

## HOS HOT TOPICS February 2023



The School Board accepted Reliant Communications Proposal for new door locks and security cameras. Starting next week they will install wi-fi door strikes and keypads on all 20 doors (including the outside bathrooms, storage room door, and Kleberg Hall). Once installed, I will provide parents with codes to access the classrooms.

This upgrade will add an extra layer of security. The doors will automatically lock when they close, but can be open from the inside without a code. The cameras will be on the outside of each building and can be monitored from the school office.

I want to thank Jake George (father of Everett and Logan) for his help with this project. With the new fence, door locks, and cameras, our children will soon be safer than ever before.



Dates for Summer Camp and the '23-'24 School Year have changed from a previous announcement I made.

**New Dates:**  
**Summer Camp May 30-Aug. 4**  
**'23-'24 School Year starts Aug. 14** (same as AISD)



Upcoming Open Enrollment for the '23-'24 School Year starts Feb. 20. You will receive an email on Feb. 13 with further details. [New Tuition Rates](#)



Summer Camp Enrollment begins Feb. 27. Email with instructions on how to enroll goes out Feb. 23. [Summer Camp Tuition](#)

You can always check out our [website](#) for more information about the enrollment process.

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### **Jerri's Blog**

Educational psychology has always been a love of mine. While obtaining my undergrad in Human Development and Family Studies, I became fascinated with how children learn. I was highly influenced by cognitive and developmental perspectives when studying how children learn. One of my favorite developmental psychologists was Erik Erikson, probably because I had such a passion and fascination with how children between 0-5 years grow and develop, and the role family members and caregivers play during this time of their lives.

I had already begun my practical work with young children and could directly apply and see the outcomes of not only Erikson's theories, but also, Piaget, Vygotsky's and others. I recently ran

across this article that sums up my favorite theorist and thought it might interest our parents. So often parents struggle with how to react to their child's behaviors and I think this article gives good insight as to why it's happening and how to help your child become a healthy and whole human being. [Enjoy the read.](#)

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