

“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.” ~ Martin L. King



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Your guide to Dallas ISD enrollment: Five registration FAQs and tips

DALLAS — Enrolling your student for the 2026-2027 school year can bring up questions, whether new to Dallas ISD, or looking to transfer to a different campus.

To help families navigate the upcoming school year, below are the top five most frequently asked questions, along with critical registration tips.

1 How do I find out which school my child is assigned to?

Your student's designated school is determined by your home address and their current grade level: elementary, middle, or high school.

• Visit dallasisd.org/enroll and select Find Your School. This website will take you directly to the district's School Finder tool. Simply type in your home address and select your

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Photo courtesy: Dallas ISD

As flooded Texas towns recover, downstream river levels haven't yet peaked

By The Texas Tribune Staff



Onlookers gather on both sides as floodwaters swallow East Lane Valley Road in Comfort, Texas, on July 16, 2026. Heavy rainfall pushed the Guadalupe River out of its banks across the Hill Country.

Photo Credit: Eric Vryn for The Texas Tribune.

After the dayslong rash of rain ended in the Texas Hill Country, forecasters are now watching a network of major rivers in the region that will rush south over the weekend.

Devil's River in southwest Texas is expected to reach a major flooding stage Saturday morning, according to National

Weather Service forecasts, and could rise up to 22 feet. The Rio Grande is expected to reach that same level Sunday morning.

In the coming days, water levels are expected to rise at southern parts of the Nueces River and the Frio River, reaching major flood stages, according to National Weather Service

forecasts. Additionally, Nueces County, by the Gulf, is not expected to reach major flooding stages until Tuesday.

Gov. Greg Abbott on Friday warned residents to remain on high alert, as very little rainfall could quickly become dangerous.

"The worst of the rain is behind us," Abbott said.

"But ... very importantly ... for a while, as in for days, the rivers are going to continue to rise because of the flow of water downstream. Residents and leaders need to understand the rivers will still rise and still pose life-threatening danger to anybody near

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A DARTable Day for the Music Lover

Do you love live music? You'll find that Texas' rich musical history is alive and well in Dallas — country, jazz, rock, and more all call the region home. And DART can help you discover them all.

On weekends, head to The Rustic for a taste of Texas-style comfort food and live lunchtime country music. Their massive, backyard-like patio features a modern cowboy vibe. The outdoorsy spot is next door to the west portal of Cityplace/Uptown Station (near the West Village, just north of downtown Dallas), which is served by the Red, Blue, and Orange lines. You can also get there on the M-Line Trolley, which travels from downtown Dallas through fashionable Uptown, known for its many shops and restaurants.

For your afternoon, switch things up and go to Reveler's Hall for some afternoon jazz, featuring the venue's excellent house band along with other performers. The jazz club is an easy walk from the Bishop Arts Stop along the Dallas Streetcar line. (You can board the streetcar at the

Union Station Stop in downtown, which is close to EBJ Union Station.) After 5 p.m., the music continues into the night — or you can head to Deep Ellum, the heart of the Dallas music scene.

Legendary blues musicians once called Deep Ellum home — Blind Lemon Jefferson, Lead Belly, and Lightnin' Hopkins all performed on its storied streets. Today, you'll find that live music is still the district's heartbeat, while well-known restaurants serve up local flavor. Some neighborhood favorites include:

- Adair's is a classic Texas honky-tonk with live country music and legendary cheeseburgers.
- Three Links is a haven for live music enthusiasts and nightlife seekers, with an eclectic mix of performers.
- The Twilight Lounge features a variety of live acts with no cover charge.

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DARTable

The State Fair of Texas Welcomes Cavender's as the Official Western Store of Big Tex

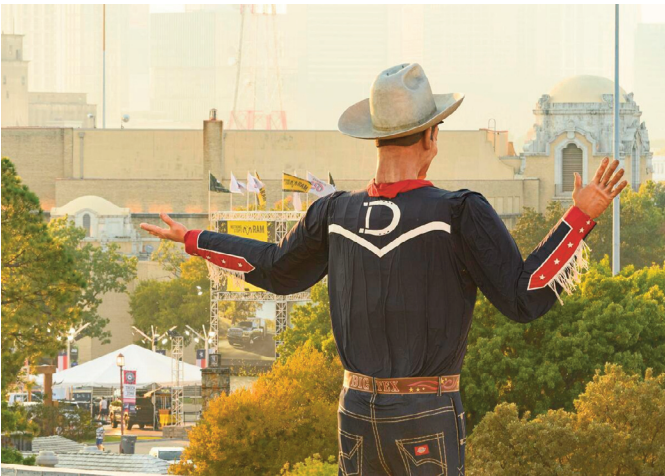


Photo Credit: State Fair of Texas

DALLAS — July 22, 2026 — The State Fair of Texas is proud to announce Cavender's Boot City as the Official Western Wear Store of Big Tex beginning with the 2026 State Fair of Texas. As part of the partnership, Cavender's collaborated on the design of Big Tex's signature Western shirt while partnering with longtime Western brand Resistol to outfit him with his iconic 95-gallon cowboy hat. To-

gether, these partnerships unite three Texas institutions with deep roots in preserving and celebrating the heritage, craftsmanship, and traditions that define the Lone Star State.

"Big Tex has long represented the spirit, hospitality, and traditions that make Texas unique," said Jennifer Schuder, SVP of Customer Engagement for the State

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EDITORIAL PAGE

The MOU Between the U.S. and Iran Is Over. Will There Be New Talking Points?

By James B. Ewers Jr., Ed.



Dr. James Ewers

Talking points are a term that we use when we are sitting down and trying to broker a reasonable outcome. There is some compromise to talking points because you can't get everything you want.

This strategy is used over a variety of personal and professional engagements. To stay on point, some experts believe you need talking points. They help so that in your discussions you aren't all over the place.

Back in the day, which was my day, if you had a job interview, you had talking points. While the term wasn't popular yet, we had areas we wanted to cover in the interview. Usually, there were points we wanted to make so that the prospective employer would be impressed with us. It was always wise to know some facts about the organization.

Talking points have been used in the war with Iran. An American delegation led by Vice President JD Vance

and Secretary of State Marco Rubio were at the negotiating table for months trying to bring about a peace settlement.

A 60-day MOU was finally agreed upon after time-consuming talks. One of the talking points on both sides was the Strait of Hormuz. Each side at different points during the talks declared it closed. In the meantime, the gas prices in this country have been skyrocketing. In some regions, the price of gas has increased to over five dollars a gallon.

I guess the expression pain at the pump applies here. No matter what word salad the administration uses, consumers are experiencing gas attacks at the pump. Prices were going down, but now that the ceasefire has ended, they're back up again.

According to confirmed reports, "The fragile U.S.-Iran ceasefire has collapsed following repeated attacks on commercial vessels in the Strait of Hormuz. President Trump officially declared the truce over, prompting a massive wave of retaliatory U.S. airstrikes."

The ceasefire didn't last one month. The United

States Central Command (CENTCOM) said its intelligence found that Iran broke off the agreements. However, a report out of Iran claims the U.S. supports Israel's operation in Lebanon and that's the reason.

Despite the different accounts, both countries want to talk again. Trust was always a factor during these highly publicized talks. Reports out of Iran come from different sources. Who do you believe? The new supreme leader is Ayatollah Mojtaba Khamenei and he has never been seen.

It is unrealistic in my view to think that the Iranian leader would be seen in the public square. So, the leadership in Iran is simply not showing their hand. Many believe that Iran is back to making nuclear weapons.

The question on the table is when the talks between the U.S. and Iran will begin? At this juncture, there is only speculation about a starting date. It could be in the next month or so.

A report from the Associated Press said, "The U.S. military was seeking to degrade Iran's ability to attack commercial ships

freely transiting the strait. The statement came after a third round of strikes late Sunday night and into Monday in Iran."

United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres said, "A return to full-scale hostilities would have catastrophic consequences." That assertion is shared by many world leaders and political pundits.

Mark Esper, former Defense Secretary in the first Trump administration, says he doesn't believe that the agreement between the two countries is dead because neither side wants to return to an all-out war. The former secretary is correct in my opinion. Destruction, despair, and disappointment will reign over both nations, albeit in different ways.

Secretary Marco Rubio made some comments about the Strait of Hormuz. He said, "It's an international waterway. No country is allowed to charge tolls or fees on an international waterway." Get ready for a new round of talks. Each country will have its talking points. It will be in their rational self-interest to have them.

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Remembering: The Masterful

By **Ronald E. Jones**
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Ronald E. Jones

When you hear the word reflection, it calls to mind deep thoughts. A pause to

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DARTable

• The Nines is your spot for R&B-heavy DJ sets.

• Sons of Hermann Hall's Wednesday swing-dance nights feature live music, dance lessons, and a lively crowd. Every Thursday, enjoy a Campfire Acoustic

Jam.

Get to Deep Ellum by taking the Green Line to Deep Ellum or Baylor University Medical Center stations. They're only a stop or two west of Fair Park.

Don't miss these other musical options near downtown Dallas:

• Sandaga has an intimate indoor stage and a

high-energy outdoor patio, both featuring soul music, jazz, and reggae. It's near the Green Line's Fair Park Station.

• Lee Harvey's is a classic dive bar with picnic tables, great burgers and frequent live music (there's a great jukebox when there's not). It's walkable from Cedars Sta-

tion, just south of downtown along the Red and Blue lines.

Find out about more music venues, listen to a Dallas playlist, and learn more about Dallas music history here.

DART makes it easy to get to the best of the local music scene. Plus, you don't have to worry about traffic or parking expenses

RELIGIOUS/NEWS

The Apostle John’s Letter to the Church at Philadelphia

Revelation 3:7-13



Rev. Johnny Calvin Smith

The Apostle John’s letter to the church at Philadelphia may be outlined under six headings: Destination (3:7), The Lord (3:7), Commendation (Revelation 3:8), Condemnation (None), Exhortation (None), Promise (3:9-13).

Destination (Revelation 3:7)

The church of Philadelphia was located about twenty-eight miles southeast of Sardis. The meaning of Philadelphia is brotherly love. The church of Philadelphia is brotherly love. The church of Philadelphia represents church history from 1750-1910 A.D.

The Lord (Revelation 3:7)

Christ identified Himself as Holy, true and authoritative (keys). Christ’s being Holy in Himself suggests His absolute Deity (Luke 18:19). He is true or genuine, for He is the Only true

God. He has the “key of David,” for as the Seed of David, He has complete access to all the blessings promised in the Davidic Covenant (II Samuel 7:15-16) He has complete power to open and close the doors of blessings that stem from the Davidic Covenant. He is in absolute control.

Commendation (Revelation 3:8)

Being omniscient, Christ was aware of this church’s works. This church was blessed with having an open door of service to God because of their relationship to Christ. Although small (having little power), the believers had remained faithful and had persevered. Christ issued no word of rebuke to this church. They were small in strength, but they persevered and remained faithful to His Word and Name! This church was effective because they were

faithful to God’s Word. The effectiveness of any church should be determined by its faithfulness to God’s Word, not the size nor strength of the church. This church had been faithful in the little things; now Christ will grant them greater opportunities for service (Luke 19:17).

Condemnation (None)

There is no initial message of condemnation.

Exhortation (None)

There is no initial message of exhortation.

Promise (Revelation 3:9-13)

Christ gave five promises to this church.

First, He promised that one day all their enemies would bow and worship God at their feet. The day is coming when all opponents of the faith will acknowl-

edge that Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11). Because of their formidable faith, the Jewish community had ostracized them from the daily life of worship in the synagogue. This Jewish community had rejected the Messiah, and Christ spoke of them as being of the synagogue of Satan (v. 9).

The second promise of Christ has to do with the believers being exempted from the Tribulation Period. This period of time is mentioned in Revelation chapters 6 through 19. Christ will remove the true church from this “hour of temptation” (Tribulation Period). The Tribulation Period will last for seven years, and afterward, Christ will appear during His Second Coming to earth to rule (I Thessalonians 4:13-5:11).

Christ’s third promise to the church at Philadelphia was that He would return to earth quickly (v. 11). The thought is not simply

that of coming soon, but coming suddenly or quickly. They were exhorted in the face of His coming to continue to hold on to what they have.

The fourth promise of Christ will include believers being honored in the temple of God, as Dr. Charles Ryrie explains: “The promise that believers will be pillars may allude to the custom in Philadelphia of honoring a magistrate or philanthropist by placing a great pillar in one of the temples with his name inscribed on it. Believers will be so honored in the temple of God and permanently so (“shall go no more out”).

The fifth promise of Christ will be that Christ will write on each believer His new name. Because believers have identified with Christ by faith, He will identify Himself with them.

May God Bless!

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Fair of Texas. "Partnering with Cavender's and Resistol brings together two Texas brands that authentically represent the Western heritage, craftsmanship, and pride that Big Tex has embodied for generations. We're excited for fairgoers to see Big Tex sporting a new look that celebrates the very best of Texas."

For more than 60 years, Cavender's has served Texans as the premier Western retailer. Based in Tyler, Texas, the company has grown into one of the nation's largest Western wear retailers, operating more than 130 stores across 19 states. That legacy of celebrating Texas and Western culture has been honored with

their induction into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame. Beyond its stores, Cavender’s proudly supports rodeos across Texas and invests in the next generation of Western athletes and communities, helping preserve the traditions and values that define the Western way of life.

“The State Fair of Texas is one of the most recognizable traditions in our state, so being asked to become the Official Western Wear Store of Big Tex is incredibly special for our team,” said Jennifer Green, Cavender’s Senior Manager Western & Community Partnerships. “Big Tex has welcomed generations of Texans to the Fair, and we're honored to play a small part in that tradition by collaborating on

his new signature shirt."

Started in Pittsburg, Texas in 1965 by James and Pat Cavender, Cavender’s has been deeply rooted in the traditions, values, and heritage that define Texas.

"The State Fair of Texas has been bringing families together for generations, just as Cavender's has welcomed generations of families into our stores," said Mike Cavender, son of James and Pat, and Vice President of Cavender's Boot City. "It's a privilege to play a small role in one of Texas' most cherished traditions. We're honored that Big Tex will wear a Cavender's shirt, and we're proud to stand alongside Resistol and the State Fair in celebrating the her-

itage, craftsmanship and values that make Texas so special."

Joining Cavender’s is Resistol, one of the Western industry’s most recognized names in premium cowboy hats. Founded in Dallas in 1927 and headquartered in Garland, Texas, Resistol has spent nearly a century crafting iconic hats worn by working cowboys, ranchers, rodeo athletes, and cultural legends including George Strait and John Wayne. This partnership holds special historical significance, as Resistol’s first Western cowboy hat debuted at the 1936 Texas Centennial Exposition at Fair Park, making its role as the official hat partner for Big Tex a full-circle moment nearly 90 years later.

From Big Tex's custom shirt to his signature hat, each element reflects the State Fair of Texas' commitment to honoring the stories, traditions, and craftsmanship that continue to bring generations together. When Big Tex welcomes guests to the 2026 State Fair of Texas, he will represent more than timeless Western style. His new look celebrates the heritage and enduring spirit of the Lone Star State while honoring the legacies of two iconic Texas brands that have helped define Western wear for generations.

See Big Tex's new look at the 2026 State Fair of Texas, themed "Stars, Stripes, and Howdies," running Friday, September 25, through Sunday, October 18.

~ THEME: CAMPING (Solution will appear in July 30 edition)

ACROSS

- Soapy enemy
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- Professional number cruncher, acr.
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- Z, NATO phonetic alphabet
- Garden pest
- Chinese monetary unit
- Sportscaster Andrews
- Certain water birds
- *Luxury camping
- Scratch's target
- Same as coho
- DNA transmitter
- Explanation backed by evidence
- Gottfried ____, calculus co-creator
- R in rpm
- Er on Periodic table
- Bowling ball path
- Arabic VIPs
- .0000001 joule
- Financial woes
- Cecum, pl.
- "Et tu, Brute?" speaker
- Food morsel
- Siren, e.g.
- * ____ camping, or camping without shelter
- Siesta
- "There it is," à Paris
- Gold or frankincense or myrrh, e.g.
- *Fire starter
- American chameleon
- Antioxidant-rich berry
- New Mexico art colony
- Nymph chaser
- Nonclerical
- Poet Pound
- High school parent org.
- Be off base
- Ready for picking

DOWN

- Eye infection
- College party chant
- Russia's ____ Mountains
- Western European city-state
- Collectible in a cabinet
- Skirt shape
- Animal waste
- Chocolate candy, to a Brit
- Essence
- Marketing creations
- Gentle breeze
- Raspberry drupelets
- *Like drinking water
- Customs and conventions
- "Losing My Religion" band
- *Leave no ____
- Egyptian falcon god
- Put out on a curb
- Totes or tugs
- Orient's bigwig
- Preface, e.g.
- Piquant
- * ____ bag or ____ canister
- Rage
- *Waterproof cover (2 words)
- Funny
- Large edible mushroom
- Of low pH
- Serve food at events
- Restaurant staff member
- "The ____ of Wakefield"
- On the radio (2 words)
- *Annoying biting fly
- Tiny quantity
- Leafy green
- Like Hitler's Germany
- *Good Ol' Raisins and Peanuts
- Venomous snake
- Greek letters on campus

Statepoint Crossword Puzzle Theme: CAMPING

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those rivers.”

According to weather forecasts, the Frio River will likely crest when it reaches Derby, about 59 miles south of Uvalde. The Nueces River could crest for a longer period of time, forecasters said, as it accumulated more water from the heavy rainfall earlier in the week.

The rain that battered northern Uvalde, western Kerr and Edward counties has let up. Minimal rain is expected to fall in the central Texas region this weekend and residents will likely instead see high heat indexes, forecasters said.

“We’ve got a pretty good handle on how those rivers are going to be behaving over the next few days,” said Harrison Tran, a forecaster with the National Weather Service’s San Antonio and Austin office. “Sometimes the rate of rise can be quick, but it’s not a flash flood in the sense that it’s not immediate. The heavy rain falls, and then within a few hours, the rivers and streams respond. This is more of a gradual rise over the course of several hours or days.”

State officials warn rivers could still rise

Even as the rain lets up, officials on Friday said they still expect floodwaters moving downstream to cause rivers to rise and threaten surrounding communities.

“We want everyone just for the next 24 to 48 hours to be fully aware of the danger that water can provide to your life right now,” Gov. Greg Abbott said at a press conference in Uvalde on Friday.

The Nueces River, which snakes around Uvalde, is currently one of the greatest threats, Abbott said. The state has already deployed thousands of first responders and vehicles, as well as boats and aircraft, leading to rescues of about 270 people. Local officials in the Uvalde and Zavala regions have rescued an additional 300 people in the area.

“It’s still a very dynamic situation where we had days of 10 or 15 inches of rain. Another day of one or two inches of rain could produce equally catastrophic impacts,” W. Nim Kidd, the chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management, said. “So we are not out of this fight yet.”

Abbott also declared a major disaster declaration on Friday, opening the door to federal aid to help rebuild after the floods. The disaster declaration will include at least 28 counties hit hardest by the floods.

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Now is the Time To Register To Vote

By: **Dr. John E. Warren**, Publisher
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Dr. John E. Warren

As we find ourselves four months away from the Midterm Elections, we see that the Republican Party has seen the handwriting on the wall in terms of the number of Republicans running for office nationwide who are going down in defeat. The one remaining question is: How many of the rest of us also see the opportunity to rescue our democratic form of government, if only we would bother to vote?

Now is the time to engage in Voter Registration, which will ensure our right to vote in the November Midterm elections. While it is important to put people in office who will uphold the Constitution and the Oath of Office that goes with it, one has to be registered to vote before one can actually vote.

The San Diego Voice & Viewpoint newspaper has done what we hope all of our papers will do: simply make Voter Registration Cards available at our office. Not only can you pick up blank registration forms here, but we can also assist you in filling them out if you need help. There is no need to wait until October to join a rush to registration. We can hold a number of conversations about who one might consider voting for; the main issue is that as many of us as possible are registered to vote.

It does not matter if

you are homeless, have a past criminal record, or speak a different language. This is one of the states that offers multiple language voter registration opportunities.

We must remember that people died for our right to vote. We must also remember that there is a part of America afraid of exercising that right, which we have guaranteed under the Constitution. Voting is more than a right; it's an obligation that we have to those who came before us and were denied that right for a variety of reasons. THINK ABOUT IT.

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month - Focuses on improving mental health among minority communities.

Quinn Minute

Have people improved?

By Rix Quinn

It’s a crisp March morning. I can’t wait to get to baseball camp. We nine-year-olds meet today to split into teams at the park’s recreation league.

There must be 50 guys out here at the park. A man holding a clipboard checks off each name as we sign in.

One of the older coaches separates us into three groups: batting, fielding, and pitching. Each of us will get a chance to demonstrate all three.

I first go to the pitcher group. We stand on the pitcher’s mound and look

toward home plate. My first throw goes over the backstop. I adjust for distance, and my second throw bounces twice before it gets to the catcher. Pitching is not my gift.

Next, I go to the batting area, where a father stands patiently on the mound and lobs balls to the young hitters. One kid is great. Another keeps gripping the bat on the wrong end.

I get ten pitches. I swing and miss the first five. Then I make contact, and dribble a grounder.

I swing and miss the first five. Then I make contact, and dribble a grounder that nearly reaches the pitcher. Then I tell the pitcher I’ve had enough.

The fielding group is my favorite. We boys stand out in the field, all wearing gloves about twice too big. We each field a combination of grounders and flies. Most of us did OK, and one kid just throws his glove at each grounder.

The coaches then divided us into five teams, and we spent a couple of months in competition. During that time, I learned important terms like bunt, hook slide, and homer.

There was only one minor injury, when a runner tripped over third base and fell on top of a

melted ice cream cone.

At the end of the season, the coaches gave us a big banquet, and every kid got a little trophy that said “Baseball Star.”

In high school, I showed that trophy to a girl I wanted to date. She just laughed.

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7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

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DON'T MISS THE 37TH TEXAS BLACK INVITATIONAL RODEO, PRE-SENTED BY THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM, THIS SATURDAY (JULY 25) AT FAIR PARK COLISEUM

Dust off those boots and saddle up, North Texas! The 37th Texas Black Invitational Rodeo rides into Fair Park Coliseum this Saturday, July 25, at 7 p.m. Presented by the African American Museum, Dallas, the family-fun event features cowboys and cowgirls competing in bronc and bull riding, steer roping, barrel racing and more.

This year’s event pays tribute to the late Cleo Hearn, National Rodeo Hall of Famer and founder of the Cowboys of Color Rodeo, who spent more than 50

years breaking barriers and educating audiences on the diverse history of the American West.

Fans can also enjoy the crowd-favorite Pony Express relay race, live music, concessions and plenty of heart-pounding competition.

Tickets start at \$28 at [aamdallas.org/events](#) ... or at the door, with proceeds benefiting the African American Museum. Don’t wait – tickets often sell out in advance! Doors open at 6 p.m., so come early to enjoy every moment.



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Fill in the missing numbers.
Use the numbers 1-9.

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Answer key on page 6.

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2025 Drinking Water Quality Report

The City of Dallas’ Drinking Water Quality Report is produced annually to provide information about the City’s water system including source water, the levels of detected contaminants and compliance with drinking water rules. The report is also produced to answer your water quality questions.

The 2025 Drinking Water Quality Report shows that the levels of contaminants in Dallas’ water meet or are below the amounts allowed by law.

A copy of the 2025 Drinking Water Quality Report can be downloaded from the City website at [www.dallaswqr.com](#) or obtained by calling Dallas’ 3-1-1 information line.

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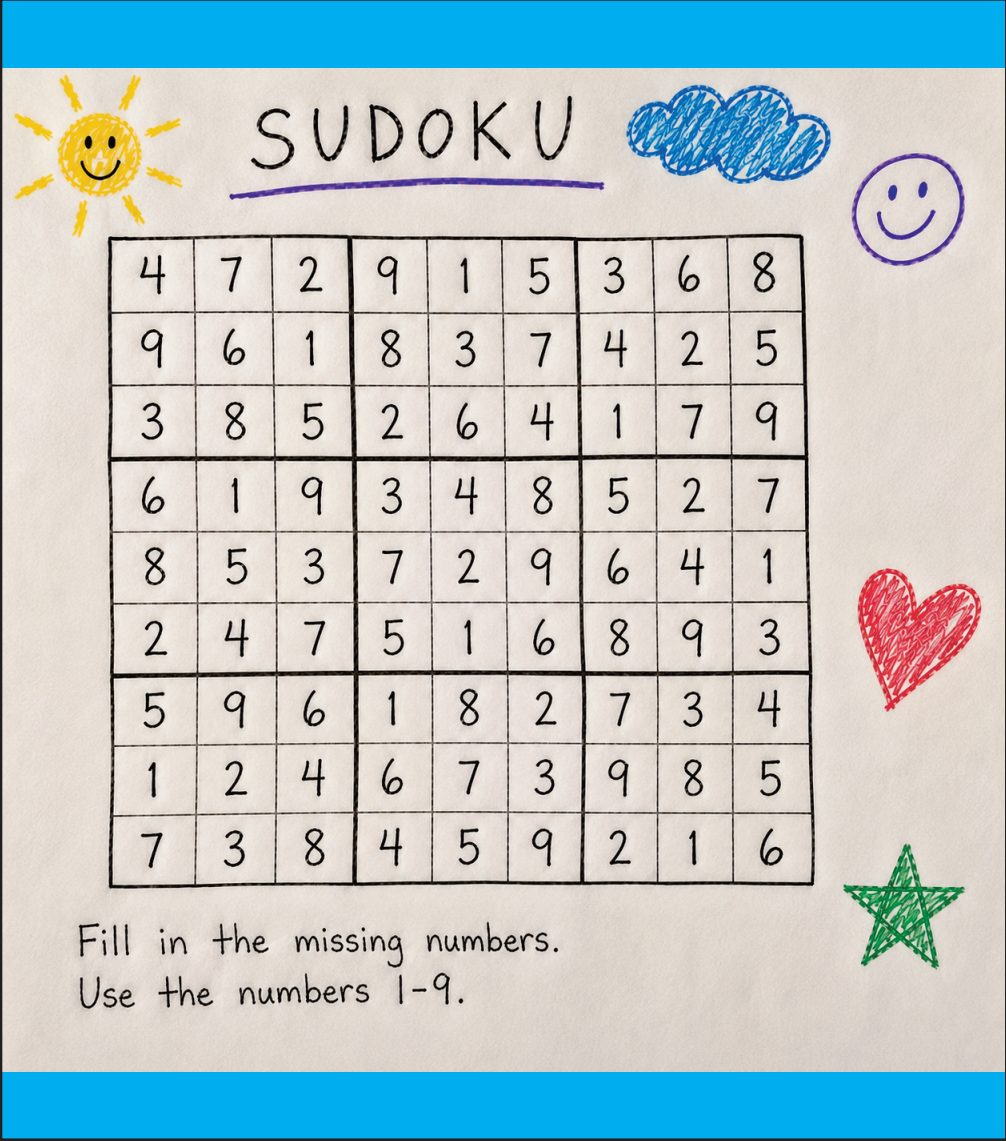
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Teddy's Answer Key



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2	4	7	5	1	6	8	9	3
5	9	6	1	8	2	7	3	4
1	2	4	6	7	3	9	8	5
7	3	8	4	5	9	2	1	6

Fill in the missing numbers.
Use the numbers 1-9.

HEALTH

Summer Is Flying By, Don't Let Back-to-School Vaccines Pass You By

Summer is flying by, and the first day of school will be here before you know it. As families prepare for a new school year, one important task is ensuring children are up to date on their vaccines.

Vaccines help protect children from serious diseases and keep them healthy, in school, and ready to learn. When children get sick, they may miss valuable classroom time, and parents may have to miss work to care for them.

"Vaccines are one of the best ways to protect your child's health," said Cesar Termulo, MD, Associate Medical Director for Parkland's Community Health Centers. "Vaccines prevent diseases that can lead to serious illness, hospitalization and missed school days. When children are vaccinated, they are protected, and so are their classmates, teachers and others in the community."

Texas law requires students to have certain vaccines before attending school.

Required vaccines for kindergarten through 12th grade include:

- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis)
- Hepatitis A and B
- Meningococcal vaccine
- Polio
- Varicella (Chickenpox)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
- Tdap booster

Children in daycare must also meet Texas vaccine requirements. In addition, students younger than 22 who plan to attend college in Texas must receive a meningococcal vaccine at least 10 days before classes begin.

Parkland makes it easy to get vaccinated with Walk-in Wednesdays at its community health centers across Dallas County. No appointment is needed. Most clinics offer walk-in vaccinations from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

Schedule an appointment by calling 214-266-4000 or visiting www.parklandhealth.org/community-clinics for more information.

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student's grade level to instantly see your assigned neighborhood campus.

2. What documents do I need to enroll my student, and what are my options?

Parents and guardians must provide the following standard documentation:

- Proof of address (such as a utility bill)
- Student's birth certificate
- Parent or legal guardian photo ID
- Previous school records and current immunization records (if available)

3. What happens if my student is placed on a school waitlist?

If a specialized campus or Legacy transfer school does not have immediate capacity, your student will be placed on a waitlist. Students who applied during the first or second application rounds without an open seat are placed on a waitlist. If a spot opens up, the school will contact the next person in line. For Legacy transfers, most campuses are open, though a few remain completely closed due to building capacity. If a school runs out of seats for a specific grade, applicants go to the waitlist and are notified if a spot becomes available.

4. When is the next Choice application window, and how does it work?

The primary application window (round 1) for the 2027-2028 school year runs annually from Nov. 1 through Jan. 31. The 2026-2027 round 3 applications will open on July 13. Parents can select up to five schools on their application. Out of those five choices, a maximum of two can be magnet schools. Once the window closes, parents are typically notified in March.

5. Where can I go to get in-person, bilingual assistance?

While the district highly recommends visiting your child's campus directly for assistance, the ONE Center operates three distinct, fully bilingual (English/Spanish) locations. Visitors can drop by from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday or call the hotline at 972-925-5560. When calling the hotline, share your home address with the representative so they can direct you to the center closest to your neighborhood.

- **Northeast ONE Center**
Linus D Wright, Dallas ISD Administration Building
9400 N Central Expressway, First floor
Dallas, Texas 75231
- **Southeast ONE Center**
Frazier House
4600 Spring Ave.
Dallas, TX 75210
- **Southwest ONE Center**
Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Early College
1700 E. Camp Wisdom Road, Room 201
Dallas, TX 75241

Statepoint Crossword Puzzle

Solution: July 9 - ROM-COMS

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Statepoint Crossword Puzzle

Solution: July 16 - KIDS' CLASSICS

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