

School Colors
Blue and White



HOLMSLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2009-2010

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School Hours

8:45 - 3:45 - Grades K-5
8:45 - 11:45 - AM Pre-K/PPCD
12:45 - 3:45 - PM Pre K/PPCD

HOLMSLEY STAFF:



Christina Cole - Principal
Kelly Comin - AP for PPCD/PK/K/1st/5th
Joy Dauphin - AP for 2nd/3rd/4th/Life Skills
Stephanie Drey - LA/SS Instructional Sp.
Liz Skinner - M/SCI Instructional Sp.
Deborah Gant - Counselor
Susana Hansen - Counselor
Diane Zamberlan - Cafeteria Manager
Veronica Astudillo - Receptionist



Leslie Nollsch - Media Specialist
Becca Thorley - Speech Pathologist
Anne Basta - School Nurse
Renee Dye - Diagnostician
Tanya Wardrup - Secretary
Debbie Hillman - Registrar
Toni Jasek - Sp. Ed. Clerical
Diane Thompson - Assistant Principal Secretary



ATTENDANCE:

Absences will be excused for:

- Illness
- Death in Family
- Weather/Road Conditions making travel dangerous
- Other circumstances deemed appropriate by Campus Attendance Committee.



Students must bring a note signed by a parent with the reason for each absence. A doctor's note is necessary for more than 5 days of absences.

After a student is absent 3 days, parents may make arrangements with the teacher for make up work.

Arrival: Students should not arrive at school before 8:20 a.m. Children will enter the building at 8:30 a.m. and PM/PK at 12:30 p.m.

Late Arrival: After 8:45 a.m. students must report to the office for a "tardy slip".

Picking students up early: Parents must sign their child out in the front office. Under normal circumstances, either parent of the student will be allowed to take their child from school. The only other persons permitted to take students from school are those listed on the Emergency Card by the parent or guardian. Temporary permission will be granted if a parent sends a handwritten note requesting a change.

Transportation changes cannot be made after 3:00 p.m.



Lunch Visitation Procedures:

- All visitors must sign in at the front office before visiting the lunch room
- Parents or guardians may each come and visit with their child during lunch
- Lunch may be brought in for your child only
- Students may not invite other children to each lunch with them and their parent/guardian
- Grade levels lunch times are noted on the next page

Lunch Money:

Please deposit money in your child's cafeteria account for emergencies. Contact the cafeteria manager if you want the account to only purchase meals and no extras (desserts, etc.). Parent may also use a PAY/PAM account to deposit money through the web.

Cafeteria Meal Prices:

Student: Breakfast \$.95 / Lunch \$1.65
Adult: Breakfast \$1.20 / Lunch \$2.15



Students may bring their lunch. The Federal Lunch Program is available. Contact the school registrar for details.

All visitors must check in through the front office. All visitors must present a valid Driver's License or Photo ID.

School Closings:

School cancellation due to weather will be announced on:

TV Channels: NCB, ABC, CBS, 26, 45, 48

Radio Channels: KBXX (FM 97.9), KIKK (FM 95.7), KPRC (AM 950), KKBQ (FM 92.9), KILT (FM 100), SUNI (FM 99.1), KTRH (AM 740), KLTN (FM 102.9), KLAT (AM 1010), KTBZ (FM 94.5), KMJQ (FM 102), KQQK (FM 106.5)



Lunch Times:

10:45-11:15 - Kindergarten

11:25-11:55 - 3rd Grade

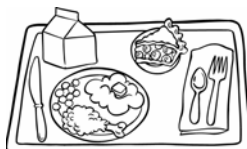
11:55-12:25 - 1st Grade

12:20-12:50 - 2nd Grade

12:50-1:20 - PK/PPCD/(P.M.)

12:55-1:25 - 5th Grade/NAC

1:25-1:55 - 4th Grade



Clinic Procedures:



A parent must bring medicine to school. Please do not send it with your child. Medication must be in the original container properly labeled, with the child's name and directions for the time and dosage. A written request to administer drugs must be on file. No medication can be sent home with students.

Holmsley's Values

It is the fundamental right of all students to have the opportunity to learn in a safe environment without distractions from other students. Teachers and staff will be teaching students the HUSKIES Values.

Each month we will focus on a different value.

Honor - September/April

United - October/May

Seek - November

Kindness - December

Integrity - January

Effort - February

Service - March

Stay tuned to our newsletter, *The Howler* for further details.



Library News

Children will have opportunity to visit the library with their class once a week. They will also have *Book Talk* with Mrs. Nollsch once a month.

Students will be required to pay for lost or damaged library books.

Be sure and ask the students about the books they are reading.

Textbooks

Textbooks must be covered. Students must pay for lost or damaged textbooks.

Birthdays:



Every child is special: Due to state regulations, please do not send cookies or cake to school.

You can arrange and pay for cookies for each student in your child's class through the cafeteria.

At Holmsley we announce student's birthdays during the morning announcements. Birthday students also receive a special ribbon to wear for the day.

PK-1st may send birthday invitations to school only if every child in the class receives an invitation. Invitations should be delivered to the teacher.

Grades 2nd-5th are not permitted to pass out invitations at school.

Holmsley Info on the Web

www.cfid.net

The *Husky Howler* will come home each Monday. If your child is out or loses theirs, just go to the web and under Campuses, Elementary, & Holmsley you will find all newsletters posted in English and Spanish for a semester.

Also under Campuses is a web calendar for Holmsley, school supply list, student insurance information, etc.

Find out more about Holmsley; look us up on the web.

Bus Information

Students that live outside a two mile radius and have to cross a hazardous intersection/street are provided with bus transportation to school. Bus numbers can be obtained by visiting the CFISD website under the transportation section. Students may not ride home with friends.

Change of Address & Telephone Number

Please keep address and phone numbers up to date in the school office at all times. Notify us of any change by sending a note with your child.

In case of an emergency, it is vital that we are able to contact you.

PTO/Volunteers/Mentors

Holmsley has a very dedicated PTO. Please join. You may volunteer in many ways and mentors are always needed. Let us know how you want to help.