

Bear Creek Elementary School's Responsibilities

Our school is committed to providing a high-quality education and a supportive environment for your child.

- **We will provide a safe learning environment** for all students.
- **We will collaborate in Professional Learning Communities** to continuously improve our teaching and support student achievement.
- **We will model the Creek Credo**—Work Hard, Show Respect, Be Kind, and No Excuses—for our students.
- **We will set high expectations** for all children to achieve high levels of learning in both math and reading.
- **We will monitor student learning** and provide personalized reteaching when needed.
- **We will use the GCISD Curriculum** and student-centered instruction in every classroom.

Our Commitment to You

We are dedicated to partnering with you to support your child's education. To that end, we will:

- **Communicate and collaborate with parents** throughout the year to support student learning.
- **Provide information on how to schedule parent-teacher conferences** and communicate conference times.
- **Offer opportunities for you to volunteer** at school, such as helping during lunch or in your child's classroom during class events.

School Family Compact
Bear Creek Elementary
2025-2026

Ongoing Communication

How We Communicate with Families

At Bear Creek Elementary, we believe strong communication is key to student success. Here's how we keep you informed:

Academic Progress

Progress reports are sent through Skyward every six weeks. Report cards are sent through Skyward every nine weeks. Parent-teacher conferences will be offered by teachers to discuss your child's progress.

News and Updates

The principal and grade-level teams will send out a weekly newsletter to keep you up-to-date on school news and classroom activities.

Students will be recognized weekly for following the "Creek Credo" (Work Hard, Show Respect, Be Kind, No Excuses).

Family Engagement

We will host monthly family meetings and events on different days and at different times to accommodate a variety of schedules.

Student Responsibilities at Bear Creek Elementary

At Bear Creek Elementary, we have high expectations for all students to ensure a positive and productive learning environment. We expect students to:

- **Follow the Creek Credo:** Work Hard, Show Respect, Be Kind, and No Excuses.
- **Respect the learning environment** and everyone in it.
- **Bring a charged school device** to school every day.
- **Complete and turn in assignments** on time.
- **Approach all classroom assignments and assessments** with a "Work Hard" mindset.
- **Be good listeners** in the classroom and throughout the school.
- **Set goals and monitor their own progress** toward achieving them.

Parent and Family Responsibilities at Bear Creek Elementary

We know that a strong partnership between home and school is vital for a child's success. Here's what we ask of our families to support our students and school community:

- **Be engaged:** Volunteer in the school and classroom when you can. (All volunteers must complete a GCISD background check.)
- **Stay connected:** Participate in parent meetings and school activities whenever possible.
- **Reinforce our values:** Encourage your child to follow the **Creek Credo:** Work Hard, Show Respect, Be Kind, and No Excuses.
- **Monitor academic progress:** Check progress reports and report cards each grading period.
- **Establish home routines:**
 - Create a daily home reading routine.
 - Establish a consistent time and place for completing assignments.
 - Review your child's assignments to check for both completion and comprehension.
- **Communicate with us:** Encourage discussions about your child's school day and communicate with teachers and staff about any questions or concerns you may have.