:30
Nov. 3	Silverton***	Away	7:30

\*District Games \*\* Homecoming \*\*\*Senior Night

## HEDLEY JUNIOR HIGH 2023

Sept 7	Vernon Northside	Home	5:00
Sept 14	Patton Springs	Away	5:00
Sept 22	Paducah	Home	5:00
Sept 28	Open		
Oct. 6	Booker	Away	5:00
Oct. 13	Lefors	Home	5:00
Oct. 20	Groom	Away	5:00
Oct. 27	Darrouzett	Home	5:00
Nov. 3	Silverton	Away	5:00

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# 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.



Newspapers remain valuable resources that can benefit students in many ways.

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 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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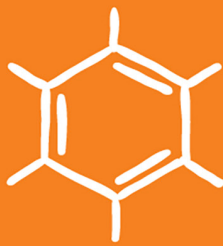
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