



Counselor's Corner

January 2025



Thursday, January 9th

First day back to school for students!

Monday, January 13th

“No Place for Hate” meeting after school in the art room until 4:30pm

Friday, January 17th

“Student of the Month” Breakfast celebration at 7:35am – email invitations sent to select families

Monday, January 20th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day -- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, January 21st

5th grade student visit to Dulles Middle School

Wednesday, January 22nd

Dulles Middle School parent night for 5th grade families – [see flyer](#)

Thursday, January 29th

Lunar New Year! – Year of the Snake

Monday, January 27th

- NEHS meeting in the library at 7:30am
- 5th grade course selections due to the teacher!

Friday, Jan. 31st

Career Day for PK – 5th

- 8:30am – 9:10am for PreK, ECSE
- 8:30am – 10:20am for 2nd-5th grade

*** All students are welcome to dress up as your future profession!**

Monday, January 27th– Friday, February 14th

5th grade course selections are open

January's Core Value – Open-Minded

This month, I'll be teaching students about setting personal goals and having an open mind when it comes to roadblocks that come along the way. We will also discuss it's seeing and understanding things from other people's perspective. [See additional attachment in my email](#) for a glimpse of a new Quaver Ready resource the FBISD school counselors use for guidance lessons.

New Year, New You!

Start the new year 2025 off on the right foot to meet your child's academic goals. If you're looking for a private tutor to help your child, [see the list on page 3](#). Remember, your child's teacher cannot be his/her tutor since it's a conflict of interest.

Highlands Career Day 2025

We're so excited to have our Career Day on **Friday, January 31st** and all our presentations will be in-person. All students are encouraged to dress as their future profession! It'll be such a fun day.

We are still needing volunteers to make sure our Career Day is successful! We are needing 4 more speakers for 2nd- 5th graders, 1 speaker for 1st grade, 1 for kindergarten, and 2 for PreK.

If you are (or know of someone who is) interested in presenting, please email me back or call me with your profession, email address, phone number for contact.

Lunar New Year presentations

It's the Year of the Snake! In the beginning of February, all grade levels will have the opportunity to have a guidance lesson from Mrs. Hsu about this holiday. Please contact me if you would like to co-present in your child's classroom about the traditions that your family or culture does to celebrate. [Houston events here!](#)

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January Core Value: Open-Minded

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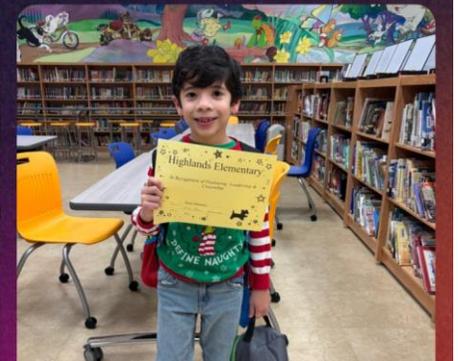
December spirit stick & “Student of the Month” winners

Congratulations to all our students who showed CONFIDENCE in December by setting an example of being proud of his/her strengths and embracing his/her individuality with positive self-talk and a growth mindset.

The list combines students who earned a “I Made Good Choices”, “Confidence”, “Progress Over Perfection”, or “Stop & Believe In Yourself” spirit stick AND “Student of the Month” title for **December**. The picture collage is the breakfast celebration for our **November** winners.

December - Confidence

Arthur C.	Melanie O.	Knox S.	Leum V.	Muhammad I.
Zayn L.	Hannah D.	Audrey H.	Landon H.	Delilah S.
Iris H.	Charli G.	Brinkley M.	Kemp S.	Maddy S.
Charlotte W.	Aria C.	Nolan N.	Samuel	Hailey H.
Teddy T.	Ruby C.	Logan F.	Ivan	Melia K.
Olivia D.	Caleb C.	Elias	Josie	Emmitt S
August (Briggs) P.	Colin M.	Conor L.	Jonah H.	Adaline R.
James G.	Avishay G.	Ryan H.	Patrick H.	Ezekial T.
Daniel N.	Phoenix S.	Lucas S.	Jordan H.	
Nicholas S.	Ellis L.	Audrey T.	Adaline	
Miles E.	Wali R.	Maddie M.	Bailey	
Natalia A.	Emmy S.	Francis H.	Azlaan	
Arissa K.	Olivia L.	Landon J.	Judah M.	
Joshua L.	Caleb C.	Jacqueline T.	Lincoln W.	
Luna L.	Kendall C.	Reva J.	Arjun J.	
Ellen B.	Jeo M.	Arham K.	Eliana G.	



Highlands Elementary 2024-2025 Private Tutoring List

* Here is a list of certified teachers that tutor students after school and/or weekends. For specific pricing, please contact the teacher.

PLEASE NOTE: For private paid tutoring, your child's homeroom teacher(s) cannot be his/her tutor, and it cannot take place at school.

Tutor name (last, first)	Grade Levels & Subject Areas for tutoring	Contact information
Buell, Sandy	K – 5 th grade; Reading & Math	Saywowsandy@yahoo.com Phone: 832-264-9939
Burke, Annette	K – 7 th grade; all subjects	Annette.Burke@fortbendis.gov Phone: 281-634-7158
Culbert, Karen	K – 4 th ; all subjects	Karen.Culbert19@gmail.com Phone: 281-507-4806
Franco, Tori	K – 5 th ; all subjects	Victoria.Franco@fortbendis.gov Phone: 832-757-8647
Rader, Fran	K – 5 th grade; math only	Frannyrader@gmail.com Phone: 281-851-5569
Yackus, Debbie	K – 6 th grade; Reading & Math	Debbie.Yackus@fortbendis.gov Phone: 281-634-4436

If you have any questions about this tutoring list, please contact Mrs. Hsu at 281-634-4164 or Angela.Hsu@fortbendis.gov