



LINDSEY ELEMENTARY

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Dear Lindsey Families,

Happy Summer! I hope all of our Lindsey Lion Kids are having a blast with their family and friends. Our Lindsey Staff has been hard at work participating in book studies, attending professional development, and assisting in getting the LOADS of new materials ready for our kids. It has been a summer of learning, and the fun is just beginning!

I am excited to say the finishing touches are being completed on the building. I apologize to the Firethorne homes located adjacent to the school. This week I had the opportunity to learn about the intercom system and fire alarm. I was the one who continually set the fire alarm on and off this week. I was practicing!

Lindsey Elementary will be a very busy place over the next month and a half. If the weather cooperates the construction trailer will be removed from campus, and the landscaping is scheduled to be completed by next week. Inside of the building, our custodial crew is busy waxing and preparing the floors for the massive amounts of deliveries that will come in the next few weeks. If you have not driven by the school lately I strongly encourage you to pack the family up and drive by. The building is beautiful and the playground area is huge!

Over the last two weeks I have received many phone calls from both parents and students asking about the results of the uniform survey. I know some of our families new to the area have many questions about the process and reasoning behind the standard dress. Please take a few minutes to read the next page. I tried to explain everything in detail, but if you have ANY questions or concerns please do not hesitate to email or call me.

Next week our Lindsey office will be closed. Any phone calls or emails will be returned on July 10th. July 10th—July 20th we will be bouncing back and forth from our district office to the Lindsey campus as we begin the moving process. We will be checking boxes, inventorying everything that has been purchased, and moving the items to the appropriate places in the building. Needless to say we may not be around our phones or emails all of the time. We will check them periodically throughout the day and return phone calls and emails at that time. While we are in the moving process the building will be closed to all visitors. Thank you for understanding.

As we complete the initial move in we will need assistance from willing volunteers. If you are available to help please consider signing up at the link below. When we need assistance we will call the people on this list. Do not worry if we call and it is not a good day for you. We will call you another time. There is more than enough work to go around.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f49acad23a3f94-lindsey>

Remember to encourage our Lindsey Lions to read and practice their math facts at a minimum this summer. "Summer Slide" can cause major setbacks in August! If you are looking for fun educational ideas refer back to our May newsletters. I hope you have a fabulous July 4th holiday!

Mrs. Williams



In late May a survey was sent to all previously enrolled LCISD families who would be attending Lindsey Elementary to gain feedback from parents on whether they supported a standard mode of dress for students. Below is an excerpt of the survey explaining the reasoning and Board Policy.

In an effort to establish and maintain pride in our school, we are exploring the possibility of a school-wide "standard mode of dress" for the 2017-2018 school year. If this policy were adopted, all students would be required to wear specific articles of clothing to school (uniform dress code). There are many benefits to a school-wide standard mode of dress:

- Standard mode of dress would help maintain school pride and student self-esteem.*
- The task of buying and maintaining school clothing would be made simpler and less expensive.*
- Pre-selected clothing would eliminate the competition that sometimes exists between students.*
- Standard mode of dress would eliminate clothing worn by specific groups of students.*
- It would help maintain a more consistent and structured classroom environment where the focus is on academic achievement.*
- It would establish a difference between clothing worn at school and clothing worn for play.*
- It would readily identify Lindsey students and non-Lindsey students, thus improving campus security.*

*In order for this program to succeed, we need input and support from our parents. Board Policy requires that in order for a campus to implement a standard mode of dress, **51% of the households must respond to this survey and 60% of those surveys must be positive.** Once this is accomplished, a campus-based team can proceed with a plan for implementing this policy.*

The results of the Dress Code Surveys were processed by the LCISD Information Services and Research & Accountability Department. Of the approximately 370 students expected in the attendance zone they were able to survey approximately 265 households. Of that, 130 households (approximately 49%) responded to the survey. Of the approximately 49% of households responding, 60% (78 households) favored a Standard Mode of Dress, while 40% (52 households) opposed.

Because we did not have the stated 51% of households return the survey Lindsey students will not be required to wear the "standard mode of dress" for the 2017—2018 school year. Students are required to follow the LCISD district dress code found in the Elementary Student/Parent Handbook located at www.lcisd.org under the Students and Parents tab. (pages 11-12)

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me vial phone or email.

Heather Williams -Principal

832-223-5400

New Student Enrollment

June 12th—August 3rd

On-line registration for Lindsey Elementary is now open. Please go to www.lcisd.org and click on the on-line registration link to register your student. After registering on line, please bring the listed documents to

Lamar Consolidated High School
4606 Mustang Avenue
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Monday—Thursday
8:30a.m.—11:30 a.m. & 12:30p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Grades Pre-K—12: Walk-ins are welcomed and seen at the earliest availability. OR, please call Lamar CHS at (832) 223-3000



Please register your children as soon as possible! We are watching our class size numbers carefully and want to ensure we have hired the teachers we need prior to August. You can help us by registering as early as possible. Thank you!

Back to School
**School
Supply
Lists**

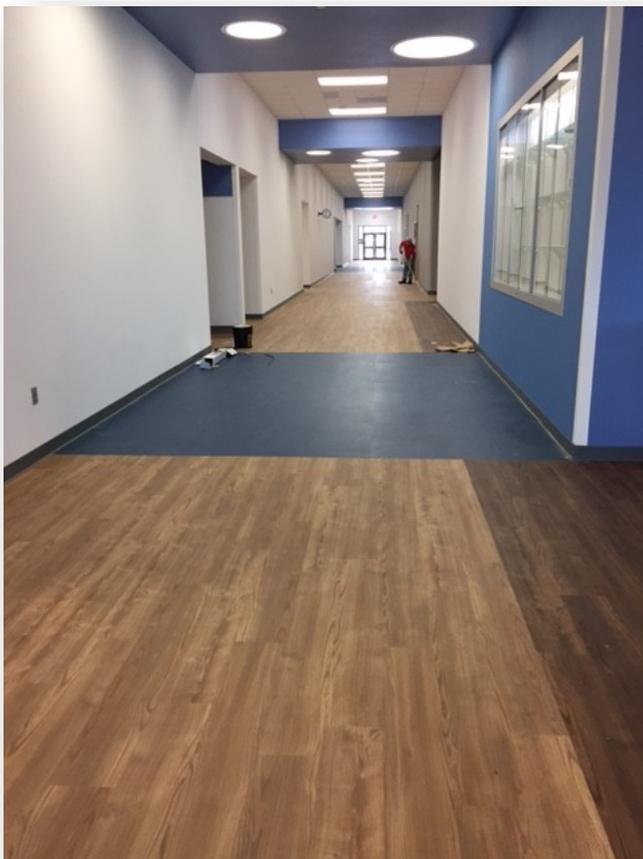


On our Lindsey Elementary website you can find our school supply list for Pre-K—5th grades. When purchasing school supplies please use The Lindsey Elementary List. I have seen several stores in the area with a “Lamar CISD” school supply list. Unfortunately this generic list is missing lots of items your students will need. Thanks!

<http://www.lcisd.org/campuses/lindsey>



Main Hallway



Completed Classroom



A fraction of our Lindsey supplies waiting to be delivered! And you thought your storage unit was full!



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YMCA After School

Lindsey Elementary Parents,

Are you interested in after school care for your children ages 5-12? In addition to a healthy snack, your child will enjoy arts & crafts, games, homework assistance, physical fitness activities and structured indoor activity centers in our Child Care Program.

- Fees include early dismissal days
- Pick up as late as 6:30 pm
- Care is provided in the school cafeteria

Register online at
ymcahouston.org

MONTHLY FEES (per child)

Facility Member	Program Member
\$220 per month	\$270 per month

There is a one-time \$35 registration fee.

Financial assistance available through the YMCA and Workforce Solutions (NCI).

To express interest, contact Youth Development Director, Sherry Hubbard, at 281-392-5055 and leave your name, phone and number of children interested in the program.

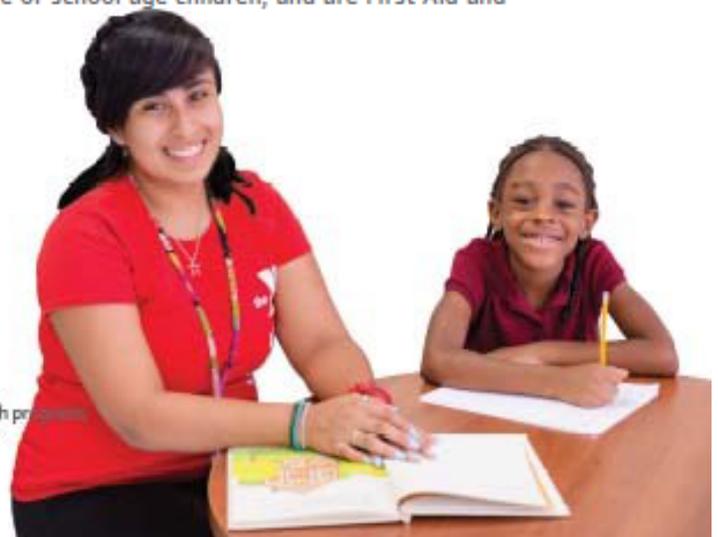
This program is fully licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and meets all licensing and safety standards. All staff are well trained in the care of school age children, and are First Aid and CPR certified.

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Lindsey Elementary August Parent Volunteers

We love our Volunteers!! Lindsey Elementary is in search of Parent volunteers for our dynamic new school!

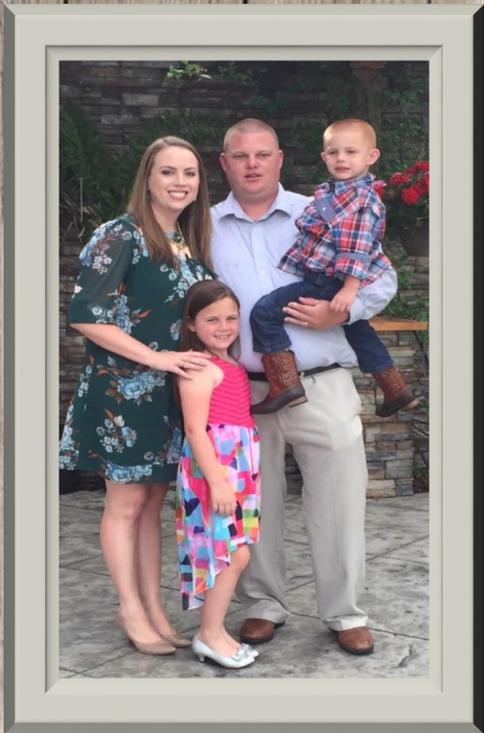
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Click here to sign up to help in August.



It's a 2nd
GRADE
Thing



My name is Laura Johnston. This year marks the beginning of my seventh year in education. I have taught Second Grade for five years and Fourth Grade for one year. I am so excited to work at my new neighborhood school, Lindsey Elementary!

I graduated from the University of Houston and earned a degree in Bilingual Elementary Education. My husband, Drew, and I have been together for 12 years and have two beautiful children. We love to go camping in our travel trailer, spend time with friends, and root for the Texans!

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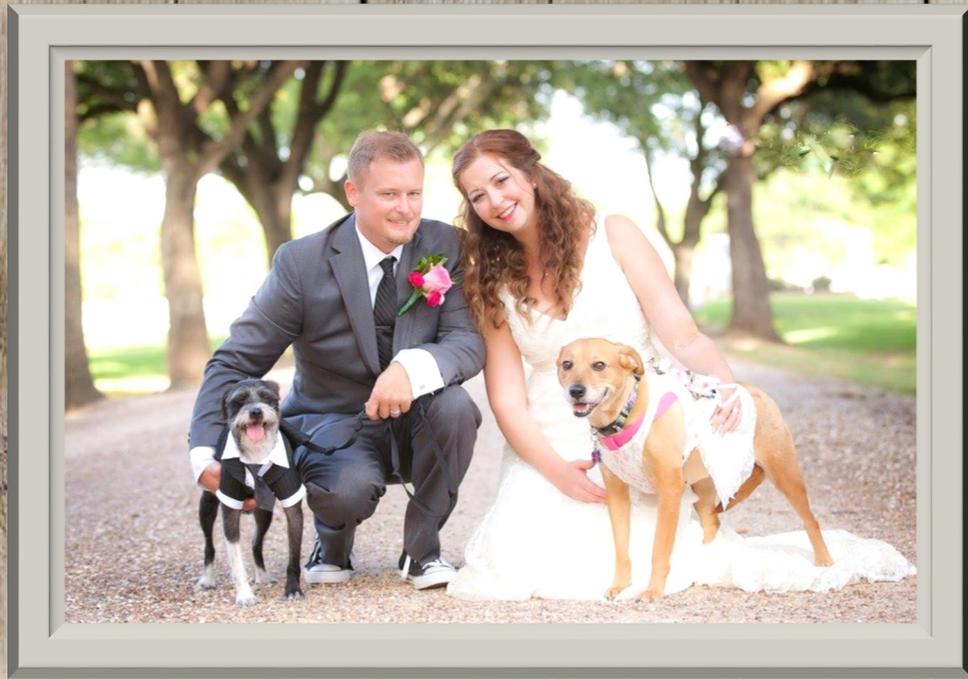
Hello my name is Sherri Hatton. I am married and have two beautiful children. I went to University of Houston and graduated with a bachelors in education. I have been teaching for 15 years and it is my passion. I am very excited to begin this new adventure this upcoming school year, it will be great!!

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Mrs. Rawlings will be teaching 2nd Grade. She lives in Katy, TX with her husband Scott and 3 children, Ethan, 13, Andi Jane, 10, and Josiah, 6. They are constantly on the move with sports, church, and laundry. Mrs. Rawlings graduated from the University of Alabama and you may hear her saying "Roll Tide" at a given moment. While she is a proud Alabama graduate she is also thankful to be a born and raised Texan. She is so excited to be coming from Huggins Elementary where she already knows some sweet Lindsey students and can't wait to meet all the new students and their parents.

Welcome



Greetings! My name is Kassidy Patterson and I am delighted to be teaching our littlest Lions! I am an LCISD alumni as well as a Texas State Bobcat alumni. This will be my 10th year teaching PPCD and my 4th year with PPCD Pegasus. My husband and I are huge animal lovers and rescued our 3 dogs (Ladybird, Buddy, and Nelson) and our cat (Kiki P.). My other loves are spending time with family, playing music, cooking, and travel. My favorite part of teaching young learners is getting to be the first to see those little lightbulbs turn on when they learn or master something for the first time! There are no small victories!

Welcome



Hi everyone!! My name is Marisol Rodriguez, and I will be the Pre-Kindergarten teacher at Lindsey. This coming year will be my 6th year teaching Pre-K. I absolutely love it!! I am a graduate from the University of Houston - Victoria. In my spare time I enjoy reading, shopping, going out to eat, being outdoors, and spending time with my friends and family. I look forward to an exciting year at Lindsey!!