



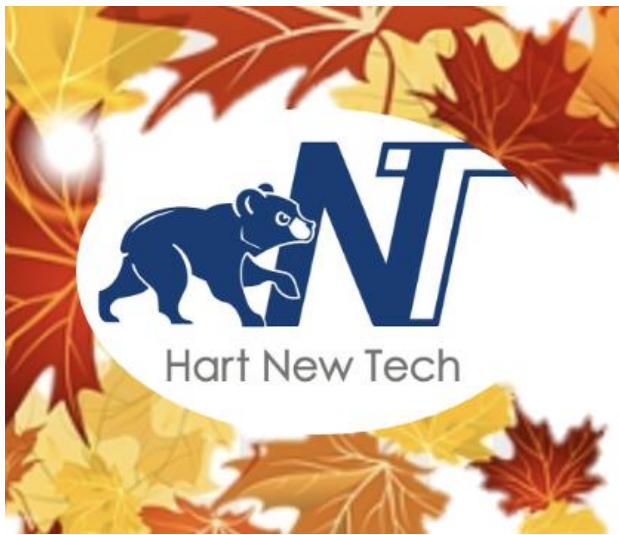
# NEWSLETTER

## Off the Shelf



Josefina Bernal-Gurrola

**HART LIBRARIAN**



I am so happy to hear that so many of you are participating in our reading challenges! You are awesome! We will celebrate Read Across the District on Friday, November 20. Classes will be joining a very special Zoom session with some guest readers from the El Paso Public Library.

PreK-2nd can join either 10:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. and 3rd-5th will join either 11:00 a.m. or 2:30 p.m.

The Zoom links will be in Schoology in a folder named **Read Across the District**.

### Read Across the District

Click on the image for District message



**Boys and girls**, are you ready to play "Guess the Mystery Reader"? Be prepared to join the fun as some of Hart's Faculty and Staff read some books to us. Participants will be entered for a chance to win some books!

1. We will post a video to ClassDojo
2. Watch the video and guess who's behind the mask.
3. Submit your guess to Mrs. Gurrola at [jmbernal@episd.org](mailto:jmbernal@episd.org) by Friday, November 20 at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to include your guess, your name, and class section. A drawing will be held, and winners will be announced on ClassDojo.

### School Contact Information

All staff members have an email that you may use:

MAIN SCHOOL NUMBER (915) 236-8825  
SCHOOL NURSE'S OFFICE (915) 308-1154  
FOR DAILY ABSENCES DIAL (915) 236-8825

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**LIBRARY NEWS** **Off the Shelf**

WITH MS. GURROLA

Spotlight Books



Reading continues into the new school year and what better place to read than on myON.

**To access myON go to:**

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/episd>

or click on the image:



Enter the username and password you received from your school.



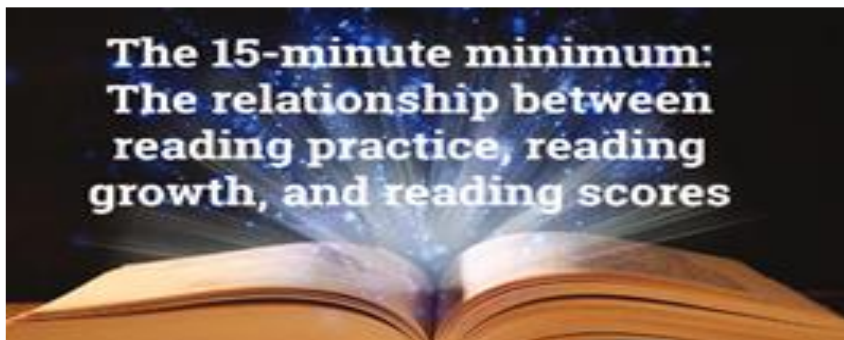
**I See Fall**



**Leaves Fall Down: Learning about Autumn Leaves**



**Strange but True Weather**



Studies have shown that, among children who struggle with reading at the beginning of the school year, the ones who achieve reading on grade level by the end of the year, tend to engage in more high-quality reading practice than those who start and end the year as struggling readers.

Encourage your child to read for 15 minutes -30 minutes daily!



Is your EPISD MacBook, iPad or device malfunctioning or broken? Get help from our Technology Support team by completing an online support form at <https://bit.ly/EPISDtech>

For issues with applications like Zoom, Schoology and password resets complete this online support form: <https://bit.ly/EPISDtech1>

**Curbside Book**

**PICK UP**

As soon as conditions allow, we will be starting our Hart New Tech Curbside Book Checkout and Classroom Book Delivery! Students will be allowed to place two books on hold in our Online Catalog. The Library Card number is the student's student id. The PIN number is the last four digits of the student id. I am including video tutorials to assist your child in reserving books online. Dates and times for Curbside Book Checkout will be announced on ClassDojo. All library books that were kept over the summer should be returned during these times as well. Please click on the links below.

- [3rd-5th Video tutorial in English](#)
- [3rd-5th Video tutorial in Spanish](#)
- [PreK-2 Video tutorial in English](#)
- [PreK-2 Video tutorial in Spanish](#)

Please contact me at [Jmbernal@episd.org](mailto:Jmbernal@episd.org) if you have any questions.



**CUBS WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA**

Remember to check all modes of communication frequently for all school and district information!

The official website for the El Paso Independent School District is [www.episd.org](http://www.episd.org)

The official website for Hart New Tech is <https://www.episd.org/hart>

Visit our Social Media Sites by clicking on the image



**Go Cubs!  
#Rise Up**

**PARENT SUPPORT, PRESENTATIONS, BIRTHDAYS AND HOLIDAYS**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Pierre Abrego  
Jason Belmontes  
Dereck Cepeda  
Edwin Flores Morales  
Jorge Fuentes Orozco  
Rodolfo Gonzalez  
Daniel Gonzalez Jr.  
Ariadana Guerra  
Jorge Guzman  
Arleth Jaramillo  
Elia Marrero  
Valeria Munoz-Morales

Alexa Olivas  
Adrian Ramirez Carrillo  
Maya Ramirez  
Caleb Rodarte Valles  
Cesar Saenz Zenteno  
Ismael Salazar  
James Sanchez  
Dylan Santana  
Alejandro Vasquez  
Brianna Vasquez

**Hart New Tech Personnel**

Blanca Zapata  
Alma Ortega  
Rosita Huerta  
Tania Gutierrez  
Lydia Hernandez



***Parent Support***

Thank you for your support during our virtual instructional day. Your children are learning and growing! It is very important that you always allow your child to participate in the lessons and activities independently.

Please call in your all absences on a daily basis to (915) 236-8825.

**UPCOMING HOLIDAYS/NO SCHOOL**

**FALL BREAK 23 - 27**  
No School  
Thanksgiving Day 26

**NOVEMBER**

**THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER CELEBRATES:**

- World Kindness Day 13
- National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week 15 – 22
- American Education Week 16 – 20
- International Day for Tolerance 16
- Great American Smokeout 19
- National Parental Involvement Day 19
- National Adoption Day 21
- Native American Heitage Day 27
- Random Acts of Kindness Friday 27



**UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS**

Detailed information will be shared on Class Dojo as soon as the presentation dates get closer

**SEL PRESENTATION**

NOVEMBER 12 AT 9:00 A.M.

**PARENT CAFE**

NOVEMBER 17 AT 9:00 A.M.

**ALIVIANE PRESENTATION**

NOVEMBER 17 AT 9:00 A.M.

**EDUCATING WITH LOVE**

NOVEMBER 18 AT 10:00 A.M.

**READ ACROSS THE DISTRICT**

NOVEMBER 20

**Cubs Welcome**

**EPISD Interim Superintendent Vince Sheffield, a longtime educator and administrator, takes the helm of the District.**



## HEALTHY PRACTICES

## HEALTHY CUBS

AMANDA SANCHEZ, R.N.

School Nurse Office: (915) 308-1154



**EPISD COVID-19**  
**Pre-Screening PROTOCOLS**  
 For more info go to [EPISD.org/COVID19](https://www.episd.org/COVID19)  
**For Returning to School or Work**

To help El Paso stop the dangerous spread of COVID-19 infections, it's important to learn the symptoms of the virus and know what steps to take when the symptoms begin to show in any member of the family.

If you have any of these symptoms, please **do not** report to work or school:

- ✓ **Cough**
- ✓ **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- ✓ **Chills**
- ✓ **Fever of 100 degrees or more**
- ✓ **Muscle pain**
- ✓ **Sore throat**
- ✓ **Loss of taste and smell**

In some cases, symptoms also may include:

- ✓ **Nausea**
- ✓ **Vomiting**
- ✓ **Diarrhea**

Anyone exhibiting these symptoms should see their family doctor and be tested for the COVID-19 virus.

If you have had direct contact with a person who has tested positive (less than 6 feet apart for more than 15 minutes) **DO NOT** come to work or school and notify their school or immediate supervisor. People with contact with positive people should quarantine immediately and get tested 4 to 5 days after the initial date of exposure to prevent a false negative test.

**Important** *If you have been tested for COVID-19, you may NOT report to work or school until you have received negative results.*

If you test positive for COVID 19, follow these steps:

- ✓ **Call your family doctor**
- ✓ **Stay home until cleared by medical officials**
- ✓ **Isolate yourself from other family members**
- ✓ **Do not leave your house except for medical treatment**
- ✓ **Do not attend work or school**
- ✓ **Rest and stay hydrated**
- ✓ **Monitor your symptoms**
- ✓ **Seek emergency medical care if an emergency warning sign emerges, including trouble breathing**
- ✓ **Retesting after initial positive test is not required and discouraged**



Download our app to receive **alerts** and **news** from EPISD to your mobile phone!

EL PASO INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT





# COVID-19 Testing

## Drive-Thru



**FREE** Testing Open to **ALL** Members of the Public

**Saturday, November 21st**

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Guillen Middle School**

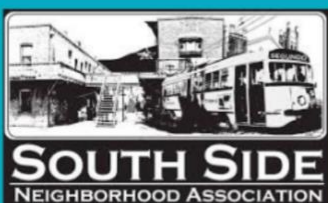
*900 S. Cotton St.*

*El Paso, Texas 79901*

NO HEALTH INSURANCE NEEDED  
NO DOCTOR REFERRAL OR APPOINTMENT NECESSARY  
CITIZENSHIP OR RESIDENCY NOT REQUIRED  
PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



TX HOUSE DISTRICT 77  
*State Rep Lina Ortega*



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