

STEM ACADEMY @ DONALD ELEMENTARY

NEWS & UPDATES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PAPA JOHNS DNO

11/30

Use **Promo Code DSD004** when ordering online, by phone, or in store and 20% of your purchase will be given to the Donald PTA!

KENDRA SCOTT DNO

12/8 5PM TO 8PM

Mention Donald Elementary during checkout at the Highland Village Kendra Scott location and 20% of your proceeds will come back to the Donald PTA!

URBANO TACO DNO

12/15 ALL DAY

Leave your itemized receipt at the host stand & 10% of all food purchases will be donated to the Donald PTA.

DONALD HOLIDAY PARTIES

12/16 DURING SPECIALS

We are excited about the holiday parties coming up in just a few weeks! Our amazing PTA will be hosting the event in the gym this year, and students will participate in a variety of activities with their teachers and classmates.

3rd Grade	8:00 – 8:45
4th Grade	9:00 – 9:45
5th Grade	10:00 – 10:45
Kindergarten	11:30 – 12:15
1st Grade	12:30 – 1:15
2nd Grade	1:30 – 2:15

At this time we are not planning to have visitors attend parties. The only adults who will be in attendance are those who have registered to volunteer for the event through the Donald PTA.

EARLY RELEASE

12/17 @ 11:45AM

Our winter break begins early on Friday with an Early Release! Students will be released at 11:45AM following normal dismissal procedures, and we will be on a modified schedule for the day.

LUNCH		RECESS		SPECIALS	
KINDER	9:50 AM	KINDER	10:55-11:25	KINDER	9:00-9:25
1ST	9:50 AM	1ST	8:25-9:05	1ST	10:45-11:10
2ND	10:25 AM	2ND	9:10-9:40	2ND	8:25-8:50
3RD	10:25 AM	3RD	9:45-10:15	3RD	7:50-8:15
4TH	11:30 AM	4TH	8:00-8:30	4TH	10:10-10:35
5TH	11:30 AM	5TH	10:20-10:50	5TH	9:35-10:00

WINTER BREAK

12/20 THROUGH 1/05

Enjoy the break with your family; we look forward to seeing everyone back Thursday, January 6, 2022!

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CAMPUS NEWS

UPDATED COVID VISITOR PROTOCOLS

LISD has determined schools may open lunch to visitors beginning after Thanksgiving Break. We are excited families will have the opportunity to eat lunch with their students, but to ensure a safe and smooth transition, all schools will be limiting the number of visitors during each lunch period.

Based on the size of our cafeteria and the number of students we have in each grade level, Donald had determined **up to 10 visitors per grade** may visit for lunch **each day**. Visitors, and the student they are visiting, will sit at one of two labeled tables closest to the front of the cafeteria. All student tables will remain 6 feet away from the visitor tables until additional COVID mitigation measures are eliminated by the district.

HOW TO SIGN UP TO VISIT YOUR STUDENT FOR LUNCH:

1. **Call the front office** at **(469) 713-5198** to check availability for visitors during your child's lunch period
2. If spaces are open, **provide the first & last name of each visitor** who will be joining the student for lunch
3. **Bring your Driver License** with you when you check in. All visitors must show a valid ID in order to sign in on campus!

To provide all families will an equal opportunity to visit their student for lunch, visitors may only attend lunch with their student once every 3 weeks.

Should we find adjustments need to be made to either the process or the number of visitors allowed, we will share that information as quickly as possible!

DONALD PTA

[Join the Donald PTA today!](#)

Make sure to read the latest information from PTA [HERE!](#)

Thank you to all the Dolphin Families for supporting this year's Dolphin Dash! Be sure to check out the Donald PTA Facebook Page to look for photos of your child running during the Dash. The next newsletter will contain information about Dolphin Dash top runners as well as the winners of the Golden Sneaker Award!

CAFETERIA MENUS

DECEMBER [BREAKFAST MENU](#) | DECEMBER [LUNCH MENU](#)

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CHECK OUT

our learning

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

3RD GRADE COLONIAL DAYS

You may have noticed some students arriving to school in interesting clothing on Wednesday, November 17. On this day, our 3rd graders stepped back in time to learn about life in America during Colonial Times! Through 5 different rotations, students experienced writing with quills, tin punching, and embroidery. They even had a chance to engineer a toy!



DISTINGUISHED DOLPHINS

Way to go, Distinguished Dolphins of the week! Thanks for showing great DOLPHIN CHARACTER and spreading positivity throughout Donald. We love getting to celebrate student leaders each week!



with the SWIMMING SPECIALS TEAM

GET SOCIAL WITH US!

[Mrs. Rosier's PE Facebook Group](#)
[Way Cool Donald Art Room](#)
Donald Music Room [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)
The Library on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#)
[Computer Science on Facebook](#)

The **Flower Mound Art Party** at the Flower Mound public library was a huge success! The fabulous art show will be on display until Dec. 3, come check out the children's wing and the new creation lab. It was so fun seeing our Dolphins and their families celebrating art last Friday night!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

[November Newsletter from Mrs. Mills](#)

[December Spirit Days](#)

[Adopt a LISD Christmas Angel](#)

[Thanksgiving Day Meal at Joe's Pizza](#)

Second Step - Family Communication Links

Week of 11/1-11/5: Digital SS Lesson 1
Family Communications letter : [English](#), [Spanish](#)
Week of 11/8-11/12: Digital SS Lesson 2
Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)
Week of 11/15-11/19: Digital SS Lesson 3
Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)
(Thanksgiving Break): No lesson
Week of 11/29-12/3: Digital SS Lesson 4 (Also linked below in Dec.)
Family Communications letter: [English](#), [Spanish](#)

Counselor Guidance Lessons In November & December:
Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit