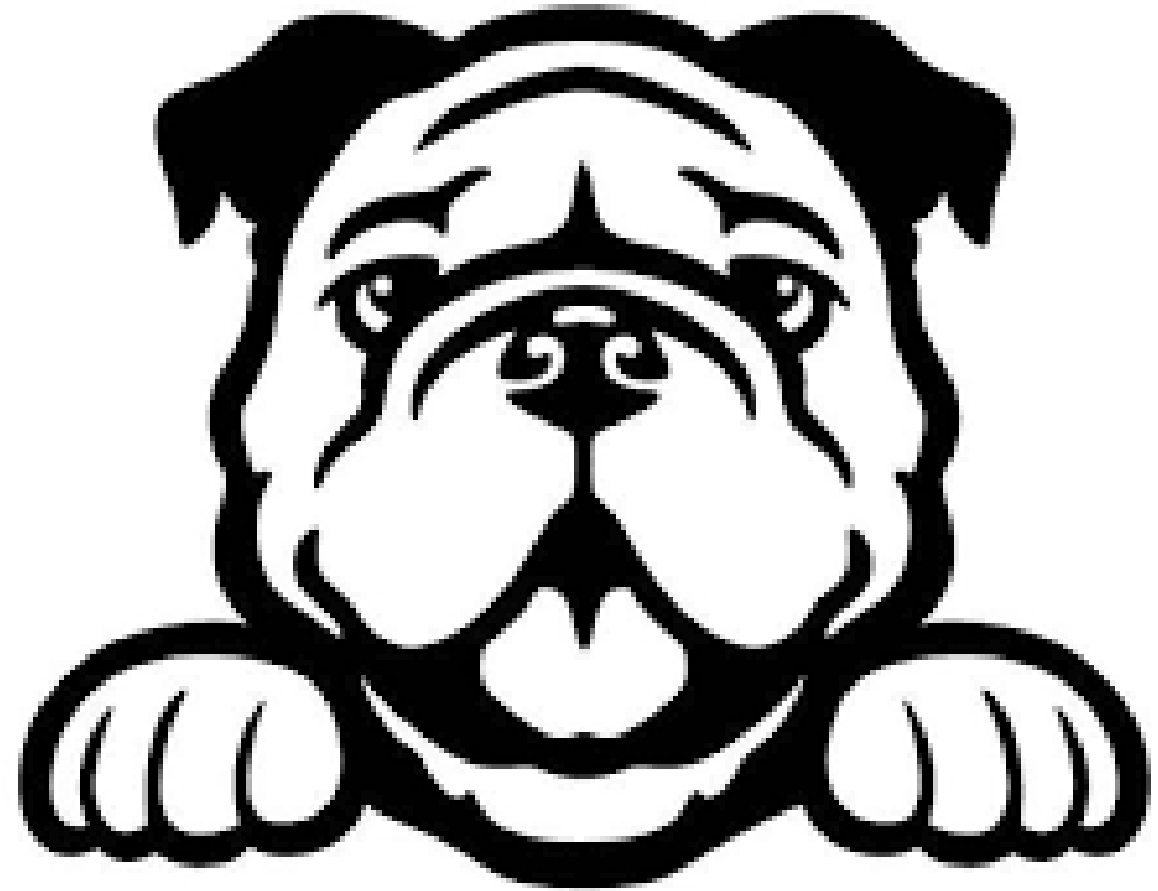
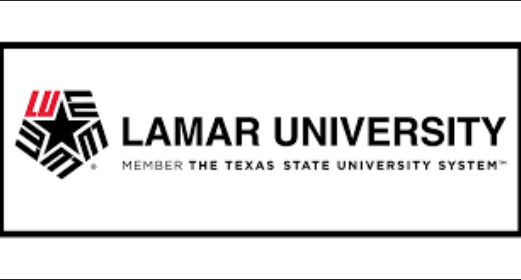


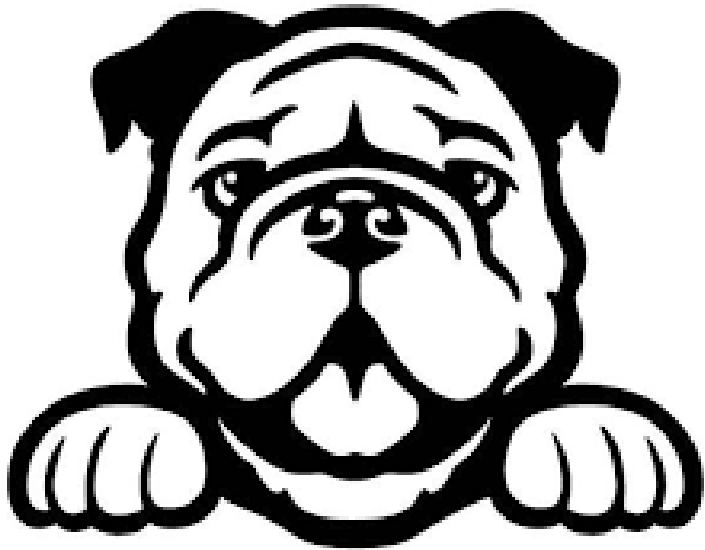
Welcome to
Bulldog Basics
for ECSE and
Pegasus at
Adolphus
Elementary!



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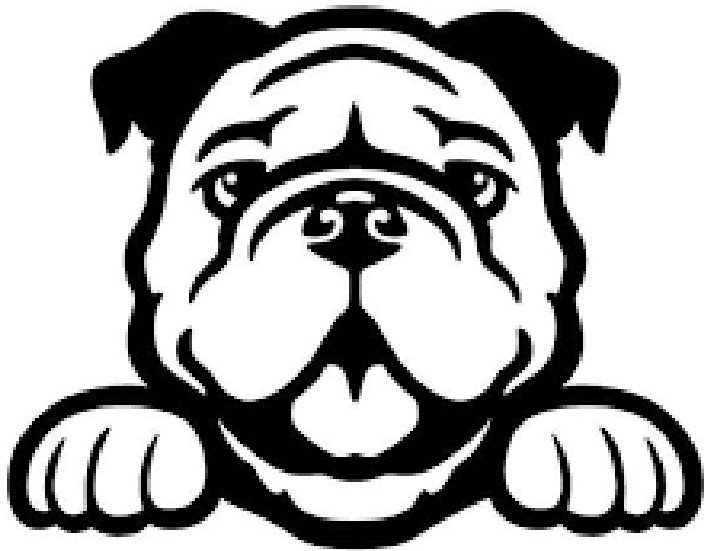
Class Schedule



6:45 Arrival/Unpack
7:00 Breakfast/ Bathroom Break
7:30 Morning Work/ Table Tasks
8:00 Circle Time/ Calendar
8:30 Centers/ Stations
9:30 Movement Break
9:40 Snack
10:10 Recess
10:45 AM Dismissal
10:50 Specials
11:20 Math
11:40 Lunch
12:10 Bathroom
12:15 Bathroom Break
12:30 Mindful Time/ Rest Time
1:30 Snacks
2:00 Recess
2:25 Science/ Social Studies
2:35 Pack Up
2:40 Dismissal

*Speech 9:30 – 10:00 M-F

Circle Time/ Whole Group



- Communication, Communication, Communication!
- Calendar Time
- Songs and Finger-plays (We LOVE to sing!)
- Expectation – to remain seated, keep hands and feet to self, participate when appropriate, quiet when appropriate, take turns

Centers/ Work Rotations



- Individual instruction based on areas of need
- Practice developmentally appropriate preschool skills
 - Fine Motor/ Art/ Scissor Skills/ Writing
 - Math and Reading
 - Manipulatives/ Play dough/ Puzzles/ Visual Discrimination
 - Cooperative Play/ Imaginative Play
 - Read Aloud with activity
 - Social Skills
- Pre-K Curriculum/ Kindergarten Curriculum
 - Letter names
 - Letter-sound correspondence
 - Beginning reading
 - One to One Correspondence
 - Rote counting forward and backward and counting on
 - Drawing to represent ideas
 - Writing names and stories and retelling
 - Patterning and Sequencing

Snack/ Promethean Board Activities



- Interactive activities involving turn taking
- Lesson Review
- Social Skills
 - Talking with peers
 - Requesting
 - Turn taking
- Table Manners
- Self Help

Water Bottles



Please send a water bottle with your child each day. Having a water bottle allows for a quick drink and staying hydrated is important for learning 😊. Water bottles will be sent home daily.

Please send spillproof water bottles. Pop top or straw water bottles are best.

Be sure to label the water bottle. Your child may know it is theirs, but the staff does not always know 😊

Snack and Lunch



- Please send 2 snacks daily for full day students and 1 snack daily for ½ day students.
- Pegasus students do not need to bring snacks, but they may bring one if they prefer
- Please make sure all snacks are ready to eat and labeled with their name.
- Please do not send snacks inside lunchboxes.
- Please make sure that snacks and lunches are finger foods or simple to eat.
- All fruit must be ready to eat. We cannot cut or peel fruit.
- Please do not send snacks that are messy and sticky. We don't like bugs and sticky attracts bugs.

Communication



- Weekly Newsletter will be sent via email
- Daily communication for ECSE students sent via the daily folder
- Pegasus will have their calendar sent via the daily folder
- Pictures/ Videos.... I will have a class Facebook page
- Any questions or concerns should be directed to Ms. Shivers. Please do not ask the paraprofessionals nor use them as a means to deliver a message. We all know how the game Telephone works. Let's talk directly please.
- Email susan.shivers@lcisd.org
- Text 832-444-5766

Discipline Management

- Our discipline management system is “fill your bucket”. We will be starting this in the next few weeks. It is a visual to help your child want to do their best and help others do their best. It is based on the book titled How Full is Your Bucket. Based on how full their buckets are at the end of each week, they are rewarded with a treat.

- We will use the green, yellow, red color system to monitor behavior. If they are on green at the end of the school day, they will receive a happy face in their folder. For the first 9 weeks, 3 happy faces per week earns a trip to the treasure box. The second 9 weeks, 4 happy faces will be needed, and the 3rd and 4th 9 weeks will need 5 happy faces to earn treasure box.

- We will be earning points to help our schoolwide houses earn points towards fun activities as well.

- If a child needs to take a break from an activity, we have a calm down location. This is meant to be a place where the child can regroup before rejoining the activity. They can self place themselves.

- We will note behavior on the daily report as well for ECSE students and I will email if I need to communicate with a Pegasus parent. If we feel a parent discussion is needed, we will contact you. As always, you can always contact me as well.

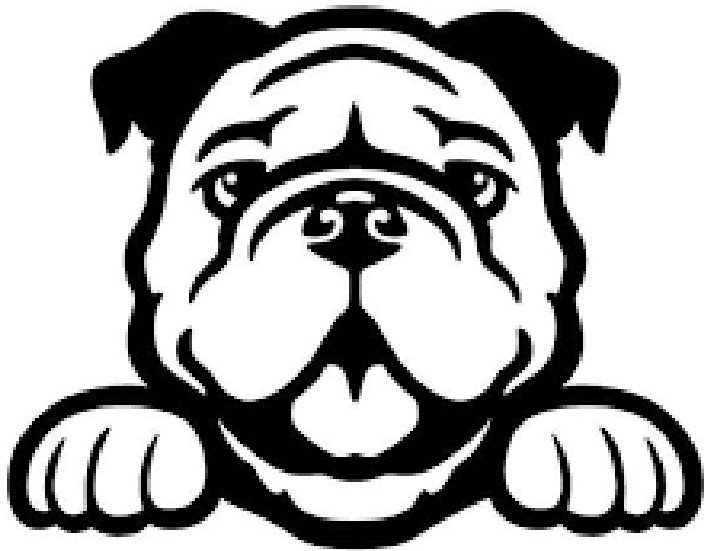


ECSE Daily Report/ Pegasus Calendar



- Please keep in the folder, initial and return the folder daily.

Adolphus Tuesday Information



School wide information will come home in your child's daily communication folder. It will have school wide flyers inside, as well as any work that your child has completed. Please empty the folder daily.

Arrival & Dismissal

Pegasus Hours 6:30 – 4:15

AM PPCD Hours 7:15 – 10:45

PM PPCD Hours 11:10 – 2:40



For AM drop off, all students must arrive to the back door no later than 7:15. After 7:15, please park in the front of the building and walk your child in.

For AM pick up, parents should arrive at 10:45.

For PM drop off, students should arrive at 11:10.

For PM pick up, parents should arrive prior to 2:40 and pull around to the back and park alongside the curb. You may be in line with daycare vans and that is ok. However, do not get out of line or pass any vans. Please quickly buckle your child and pull away.

Paraprofessional



Mrs. Shivers' class is lucky to have 3 wonderful paraprofessionals. Ms. Brittany is here at 6:30am to meet the Pegasus students. Ms. Dora arrive at 6:45. Ms. Anderson comes in at 7:45 and stays until 4:15 with our Pegasus students.



Germs and Illness



- Please know we are doing our best to minimize illness in our classroom. We clean tables and sweep daily in addition to the cleaning the custodians do after school.
- We are teaching the students to cover their cough and sneeze by using their elbow.
- Also, we encourage independence with tissues. We direct them to get it, use it and throw it away (not put it back in the box). All of these are learning curves and we will support them to mastery!!!
- If your child is not feeling well, please let us know. We all have days where we are not our best and we want to know so we can make their day as enjoyable as possible.
- We do follow the illness policy of the district, but I appreciate you using your judgement as well. You know your child best!

Other Reminders



- Please remember to put shorts underneath dresses on girls
- We love to celebrate birthdays! Store bought cupcakes, cookies or donuts are permitted. Please keep the colors light. Bright colors stain faces, clothes and tables. Also, a mini cupcake is the perfect size for our little hands and tummies.
- For the playground, tennis shoes or closed toe shoes are best.
- We are working on independence. Please keep that in mind when sending bags and containers. We WILL help them open items, but we will also be working on them opening and closing containers, backpacks and lunchboxes on their own. Our goal is that they be completely independent in managing their items 😊

Thank you
for coming!

