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Please note that assessment payments and correspondence to Park Lakes P.O.A. after September 1, 2017, should be directed to our office address below:

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832-678-4500

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ParkLakes@sterlingasi.com

Along with the financial support mentioned above, Sterling's services will include enforcement of the deed restrictions, processing architectural improvements, contract administration, day-to-day operations and directives, as well as providing support to the members as it pertains to Park Lakes. Your community will be serviced by our dedicated and professional management team which consists of Aly Long, General Manager, aly@sterlingasi.com, Lisa Walker, Onsite Manager, lisa.walker@sterlingasi.com and Susan Marshall Accounting Associate, susan@sterlingasi.com.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact your management team via any of the mediums provided. To receive community emails or to review and update your account, please log in to www.sterlingasi.com.

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Humble ISD 2018-19 Calendar

175 Instructional Days
Students start Monday Aug. 20, and end Friday May 31
Teachers start Wednesday Aug. 8, and end Monday, June 3

1st Semester.....August 20 - December 20, 2018 (81 days)
 2nd Semester.....January 8 - May 31, 2019 (94 days)

Professional Growth/Workdays for staff

Holidays for students

August 8-9, 13-17
 October 9
 January 7
 February 18 (District comp day)
 April 22 (District comp day)
 June 3

Holidays

Independence DayJuly 4, 2018
 Labor DaySeptember 3
 Columbus DayOctober 8
 ThanksgivingNovember 19-23
 Winter BreakDec. 21-Jan. 4
 MLK DayJanuary 21
 Spring BreakMarch 11-15
 Good FridayApril 19
 Memorial DayMay 27
 Independence DayJuly 4, 2019

Full Day Release/Early Release/Late Arrival

Elementary Full-Day Release Days: Oct. 23, Nov. 26, Feb. 19, March 18
Elementary Early Release Days: Dec. 20, May 31

Middle School Exam Early Release Days are the last two days of each semester (Dec 19-20 and May 30-31). Additionally, AMS, CMS, KMS, RMS, TMS, WLMS and WMS have late arrival every Thursday except for Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, April 11, and May 16. HMS and SMS have early dismissal each Friday except for Aug. 24, Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, and May 17.

High School Exam Early Release Days are the last two days of each semester (Dec 19-20 and May 30-31). Additionally, high schools have late arrival every Thursday except for Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, April 11, May 9, and May 23.

Campuses reserve the right to cancel or modify early release or late arrival schedules to accommodate special school activities.

Inclement Weather Days: Feb. 18 and April 22

May become student school days if time is lost to bad weather. Otherwise, will be Student Holiday/Professional Growth Workdays.

- Holiday
- Semester Begins/Ends
- Professional Growth Day, Student Holiday
- Summer Closing Days

PROJECTED State Testing Days affecting individual grade levels:
 STAAR/EOC

All grade levels (K-12) will have 9-week grading periods.

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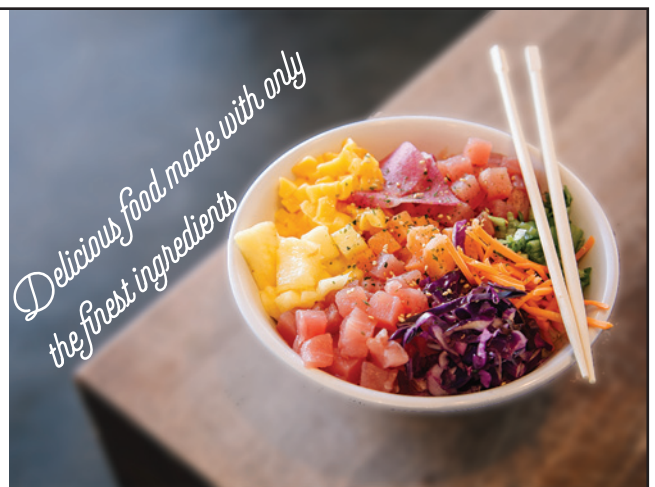
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Five Biggest Landscaping Mistakes in Houston

Gardening experts say fall is the best time to plant on the Gulf Coast, but before you head to the nursery, we have the five biggest mistakes homeowners make when it comes to gardening in the fall. Avoid these so you don't waste your time and your money! From a distance, Tom Mclesky's front yard looks great. But if you take a closer look you can see it's overrun with weeds, plants are dying and gardening expert Randy Lemmon says the soil is stressed out. Lemmon says this is typical of what many of our gardens may look like, so he created a list of the five biggest mistakes we all need to avoid when it comes to planning our garden.

Mistake #1: Most people never plan their work, then work their plan. "What I mean by that is people piecemeal their job," Lemmon explained. "I like that flower. Put it in there. I like that shrub. Put it in there.' That's not the way we do landscaping in the Houston area." Lemmon suggests reading up on what type of shrubs, plants and flowers work best in our region.

Mistake #2: Gardeners don't know how to build their beds. Lemmon said, "When it comes to flower beds, when it comes to landscape shrubbery beds, all we have to do is make sure that it is a quality soil like a good rose soil. Make sure it is a raised bed, because all success in gardening starts with good soil." Lemmon says your beds should be raised about four inches and rose soil works best in Gulf Coast landscapes. **Mistake #3:** Using the wrong mulch. "The soil is being poisoned slowly but surely by the black mulches," Lemmon said. He says the Mclesky's black dyed mulch is the reason why the garden is dying. "We never really researched it," Mclesky admitted. "We just figure mulch is mulch and that's what we went with." Lemmon says that's why not doing your homework could cost you. He says stick with natural mulches that have not been dyed and even though black mulch has become popular... "It pains me to see that black mulch, that dyed mulch, because I don't care what you dyed it with it, it is leaching into the soil and it cannot be good for the plants," Lemmon said. **Mistake #4:** Giving up on color for autumn and winter in Houston. Lemmon says there are so many options like snap dragons, dianthus, calendulas and, as always, mums and pansies. Just be sure to buy your flowers when they are barely budding. "It's a great way to make your landscape stand out above all the others who basically blow off gardening in the fall and winter time," Lemmon advised. **Mistake #5:** Not investing in an irrigation system. Lemmon says many people lost their plants this past summer because we didn't get enough rain. He says the investment will pay off.

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Third Grade	How much is 99 plus 99 plus 99?	Pre-Algebra	On a certain map, 6 inches represents 25 miles. How many miles does 15 inches represent?
Fourth Grade	Count by $1\frac{3}{4}$ from 0 to 7.	Algebra	When you take 3 away from twice a number, the answer is 8. What is the number?
Fifth Grade	Which is greatest: $\frac{17}{18}$, $\frac{23}{30}$, or $\frac{18}{19}$? (Explain how you got your answer.)	Geometry	What is the Absolute Value of the point (3, 4)?

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