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Registration information

CLARENDON

Clarendon CISD returning student registration is August 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone will enter through the elementary to pick up a folder. Online forms need to be done beforehand to make registration day go quicker. See the school website for updates.

New student registration is August 8 starting at 9 a.m.

A Back to School Bash will be held at Clarendon CISD on the evening of August 11 from 6 to 7 p.m. More details and the times of the events will be released soon. Follow The Clarendon Enterprise at ClarendonLive.com or [Facebook.com/The Enterprise](https://www.facebook.com/TheEnterprise) for updates.

Clarendon Elementary "Meet the Teachers" will be held August 11 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Clarendon classes begin August 13.

HEDLEY

Hedley Cisd will have online registration on Tuesday, July 29, and Wednesday, July 30, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hedley's "Meet the Teachers" will be August 11 at 5 p.m., and "Meet the Owls" will be August 11 at 6 p.m. with ice cream and Popsicles.

Hedley classes begin August 12.

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How to get kids excited about the new year

A new school year presents a wealth of opportunities for students. At the dawn of a new school year, students have a chance to further their academic careers, student-athletes may be given a shot at making a team or moving up to varsity, and extracurriculars provide a chance for personal growth outside the classroom.

Despite all that a new school year represents, students may need a little extra motivation to get excited about going back to campus once summer winds down. A relaxing and largely obligation-free summer vacation can be tough to give up, as can mornings without alarm clocks. Parents recognize that kids might not be enthusiastic about the return of early mornings and sessions in the classroom. In such instances, parents can try the following strategies to get kids excited about a new school year.

- Make the first day special. First days can be challenging regardless of a person's age. Professionals with years of experience in their field still feel first-day jitters when they begin a new job, so youngsters can be excused if what seems like a lack of excitement is really just nervousness about a new school year. Parents can calm those nerves by doing something to make the first day special. Skip the standard cereal and prepare a homecooked breakfast or let kids buy lunch at the school cafeteria instead of packing a PB&J in their lunchbox. A little something special on the first day can go a long way toward getting kids excited about going back to school.

- Emphasize new subjects. As children advance through school, they're

typically exposed to more engaging subjects or challenged in ways that helps them build on previous years' work. Emphasizing new subjects or opportunities can increase kids' excitement to get back in the school year swing of things. If a youngster likes playing an instrument, emphasize how the new school year is an opportunity to get better, play alongside other students and take a talent to new heights. If students are old enough to take subjects they've long been interested in, such as a foreign language, make a point to emphasize how that opportunity has finally arrived.

- Create a school calendar. Schools typically make their yearly schedules available prior to the first day of school. Parents can peruse those schedules alongside their children and make a calendar noting special days. Mark down field trips, special events involving parents and students, school performances where kids get to act or sing on stage, and other notable moments during the school year. Kids are bound to grow more excited about a new year when they see a year's worth of fun events marked down on a calendar.

- Host a late summer get-together with friends. A late-summer pool party or play date with various friends can remind youngsters that they're about to see their friends every day. That might be enough to make young students jump out of bed on the first day class.

Students might be less than excited about the end of summer vacation and the dawn of a new school year. But there's much parents can do to get kids excited about going back to school.

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Better sleep means better grades

Students and sleep are not always compatible. College students have long expressed a tendency to be night owls, but even school-aged youngsters may be reluctant to go to bed on time during the school year.

Parents of school-aged children know that bedtime can be challenging, particularly when moms and dads want to ensure their youngsters get the recommended number of hours of sleep each night. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine advises school-aged children between the ages of six and 12 get nine to 12 hours of sleep per night, while teens are urged to sleep eight to 10 hours per night. S

Studies have found that when students don't get enough sleep on school nights, their academic performance is likely to suffer. A 2023 study of first-year college students led by researchers at Carnegie Mellon University and published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of

Sciences found that negative outcomes began to accumulate when students received less than six hours of sleep per night. Authors of the study noted that previous studies in animals showed that memories formed during the day were consolidated while animals slept but forgotten when those animals' normal sleep patterns were interrupted.

The researchers behind the study identified a notable decline in students' grade point averages when they received less than six hours of sleep, suggesting humans' ability to learn and remember what they've learned in a given day is compromised if they don't get enough sleep that night.

School-aged youngsters typically get more than six hours of sleep per night, but if they're falling short of AASM recommendations, those students' academic performance could be adversely affected. With that in mind, parents can try various strategies to get children to bed on time.

- Stay consistent with bedtime. A firm bedtime can reduce the likelihood that sleep disruptions will affect how children perform in the classroom. If children are staying up three hours past their weeknight bedtime on Friday and Saturday, then they're less likely to want to go to bed on time on school nights. A little flexibility on the weekends might not upset the apple cart, but try to maintain a consistent bedtime throughout the week.

- Help kids calm down before bed. A winding down period leading up to bedtime can help kids fall asleep more quickly and might even make them less resistant to bedtime. Avoid particularly energetic activities directly before bedtime. Calmly reading a book and picking clothes out for the next day of school are calm activities that can get kids' bodies ready for sleep.

- Avoid confrontation. Parents are urged to let it go if kids aren't falling right

asleep but are still being cooperative at bedtime. Kids might want to keep reading to themselves after Mom and Dad say goodnight, and that's alright so long as children aren't continually getting out of bed or getting riled up. Eventually kids will tire out when engaging in a calm, pre-sleep activity, so parents should not grow upset and confront kids who are behaving but not falling asleep right away.

- Create a positive sleep environment. Young children will resist sleep if it sounds like their parents and siblings are having a grand old time without them. Parents typically go to great lengths to ensure kids' bedrooms are conducive to sleep, but it's also important to maintain a peaceful setting throughout the rest of the house once children go to bed.

Sleep and school are inextricably linked, and parents can do much to ensure kids get the rest they need to do their best in the classroom.

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The Texas Comptroller's Office encourages all taxpayers to support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend. Qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas.

The 2025 sales tax holiday begins Friday, Aug. 8, and goes through midnight Sunday, Aug. 10.

The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available.

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 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

Tips to get students to read more

From improving mental health to fostering stronger memory to teaching a person new things, reading offers many benefits. Reading also can boost creativity and help expand vocabulary. Despite these amazing perks, data indicates reading for fun has become less common among American children.

According to a survey conducted in late 2019 and early 2020 by the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the percentage of 9- to 13-year-olds who say they read for fun on an almost daily basis are at the lowest levels since the mid-1980s. In 2023, Scholastic released new data from its Kids & Family Reading Report®: 8th Edition that found only 32 percent of 9- to 11-year-olds and 15 percent of 15- to 17-year-olds are frequent readers. Parents who want their children to read more can consider these strategies to foster a love of reading in youngsters.

Set limits on screen use

Scholastic's report indicated

children's digital activities have risen since 2018 among all age groups studied. Children are increasingly participating in digital activities that include going online for fun and watching videos or utilizing apps. By setting limits on screen time for children, parents may increase the likelihood of diverting youngsters' attention to other activities, such as reading.

Become a reading role model

One of the biggest predictors of reading frequency has to do with perceived importance of reading. If children see their parents frequently reading for pleasure and finding it important, and having access to a wide variety of books to read, then they may be encouraged to read for fun as well.

Make reading accessible

Parents can facilitate opportunities for kids to read by getting their children library cards, frequently taking them to bookstores, participating in school-run book fairs, and participating in other



activities that prioritize book access, such as sales at the local library. Furthermore, since children are so in tune with digital devices, offering access to an e-reader or digital reading app on a tablet will enable children to tap into the vast digital library of books.

Don't stress about the content

Experts note that parents should not stress about what kids are reading. Many times parents worry that their

kids aren't reading the classics or hard-hitting novels. As long as kids are reading age-appropriate material, the subject matter does not make a world of difference. From comic books to newspapers, kids can read anything so long as it's appropriate for their age.

Reading is beneficial for people of all ages, but modern kids are not reading enough. Adults can explore the various ways to encourage children to read more.

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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FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Aug. 13 and May 21

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS
April 6 and May 4

First Semester
Aug. 13- Sept. 19 = 27
Sept. 22 - Oct. 31 = 29
Nov. 3 - Dec 19 = 30 days
86 Days

HOLIDAYS
Sept. 1; Oct. 13
Nov. 24-28
Dec. 22 - Jan. 5
Jan. 19; Feb. 16
Mar. 16-20; April 3

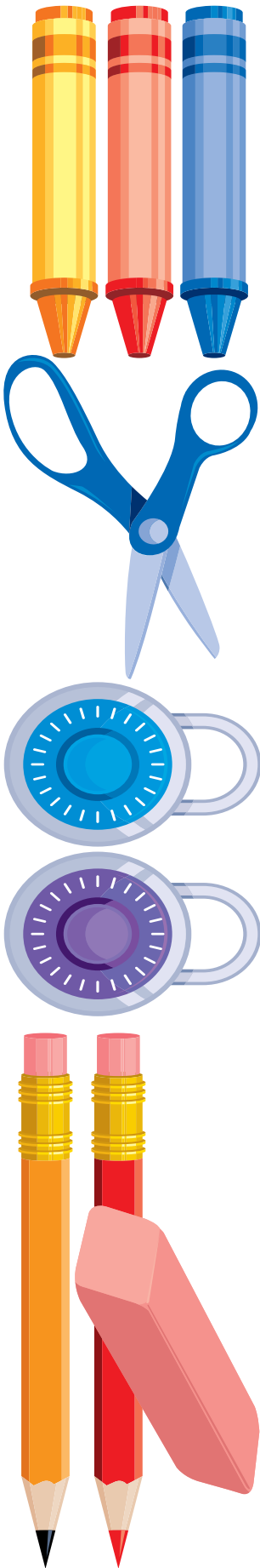
Second Semester
Jan. 6 - Feb. 13 = 28
Feb. 17 - Apr. 2 = 28
Apr. 7 - May 21 = 32
88 Days

STAFF DEV/WORKDAY
Aug. 5 -8; 11-12
Jan. 5 May 22

STAAR/EOC DATES

GRADUATION: MAY 22
EARLY RELEASE: /

174 Inst. Days 8 Staff Dev/WD



HEDLEY CALENDAR



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Aug 4-11	Professional Development Days
Aug 12	First Day of School for Students
Sep 1	Labor Day
Oct 13	Columbus Day - No School
Nov 24-28	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec 5, 12, 19	No School
Dec 18	Half Day/End of 1st Semester
Dec 22-Jan 2	Christmas Break

Jan 5	Teacher Work Day
Jan 6	First Day Of Second Semester
Jan 9,16,23,30	No School
Feb 6	Teacher Work Day
Feb 13,20,27	No School
Mar 6,13	No School
Mar 16-20	Spring Break
Mar 27	Work Day
Apr 3,10,17	No School
Apr 24	Teacher Work Day
May 1,8,15	No School
May 21	Half Day/Last Day of School
May 22	Teacher Work Day

TEST DATES	
ACT: Fall/Spring	
EOC/STAAR:TBA Fall 2025	

Dates/Days/Minutes			
1st Six Week	8/12-9/19	28 days	13,580
2nd Six Week	9/22-10/31	29 days	14,065
3rd Six Week	11/3-12/18	26.5 day	12,930
4th Six Week	1/6-2/12	23 days	11,155
5th Six Week	2/16-4/2	24 days	11,640
6th Six Week	4/6-5/21	27.5 day	13,415
total			76,785

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School Times	
Full Day	7:40a.m.-3:45p.m.
Early Release	7:40a.m.-1:00p.m.

Full Day=485 minutes
Half Day=320 minutes
State Requirement-75,600 minutes (minimum)

Important Dates	
May 21, 2026	High School Graduation
May 26-June 5	Summer School

Days per Semester	
1st Semester	83.5 Days
2nd Semester	74.5 Days
Total	158 days

Adopted by Hedley ISD School Board 3/17/2025

Holidays

Early Release

No School

Beginning/End of Six Weeks

Professional Development

Workday

Clarendon Supply Lists

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1-Blanket or Folding Nap Mat
- 1-Complete change of clothes including socks & underwear labeled with name in a Ziploc bag
- 2-Boxes of Crayola Large Crayons
- 1-Pair of Fiskars scissors (round tip – metal blade)
- 2-4 oz. bottle washable white glue
- 2-Glue Sticks
- 1-Backpack marked with child’s name (no wheels) Regular size
- 2-Plastic durable folders
- 4-Boxes of Kleenex (rectangular ones)
- 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-Package of baby wipes
- 1-Hand Sanitizer
- 1-Box Gallon size slide-lock baggies
- 1-Box Quart size slide-lock baggies
- 1-Playdoh – 4 pack or 6 pack
- 1-Reusable water bottle with pull-top with child’s name on it
- 1-Crayola Washable Water Color Paint
- 1-Container of Clorox Wipes
- Please label everything with their name.

KINDERGARTEN

- 1-Plastic School Box
- 2-Boxes of Crayola Crayons ONLY 8

crayons

- 1 pair scissors (Fiskars brand)
- 1-Elmer’s school glue, white only
- 2-10 pack CRAYOLA markers (broad line, classic colors)
- 1-pack of No. 2 sharpened pencils
- 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
- 4-glue sticks
- 1-4 color set of Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2-pair of headphones
- 3-box of Kleenex
- 1-large hand sanitizer
- 1-container of Clorox Wipes
- 2-pair headphones with a jack – NO blue-tooth

FIRST GRADE

- 2-packages of dry erase markers
- 2-large boxes of tissues
- 1-box of 24 count crayons
- 10-glue sticks
- 2-pink erasers
- 1-box of washable markers (classic/basic colors)
- 3-folders with pockets
- 1-reusable water bottle (pull top)
- 1-backpack
- 1-box of zip lock bags (quart size)
- 2-pair of wired headphones (no Blue-tooth)
- 1-large hand sanitizer
- 1-container of Clorox wipes

SECOND GRADE

- ***Please write student’s name on all supplies***
- 40-Sharpended #2 pencils, Ticonderoga brand
- 2-pink erasers
- 10-jumbo glue sticks
- 3-box Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- 2-box Crayola markers (broadline, primary colors)
- 2-Expo Markers, black (4-pack)
- 1-water color set
- 1-pair scissors (Fiskar brand)
- 1- Trapper Keeper
- 1-LARGE zippered pencil pouch (NO boxes please)
- 4-plastic folders with brads
- 1-spiral notebooks – 5 Subject
- 2-composition notebooks
- 2-Clorox / Lysol wipes
- 3-boxes tissue
- 2-pair wired headphones (NO Blue-tooth please)
- * Reusable Water Bottle

THIRD GRADE

- 50+ #2 pencils – Will need 2 per week – No mechanical pencils.
- 1-1½”– 2” - 3-ring binder for planner and homework folder
- 2-Pink erasers
- 4-Highlighters
- 1-Box markers
- 1-Box crayons
- 1-Box of Colored Pencils
- 1-Pencil sharper for Colored Pencils
- 6-EXPO dry erase markers – Any color, but yellow.

- 1-Small Bottle liquid glue
- 1-Ruler 12 inch/ 30 cm
- 1-Pair of Adult Sized pointed school scissors
- 1-Large zippered pencil pouch(es) to carry all supplies in backpack
- 4-Composition books – 2 ELAR, 1 Science and 1 Social Studies
- 3-Plastic folders with pockets and brads – Any Color
- 1-Folder with holes to put in Binder for Homework and Stay Home
- 4-Large boxes of tissues
- 1-Clorox Wipes
- 2-Pairs of headphones with a jack NO BLUETOOTH or earbuds
- 1-Box of baggies – Girls bring Gallon Size and Boys bring Quart Size
- 1-Water bottle that seals shut. Must bring a water bottle to school daily.
- Music Supplies
- 1-Box of Colored Pencils
- 1-½” OR 1” 3-ring binder

FOURTH GRADE

- Please put child’s name on each item
- 1-three-ring zipper binder
- 1-2-inch 3 ring binder with clear view cover (cover pocket to slide in cover page) with 2 packages of dividers for RLA
- 1-2-inch 3 ring binder with clear view cover (cover pocket to slide in cover page)

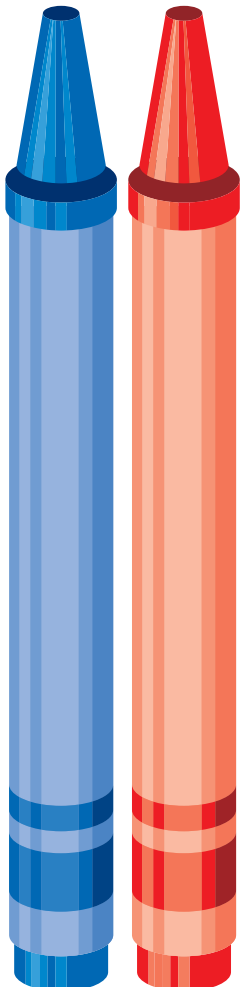
- with 2 packages of dividers for Social Studies
- 3-pkgs. loose leaf notebook paper
- 2-folders with pockets & holes for inserting in binder
- 4-composition notebooks (standard size:9¾ X 7 ½ with 100 pages)
- 36-#2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL) Be prepared to purchase more pencils throughout the year.
- 2-Highlighters (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
- 2-sets of headphones – with a jack, NO EARBUDS, NO BLUETOOTH (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)
- 1-½” or 1” 3-ring binder for music class
- \$5 for 2 recorders for music class -or- bring 2 recorders from home

FIFTH GRADE

- 2-pkg. loose leaf notebook paper
- 40- #2 pencils
- 1-box of 12 map pencils
- 6-highlighters, multicolored, large size
- 1-eraser
- 1 pkg pencil top erasers
- 1-pair medium size scissors
- 6-glue sticks, large
- 1-bottle of liquid white glue
- 4-large boxes of tissue
- 1-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-Set of headphones for Guidance / computer (They have to connect with a jack. NO BLUETOOTH)
- 4-folder with pockets
- 3-100 sheet/200 page wide ruled composition books
- 1-1” binder
- 1-pkg. pocket dividers
- 4-pkg. of (4 each) Expo dry erase markers, Student desks are a personal whiteboard and we use A LOT of expos markers.
- 1-large pencil bag
- 1-½” or 1” 3-ring binder for music class
- \$5.00 for 2 recorders for music class -or- bring 2 recorders from home
- Optional: drawstring bag to carry loose supplies from class to class.

Hedley Supply Lists

PRE-K 1 8 count Washable Crayola markers 1 large bottle of glue or 3 small bottles 3 count boxes of Kleenex 1 large box of Ziplock baggies (Boys quart, Girls gallon) 2 box of 10 count Crayola crayons 1 FOLDABLE nap mat (Please no roll up mattress/mats) 1 set of watercolors 1 24 pack package of pencils 2 plastic folders with pockets 2 packages of wet wipes 1 large container of Clorox Wipes 1 bottle of hand sanitizer 1 refillable water bottle labeled with your student's name **Please bring a set of extra clothes as accidents happen	3 boxes Kleenex 1 spiral notebook 3 plastic no brads pocket folders Water bottle 3 containers Clorox wipes 1 container hand sanitizer 2 -4 pkgs. Black dry erase markers 2 large pink erasers 1 box gallon ziplock bags (boys) 1 box quart ziplock bags (girls) 1 pair Fiskar rounded tip scissors 1 container wet wipes 1 Avery Heavy Duty View Binder, 1.5", White 1 pkg. highlighters (1st grade only) 1 pkg. watercolor paints with brush (kinder only) **It is a good idea to send a set of extra clothes in a ziplock bag -accidents and spills tend to happen occasionally. ***There will be a monthly rotating classroom snack schedule. There will be a sign up sheet at "Meet the Teacher" night.	1 water bottle with closing top 2 containers Lysol disinfectant wipes Math & Science 2 pkg loose leaf Wide Rule paper 1 pkg loose leaf graph paper 2 composition books (wide rule) 1 box Multiplication flash cards 1 small school box 24 #2 Ticonderoga pencils 1 pk of pencil tip erasers 1 bx of 24 count Crayola crayons 1 bx 12 or 24 count Crayola colored pencils 1 pk Expo fine black dry erase markers 1 pair scissors (pointed, not safety) 2 glue sticks (purple) 2 bx Kleenex tissues Reading & Social Studies 2 pkg Wide Rule paper 1 composition book (wide rule) 1 plastic/vinyl folder with brads and pockets 1 small school box 24 #2 Ticonderoga pencils 1 pk of pencil tip erasers 1 bx of 24 count Crayola crayons 1 bx of Crayola washable markers 1 bx Crayola colored pencils 1 pk multicolored highlighters (4 count)	1 pair scissors (pointed, not safety) 2 glue sticks (purple) 2 bx Kleenex tissues 4TH & 5TH GRADE Headphones (plug in style, no ear buds) 1 1" binder 1 pk s dividers with pockets 1 water bottle with closing top 2 containers Lysol disinfectant wipes Math & Science 2 pkg loose leaf Wide Rule paper 2 composition books (wide rule) 1 pencil box 24 #2 Ticonderoga pencils 1 pk of pencil tip erasers 2 bx 12 count Crayola colored pencils 1 bx Crayola markers 2 pk Expo fine (pen size) black dry erase markers 1 pair regular size scissors 6 glue sticks (purple) 2 bx Kleenex tissues Reading & Social Studies 2 pkg Wide Rule paper 1 composition book (wide rule) 1 plastic/vinyl folder with brads and pockets 1 small school box 24 #2 Ticonderoga pencils 1 pk of pencil tip erasers 1 bx of 24 count Crayola crayons	1 bx of Crayola washable markers 1 bx Crayola colored pencils 1 pk multicolored highlighters (4 count) 1 pair scissors (pointed, not safety) 2 glue sticks (purple) 2 bx Kleenex tissues
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CLARENDON NOTES:

FOOTBALL WORK-OUTS STARTING AUG. 4, CROSS COUNTRY AUG. 4

It's time to "Gear Up" & "Ride for the Brand" for another season of Bronco Football & Bronco/Lady Bronco Cross Country! Athletic Director Jeff Caffey says "Ride for the Brand" is the motto for the athletic program this year, it simply means Loyalty and to take care of your teammates, respect your school, respect your town, and honor your family name.

Students in 6th grade playing football and all 7th-, 9th-, or 11th-grade athletes need physicals and must have UIL paper work turned in before practice starts.

The first day of Bronco football practice is **Monday, August 4**, practice starting at 7:30 a.m. Athletes must attend all practices, and missed practices will be made up. For Broncos or Lady Broncos wishing to be a part of the **Cross Country** program, meet in front of the Bronco Gym on **August 4** at 7:30 a.m. XC athletes will run and do a strength and agility workout each day.

"We are looking forward to an excellent year of running and training and getting better each and every day," Caffey said. "New coaches and the returning coaches are eager to see you and are ready to have Great Seasons this year."

Caffey says if anyone has any questions, they can feel free to come by the Field House or contact him by e-mail at caffey.jeff@clarendonisd.net

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE SOON; SENIOR PASSES ALSO AVAILABLE

Clarendon CISD will begin selling 2025 reserved seating/season football tickets to the public at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 4, 2025.

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

Little Miss Cheer Camp will be on Saturday, August 23, from 9:00 a.m. to noon for Pre-K through Second Grade at the school and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. for grades three through six. The cost is \$40 per camper, and for families, a second camper is \$30. Each camper will get a t-shirt, game admission ticket, picture with Sparky and the Cheerleaders, and snacks.

Little Miss Cheerleaders will perform during the pep rally on August 29 and again that evening during the halftime of the football game.

For more information, contact Jenae Ashbrook at the school.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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

CLARENDON BRONCOS FOOTBALL 2025

Aug. 15	Stratford (scrim.)	TBA	TBA
Aug. 22	Abernathy (scrim.)	Home	TBA
Aug. 29	Panhandle	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 5	Sanford-Fritch**	Home	7:00 pm
Sept. 12	Highland Park	Away	7:00 pm
Sept. 19	Gruver	Away	7:00 pm
Sept. 26	Lockney	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 3	Open		
Oct. 10	Wellington*	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 17	Shamrock*	Away	7:00 pm
Oct. 24	Wheeler*	Home	7:00 pm
Oct. 31	Memphis*	Away	7:00 pm
Nov. 7	Quanah***	Home	7:00 pm
*District	**Homecoming	***Senior Night	

CLARENDON JH & JV FOOTBALL 2025

Aug. 28	Panhandle (JV only)	Away	5:00 p
Sept. 4	Sanford-Fritch	Away	5:00 p 6:30 p
Sept. 11	Highland Park	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Sept. 18	Gruver	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Sept. 25	Lockney	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 2	Open		
Oct. 9	Wellington	Away	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 16	Shamrock	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 23	Wheeler	Away	5:00 p 6:30 p
Oct. 30	Memphis	Home	5:00 p 6:30 p
Nov. 6	Quanah	Away	5:00 p 6:30 p



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HEDLEY OWLS FOOTBALL 2025

Aug. 16	Groom (scrim.)	Away	TBA
Aug. 22	McLean (scrim.)	Away	TBA
Aug. 28	White Deer JV	Home	7:00
Sept 5	Groom	Home	7:00
Sept 12	Boys Ranch	Away	7:30
Sept 19	Lefors	Away	7:00
Sept 26	Chillicothe	Away	7:30
Oct. 3	Guthrie	Away	7:30
Oct. 10	McLean*	Home	7:00
Oct. 17	FFC Lions**	Home	7:00
Oct. 24	Motley County***	Home	7:30
Oct. 31	Open		
Nov. 7	Paducah	Away	7:30

*District Games ** Homecoming ***Senior Night

HEDLEY JUNIOR HIGH 2025

Sept 5	Groom	Home	5:00
Sept 12	Boys Ranch	Away	5:00
Sept 19	Lefors	Away	5:00
Sept 26	Chillicothe	Away	5:00
Oct. 3	Guthrie	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.

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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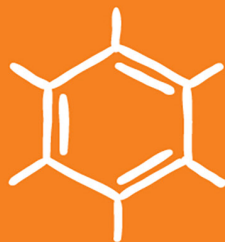
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