

Fall Reflection 2026

A Season of Gratitude, Growth, and Eagle Pride

Dear Leyendecker Families,

As we welcome the beautiful fall season, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful start we have had to the 2026–2027 school year. It has been a season filled with excitement, meaningful learning experiences, and countless moments that remind us why J. Z. Leyendecker Elementary School is such a special place.

This year, our theme, “**Breaking Barriers**,” continues to inspire our students and staff to dream big, embrace challenges, and strive for excellence. Each day, our Eagles demonstrate that with determination, perseverance, and a positive attitude, there is no limit to what they can accomplish.

We are especially proud of our campus's continued academic success and the outstanding recognitions we have earned, including our **A-rated campus distinction, all six academic distinctions, and recognition as a 2026 Lone Star Ribbon School**. These accomplishments are a reflection of the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our incredible teachers, staff, students, and supportive families.

Beyond academics, our school community has continued to shine through acts of kindness, generosity, and unity. From celebrating our grandparents and honoring our wonderful staff to supporting meaningful causes such as Bella Strong and Smiles From Heaven, our Eagles continue to show that success is measured not only by academic achievements but also by the difference we make in the lives of others.

As we move forward into the remainder of the fall semester, I encourage our students to continue giving their very best, our families to remain actively involved, and our staff to continue inspiring young minds each day. Together, we are building a strong foundation for a future filled with endless possibilities.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and unwavering support. I am truly blessed to serve such an extraordinary school community, and I look forward to the many wonderful accomplishments still ahead.

Together, we will continue Breaking Barriers and soaring to new heights because we are Eagles to the Core!

With gratitude and Eagle Pride,

Ms. Oviedo

Principal

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