



# LINDSEY ELEMENTARY

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Dear Lindsey Families,

I want to first wish all of our moms a very Happy Mother's Day. I hope our Lindsey Lion Kids celebrate each one of you by letting you rest and relax this weekend!

I want to personally invite each of you to our Lindsey Family Social. The evening will start in the library at 5:30p.m. with our first parent meeting. The teachers will take the kids out to play while I visit with the parents about many volunteer opportunities. Remember this is your school and our parents and community members are the secret sauce that will make Lindsey Elementary great! Please take the extra 30 minutes to see how you can make a difference in the lives of our kids! At 5:55p.m. the teachers will deliver the students back to you so you can explore a safari of activities. Together with your children you will have an opportunity to create a bubble maker, participate in various games, try your hand in a cup challenge, make a catapult, snap an adorable picture of your Lion in our photo booth, assist in painting a Lion that will be displayed in our front office, and last but not least of course we will have snow cones. If your child cannot have a snow cone due to allergies or other food restrictions please feel free to bring a special snack from home. At the end of the evening the students will turn in their passport for a special prize.

I cannot believe I am saying this, but summer is just around the corner! Although we want you to enjoy some fun in the sun we want to caution you on the effects of the "Summer Slide". Summer Slide refers to the academic skills students lose over the summer vacation. To help reduce Summer Slide for our Lions, we will be sharing ideas throughout the next few weeks. Please continue to check out our newsletter for helpful hints and tools!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend! Do not forget to check out our Lindsey Lion Facebook page! If you have any questions or concerns please call or email.

Mrs. Williams

It's hard to believe that there are only a few weeks left until summer vacation! Summer is a time of rejuvenation and fun, and although we know it is a break from school, our hope is that the learning continues throughout the next couple of months. The term "Summer Slide" refers to the loss of skills over summer vacation. While some students will return to school without missing a beat, for others the summer slide creates a bit of a challenge when school starts by causing gaps in academic retention of information. If a student has lost skills over the summer, he or she may not be as prepared for the grade level they are entering. This creates a strain on teaching and learning as we continuously strive to keep students moving forward and growing as learners. It is essential that we find ways for students to engage in learning opportunities throughout the summer to keep academic skills sharp. And the good thing is...it can be FUN too!

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## **Strategies to Reduce Summer Slide:**



### **Read, Read, Read!**

Research shows this is the single most important thing students and parents can do to reduce summer slide. There are fantastic programs through the county libraries that students can participate in over the summer to promote reading. Be sure to give students the opportunity to explore different types of reading materials as well...magazines are always exciting for students and allow them the opportunity to dive into some nonfiction/informational reading!

<http://www.fortbendlib.tx.us/>

### **Math Games!**

Let's face it...the dog days of summer are HOT! Take a break from the heat and spend a few minutes each day playing a few math games with cards or dice. A quick online search landed us with a multitude of games you can play with your child, and there are many more online!

[https://www.granby.k12.ct.us/uploaded/faculty/wyzika/Dice\\_and\\_Card\\_Games\\_to\\_Practice\\_Math\\_Facts.pdf](https://www.granby.k12.ct.us/uploaded/faculty/wyzika/Dice_and_Card_Games_to_Practice_Math_Facts.pdf)



**Lindsey Family Social**

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

**6:00p.m. — 7:00p.m.**

**@Huggins Elementary Cafeteria**

**Join the Lindsey teachers for an evening of roaring fun! There will be stations set up with different activities for the kids to do and snow cones served as a special treat. This is an opportunity for our families to meet some of our Lindsey staff and to meet other Lindsey families.**



**1st Parent Volunteer Meeting**

**Thursday, May 18, 2017**

**5:30p.m. — 6:00p.m.**

**@ Huggins Elementary Library**



## New Student Enrollment

On-line registration for Lindsey Elementary is now open. Please go to [www.lcisd.org](http://www.lcisd.org) and click on the on-line registration link to register your student. If when you enter your address and the school does not auto populate, please contact Angela Baumgardner at 832-223-5403, to ensure that your address is captured. After registering on line, please bring the listed documents to Huggins Elementary on **June 5- 8, 2017, 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m.** We will complete your enrollment at this time. This registration is

for all students new to LCISD. (If your child currently attends Huggins Elementary their records will automatically roll over to Lindsey.) If you are unable to come to Huggins Elementary on these dates, registration will be held at Lamar High School the remainder of the summer. Please see the Lindsey website for details. If you have any additional questions regarding registration, please contact us at 832-223-5400.



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## School Uniforms

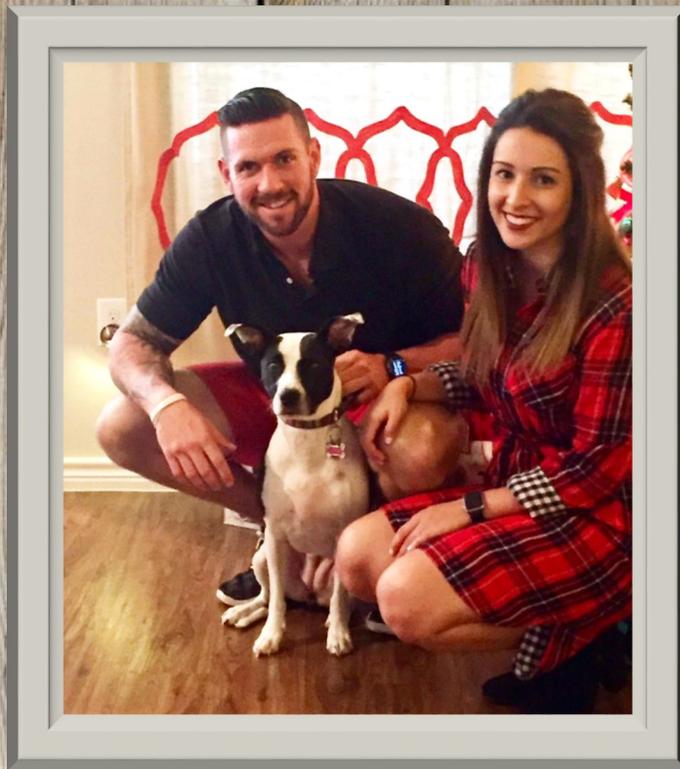
A parent letter will be mailed out around May 15, 2017. Included in this letter will be a parent survey soliciting feedback on uniform apparel for Lindsey. All responses must be received by mail no later than 6/15/17. Based on parent feedback, a dress code will be established.

If Lindsey adopts a standard mode of dress, the following items would be required: blue jeans, navy blue or khaki pants, shorts, skirts or skorts with a solid red or blue collared shirt or blouse. T-shirts w/school logo will be allowed daily. No over-sized or under-sized clothing will be allowed.

# We have lights!!!



# Welcome to Kindergarten!



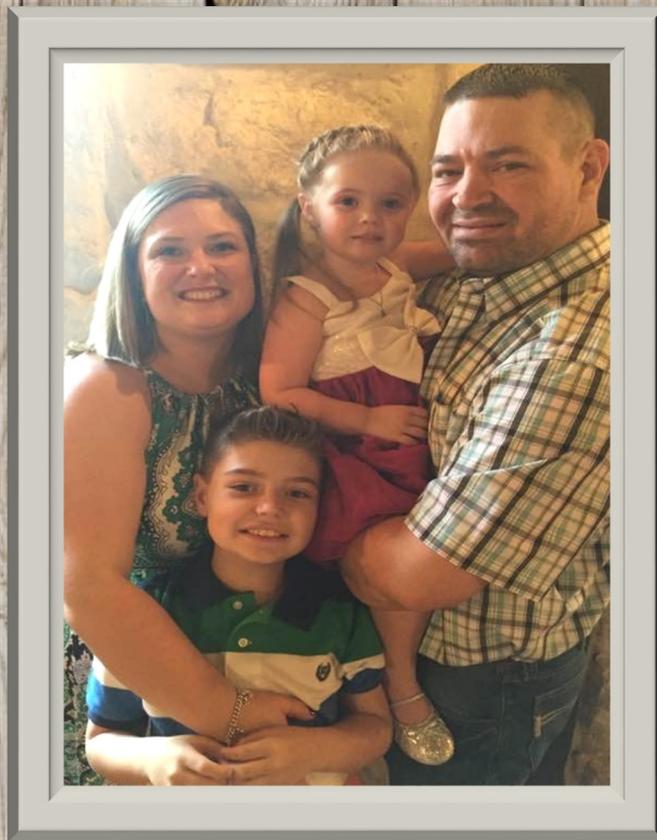
**My name is Flo Romero and I am thrilled to be teaching Kindergarten for the upcoming school year! In the fall, I will be starting my fifth year teaching and couldn't be more excited to share this adventure with you all. I am originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina and moved to Houston when I was five years old. I grew up and went to school in Sugar Land and later graduated from the University of Houston, Go Coogs! For my spare time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, my dog Lola, making crafts, traveling and working out. I have a great passion and love for teaching and love watching my students grow as little learners!**

# Welcome to Kindergarten!



My name is Shaniera Johnson. My husband, Bryce Johnson, and I grew up in Lamar Consolidated ISD. We both graduated from B.F. Terry High School. He is now a high school, math teacher. I graduated from Sam Houston State University. Eat'em Up!!! And I have taught 2 years as a second grade teacher, at Arredondo Elementary. I am so excited to open up another new school, and begin my third year with the Kinder kiddos, at Lindsey Elementary. When I am not in the classroom I love to workout, shop and get outdoors with my sweet goldendoodle, Harlow.

# Welcome to Kindergarten!



**My name is Tamela Allen and I will be teaching Kindergarten. This will be my fourteenth year teaching and I am so excited to be at Lindsey Elementary. I love teaching Kindergarten! I absolutely love the age and their excitement for learning. I was born and raised in LCISD and graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School. I then earned my Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Houston. Besides teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, crafting, and shopping. I have been married to my husband, Jason, for thirteen wonderful years and we are blessed with two beautiful children. It's going to be a great year, and I cannot wait to be a part of your child's learning adventure!**