

Counselor Connection

Madden Elementary January 2026

Happy New Year



Leadership

We hope all of our students and families enjoyed a restful winter break. We are excited to welcome everyone back and begin the new year together! As we return to school, students will review routines, expectations, and goals to help set the tone for a successful second half of the year.

Our core value for this month is Leadership. Leadership means making positive choices, taking responsibility, and being a role model for others. Our Huskies will discuss what Leadership looks like at school, at home, and in our community. Students are also learning that leaders make respectful and responsible choices, show kindness and include others, take ownership of their actions, and work cooperatively and help solve problems.

The start of a new year is a great time to talk with children about goals, emotions, and making positive choices. Encourage your child to reflect on what helps them succeed at school—such as asking for help, using calming strategies, and thinking before acting. Remind them that everyone makes mistakes, and learning from those moments is part of becoming a strong leader.

5th Grade to Garcia MS

It's time to get ready for middle school 5th graders! Garcia Middle School is hosting a 5th Grade Family Night at Garcia Middle School, January 21, 2026, at 6:00 pm. Students and parents can learn more about Fine Arts, Kick Start, P.E. and Core Classes.



Husky Happenings

- Jan 16--5th Grade visit to Garcia Middle School
- Jan 19-Holiday for staff/students
- Jan 23- 4th Grade Parade 8:30
- Jan 26 - 30 Career Week
- Jan 30- 1st Grade Parade 8:30