

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

May 2026



Welcoming Dulles Elementary!

We are excited to welcome the students and families of Dulles Elementary to our campus community for the upcoming school year 2026-2027! We have a FUN-filled event planned. **See page 2 for the information flyer.** We also had some student leaders welcome Dulles ES parents/guardians for our "Coffee and Connections" event last week. See pictures on **page 2** as well.



Teacher Appreciation Week

We absolutely love our teachers and aides who help students grow every day. Please see **page 3** for some ideas to show your teacher love and gratitude.

Wizard of Oz Musical

Our students, teachers, and parent volunteers have been working hard to produce a wonderful show. What a way to encourage our students for their love for music and the arts! **See page 3** if you and your family would like to come watch the show after school or the weekend. All students will get an opportunity to watch the show during the school day.

"Student of the Month" and spirit stick winners

Congrats to all of our amazing CONFIDENT and COOPERATIVE students who earned the title of "Student of the Month" or a spirit stick. We are so proud of you and keep up the great work to finish the school year STRONG!

See page 4 for pictures and recognition.

"No Place for Hate" club

Thank you to our 3rd - 5th grade students (**page 2**) who were part of "No Place for Hate" this school year. We did so many activities to promote inclusiveness and understanding on campus. You all are great leaders to spread kindness.

Thank you to Ms. Guillory, Mrs. Miller, and Ms. Stubbins for your support!

Continued Summer Learning and Enrichment!

See pages 6 & 7 for summer camps for students, including a tutoring list of some Highlands teachers. It's always great to reinforce skills learned or get a headstart for next school year!

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Phone #: 281-634-4164

Highlands ES Counseling website:

<https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/8212>

Monday, May 4th

"Student of the Month" breakfast in the cafeteria

Friday, May 8th

NEHS 5th grade "End of Year" party

Monday, May 11th

Highlands & Dulles ES Social
see flyer on page 2

Thursday, May 14th

5th grade "Now That You're 10" presentation
See letter on page 5

Monday, May 18th

4th grade "Now That You're 10" Presentation
See letter on page 5

Friday, May 22nd

PreK "End of the Year" graduation ceremony

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day - HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 27th

5th grade Awards Day in the cafeteria at 8:30am
AND

Dulles High School senior walk at Highlands at 2:30pm

See flyer on page 3

Thursday, May 28th

Early dismissal at 12:10pm - Last day of school!



WELCOME
to *Highlands Elementary*

Join us for

- Open House Campus Tour**
For new Dulles families
- Monday, May 11**
- 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm**

- Snow cones on the playground**
For new & current families
- 5:45 pm - 6:30 pm**

Warmly,
Dr. Angela Dow
Principal

2022 Colonist Park Drive
Sugar Land, Texas 77478

We're a "No Place for Hate" campus!





THANK YOU FOR A SWEET YEAR!

Teacher Appreciation
Week: May 4-8, 2026
(Students & Parents)

Monday	Thanks for helping us grow & bloom - Bring your teacher their favorite flower (real, drawing, or other art creation)	Tuesday	Thank you for teaching with spirit - Wear your teacher's favorite color(s) or Highlands colors
Wednesday	Thank you for making learning sweet - Bring your teacher their favorite sweet treat	Thursday	Thank you for helping us rise & shine - Bring your teacher a thank you note
Friday	Thank you for making learning easy-peasy lemon squeezy - Bring your teacher their favorite drink		

Find your teacher's favorite thing on the Teacher Appreciation page at highlandspto.org

The Highlands Drama Club



YOUTH EDITION

PERFORMANCES

Friday, May 15th @ 5:00pm

(Doors open at 4:45pm)

Saturday, May 16th @ 11am

(Doors open at 10:45am)

Approximate run time 1 hour and 15 minutes



Scan QR code to order tickets

Tickets are \$5



Highlands Elementary School

is hosting the

Class of 2026 Senior Walk!

Wednesday, May 27th, 2026
at 2:30pm

This invitation is extended to all seniors who attended Highlands Elementary before and/or are seniors volunteering at our school.

Wear your graduation cap & gown and student ID.
Parents/guardians of senior graduates are welcome to join.
Please check-in at the front office.

You'll walk the halls of our school to see teachers and students. Then, you'll pose for an alumni picture in the cafeteria.

Congrats! We're so proud of you and hope you can make it!



"Student of the Month" April & May Breakfast Celebration



"Student of the Month" and spirit stick winners

April & May - Confidence & Cooperation

Zane C.	Miriam H	Sophia F.	Ethan Y.	Elliot C.	Sidney P.	Josie F.
Kylin E.	Anabella L	Sofiya K.	Ellen B.	Kyrie	Titan B.	Cahri H.
Kian K.	Lucas L.	Isabelle B	Makayia C.	Camila	Hannah D.	Kaia B.
Camille M.	Rushank D.	Kaeleigh C.	Santana	Skylar D.	Jacob Sc.	Savannah M.
Layken T.	Cole L.	Benji C.	Ryan J.	Eliana G.	Kahlyl M.	Yara E.
Ace S.	Alani H.	Hassan D.	Gallant T.	Llly D.	Joshua B.	Herman V.
Genesis P.	Aiden G.	Dylan P.	Charlize	Zayd R.	Arjun J.	Alyaa B.
Silas L.	Bailey G.	Ivanna A.	Ezra	Kabir	Kaydence J.	Waleed M.
Olivia F.	Francesco	Arham K.	Saniyah	Camila	Finley M.	Elliot M.
Alihan .	Eli	Aiden X.	Savannah	Teddy T.	Aiden X.	Wali R.
Lincoln W.	Keith	Shona I.	Aubrey D.	Clark C.	Julianna B.	Sonali V.
Alexzia R.	Avery	KJW.	Maaz A.	Ellie	Hallie B.	Oliver H.
Elias S.	Emma	Vivienne B.	Alexander A.	Samuel E.	Kylie R.	Noah R.
Berkeley L.	Tewodra	Mariyam A.	Harmony W.	Olivia D.	Ryan He	Kaylee P.
Alejandra D.	Edrick J.	Kimberly V.	Hadi A.	Brooks M.	Tory S.	Zakiya D.
Colin M.	Noble T.	Graysen Z.	Malak A.	Eli I.	Francesco S.	Cam A.
Myan P.	Defne Y.	Conner G.	Serah A.	Mirha H.	Ava H.	Thiago M.

“Now That You’re 10” Presentation



Q: What is the “Now That You’re 10” Program?

A: FBISD and the Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office have partnered together to bring this program to our school district for over 10 years. The Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office will be delivering this presentation discussing the rights and responsibilities of juveniles, graffiti, school behavior, and loitering. The officers share a wealth of information with our kids.

“Now That You’re 10” is a program that focuses on the Texas laws that affect children once they turn age ten. Students will learn the laws that affect them and the consequences of not making good choices regarding these laws.

Sergeant Roger Barton from the Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office will present to our **4th graders on Monday, May 18th, 2026** and **5th graders on Thursday, May 14th, 2026**. Both presentations will be from 2:15pm–3:00pm in the cafeteria. The officers truly have a heart for children, know students make many daily decisions, and want students to be informed so they can make good choices.

If you’d like your child to be exempt from attending this presentation, please contact the counselor at Angela.hsu@fortbendisd.gov or at 281-634-4164.

Q: Is there a follow-up program?

A: No. However, if you have additional questions, please contact the counselor at angela.hsu@fortbendisd.gov or at 281-634-4164.

Q: Are parents/guardians allowed to attend the program?

A: Sure! You can contact the counselor to let her know if you plan to attend the program, so I know to expect you. Then, you can check-in at the front office.

Q: Who can I speak to at the Fort Bend Sheriff’s Office to get further information?

A: Feel free to contact The Fort Bend Partnership for Youth at (281) 633-7347.

Thank you!

Angela Hsu, M.Ed., LPC

School Counselor for Highlands Elementary

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Thinking about sending your student(s) to summer camp? Here are some great local day camps!



This catalog is full of fun Day Camps in Sienna for students of all ages!

<https://www.flipsnack.com/8BA779F6AED/summer-guide-26>



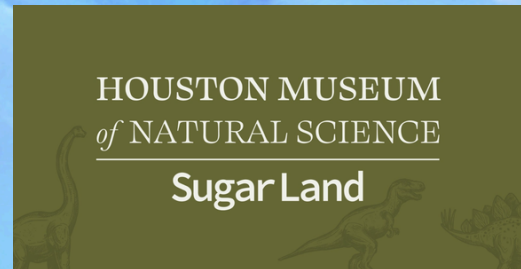
Space Center Houston offers a STEM day camp for students ages -11. They offer multi-day and single-day options.

<https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/explorer-camps/>



This website offers a list of day camps in Sugarland!

<https://www.sugarlandtx.gov/2264/Youth-Camps>



Houston Museum of Natural Science Sugarland offers many different summer experiences for students 6-12.

https://sugarland.hmns.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/11/2026_Summer@HMNS_Catalog_Spread.pdf



The Houston Arboretum and Nature Center offers day camps for students ages 4-12.

<https://houstarboretum.org/programs-trips/childrens-programs/camps/summer/>



Cordova Art School

<https://cordovanartschool.com/location/sugar-land/>



**Museum of Fine Arts Houston
Glassell Junior School**

Half-day art classes for ages 3-14

<https://glassell.mfah.org/public/category/programArea.do?method=load&selectedProgramAreaId=1025487>

Highlands Elementary 2025-2026 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 our 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@fortbendisd.gov Phone: 281-634-7158
Culbert, Karen	K – 4 th ; all subjects	Karen.Culbert19@gmail.com Phone: 281-507-4806
Elkins, Becky	PreK – 2 nd ; all subjects	teachlady@gmail.com phone: 281-450-3125
Elemeuwa, Angela	3 rd – 12 th grade; Math	Angela.Elemeuwa@fortbendisd.gov Phone:281-617-6063
Franco, Tori	K – 5 th ; all subjects	Victoria.Franco@fortbendisd.gov Phone: 832-757-8647
Kuzdzal, Ivy	PreK – 2 nd ; all subjects	isadol@hotmail.com Phone: 281-989-5153
Rader, Fran	K – 5 th grade; math only	Frannyrader@gmail.com Phone: 281-851-5569
Reynolds, Brittany	3 rd -5 th grade; Reading & Math	Brittany.Reynolds@fortbendisd.gov Phone: 281-749-1715
Yackus, Debbie	K – 6 th grade; Reading & Math	Deborah.Yackus@fortbendisd.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@fortbendisd.gov