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Welcome to the Destination Vacation Challenge!



March 31 – May 2

Get ready for an adventure with an amazing view at every turn. This is a TEAM movement challenge with up to 10 members per team.

As you add steps to your account, you'll progress through the virtual map route, unlocking milestones along the way!



Sign up today and virtually travel your way around the world to dream vacation spots and learn about what makes these islands must-see locations. You won't have to deal with the hassle of packing and flights, but you will experience an active and fun escape.

Use the link below to register:

<https://dickinsonisd.thrives.app/login>

Enjoy your exciting adventure!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 4: Mardi Gras
- March 5: Ash Wednesday
- March 8: International Women's Day
- March 9: Daylight Savings Time
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 17-21: Spring Break/District Closed
- March 24: Instructional Planning- No School for Students

2024-2025 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR!

Veronica Batson
Bay Colony Elementary

Dana Johnson
Lobit Elementary

Yadira Seshier
Calder Road Elementary

Jasmine Ramirez
San Leon Elementary

Devin Tarver
Hughes Road Elementary

Luis Santos Ramos
Silbernagel Elementary

Lisa Gustke
K.E. Little Elementary
Shawyetta Sumlin
Dunbar Middle School

Rina White
Barber Middle School
LaWanda Williams
McAdams Junior High

Jessica Castillo
Lobit Middle School

Becky Eanes
Dickinson High School

William Seidensticker
Dickinson Junior High

Ashley Anderson
DCC/DALC

Alan Alcala
Kranz Junior High

Benjamin Biddle
CAP

Congratulations!

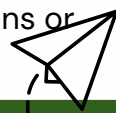
Employee Transfer Request

The DISD Human Resources Department is accepting teacher and paraprofessional transfer request March 1 – May 1.

If you are interested in a lateral transfer to another campus in the district, please visit the [DISD Human Resources](#) page, click the Employee Transfer link, and follow the directions.

You can also find the form [HERE](#).

Please contact the DISD Human Resources Department if you have any questions or need assistance.



BLT Pasta Salad



Ingredients

Jalapeno Ranch Dressing

- 1/2 cup plain greek yogurt or sour cream
- 1/2 cup cilantro
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 lime juice
- 1 garlic clove
- 1 jalapeno, if desired
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt and pepper

Salad

- 1 pound shortcut pasta
- 1 cup cubed spicy cheddar cheese
- 1 head romaine lettuce, shredded
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 cups grilled corn (about 3 ears)
- 8 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1 avocado, diced



Directions

1. To make the dressing. Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.
2. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Boil the pasta to al dente, according to package directions. Drain.
3. In a large bowl, toss together the hot pasta with dressing and cubes of cheese. Mix in the lettuce, tomatoes, corn, bacon, and avocado, gently tossing to combine.
4. Serve warm or cold. The salad will develop more flavor as it sits. If serving later, add the bacon and avocado just before serving.

Classroom Safety

1. **Keep Exits Clear.** Make sure all classroom exits—both doors and windows—remain clear from obstructions and clutter.
2. **Safe Ladder Use.** When putting up decorations or accessing materials on high shelves, always use a ladder. Do NOT stand on chairs, stools, or desks. Choose the appropriate ladder and follow ladder safety guidelines.
3. **Hang Decorations Properly.** Avoid hanging things from light fixtures and sprinkler heads. Do not block exit signs or obstruct any exits with your decorations.
4. **Keep Hazardous Materials Out Of Reach.** Hazardous materials, such as cleaning supplies and chemicals used for instruction, should be properly labeled and securely stored. You should also know where to find safety data sheets addressing how to properly treat exposure to hazardous materials you might have in your classroom.
5. **Eliminate Tripping Hazards.** Do not leave unattended drawers or cabinet doors open. Make sure chairs are pushed in when students are moving around. Keep items put away when not in use to prevent tripping.
6. **Be Aware Of Electrical Cords.** Make sure electrical cords are not running through high-traffic areas, walkways, and doorways. Do not fasten cords with staples, hang from nails, or suspend them with a wire. Don't cover them with rugs or mats.
7. **Do Not Overload Electrical Circuits.** Do not plug two extension cords or two surge protectors together. If your surge protector keeps resetting, you are overloading it! Be careful how many devices you are plugging into one outlet.
8. **Use Care When Lifting Heavy Objects.** When setting up a classroom, rearranging things, or moving heavy items like textbooks, use safe lifting techniques to avoid injury.
9. **Post An Evacuation Plan Near The Door.** Ensure all students are familiar with the exit routes in case of emergency. Post a resource for evacuations in the room, such as a map detailing the specific classroom location and highlighting the various exit routes available.



Save The Date
 Dickinson ISD
 Spring Baby
 Shower
April 9, 2025