



Pawprints

The Lyons Elementary Newsletter
May 15, 2025



Dear Parents and Guardians,

WOW! It's hard to believe the end of the school year is already near! With all the exciting End-of-Year celebrations approaching, it's a joyful time for our school community. However, let's not get too comfortable just yet—daily attendance and high-quality instruction remain top priorities all the way through the last day of school.

Please be advised that next week, students in Kindergarten through 5th grade will be taking their End-of-Year **NWEA assessments**. We are focused on measuring student **growth**, and it's important that every child is present, on time, and ready to do their best.

To ensure a smooth testing environment:

- **Students must arrive on time.**
- **Visitors will not be allowed during testing hours.**
- **Early check-outs will not be permitted in the morning.**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us finish the year strong!
Kind Regards,

Principal Nekia L. Petry



Paw Message from Mrs. Petry

*"Don't stop because you're tired.
Keep going because you're almost there!"*

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<https://www.houstonisd.org/lyonses>

School Hours

Monday- Friday

7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Instruction begins at 7:30 A.M.

Tardy Slips begin at 7:40 A.M.

Dismissal begins at 3:00 P.M.

Office Hours

Monday – Friday

7:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Social Media

Follow us on Facebook:

Lyons Elementary School-HISD

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Important Dates for the Week:

Friday, May 16:

- SLL Field Lesson – NASA
- Progress Reports go home

Thursday, May 22:

- PK Field Lesson – NASA

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
MONDAY, MAY 26**

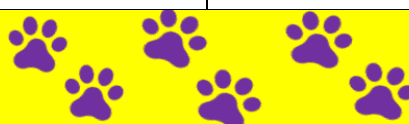
STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY, MAY 27

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12	13	14	15	16 SLL Field Lesson NASA ~~~ Progress Reports Go Home	17
19	20	21	22 PK Field Lesson NASA	23	24
26 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	27 STUDENTS RETURN ~~~ Field Lesson 3 rd -4 th -5 th Incredible Pizza	28 Kinder Field Lesson – Amc Movie ~~~ Gt Field Lesson Main Event	29 2d Gd Field Lesson – Incredible Pizza ~~~ AWARDS: 1 st – 8:30 PK – 10:55 ~~~ Lyons HS Grads CLAP OUT 1:30	30 PK Field Lesson – Chuck E Cheese ~~~ AWARDS Kinder 8:30 2 nd – 1:00	31

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 AWARDS 3 rd – 8:30 4 th – 1:00	3 AWARDS 5 th 8:30	4 LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS ~~~ REPORT CARD DAY	5	6	7

BE HERE EVERY DAY – ALL DAY!

LYONS NEWS

Pawprints is a weekly newsletter that contains school information, news, and upcoming events. It is available online every Thursday.

<http://www.houstonisd.org/LyonsES>

If you do not have a computer or internet access, there will be some newsletters available in print at our Parent Corner outside the office.

CINCO DE MAYO FESTIVAL:



Thank you to everyone who attended our Cinco de Mayo Festival. There was a lot of fun, music, food, games, etc! We had a fantastic turn out. Thank you for making this fundraiser a big success!

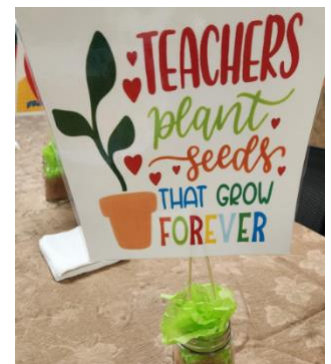
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:



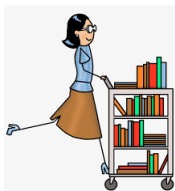
THANK YOU! To our super fantastic VIPS. The feast you served to Lyons staff and teachers for Teacher Appreciation was fit for royalty. It was all delicious and thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you for all you do!



Ms. Rodriguez
Ms. Loreda
Ms. Melissa Martinez
Ms. Zureya Martinez
Ms. Alin Martinez
Ms. Abonca
Ms. Pizana
Ms. Canales
Ms. Mosqueda
Ms. Rocio



FROM MRS. PEÑA, SCHOOL LIBRARIAN:



*HISD Spanish Spelling Bee was held on Monday, May 5 at Haddie Mae Administrative center. Lyons representatives included Abigail Mosqueda, Yeilin Ulloa, and Isabella Maya. Our own Isabella Maya took 2nd place in the District

*The final HISD District Meet was held on Saturday, April 26. Lyons placed in English and Spanish Oral Reading. In the 2nd/3rd-grade English Oral Reading competition, Jaslene Villalobos tied for 6th place and Jesus Gomez tied for 7th place. In the 2nd/3rd-grade Spanish Oral Reading division, Ana Garcia took 6th place in the District and in the 4th/5th-grade Spanish Oral Reading competition, Jeyk Ruiz took 4th place. Damian Gaitan represented Lyons in the Dictionary Skills competition and Aurora Gobelian represented us in the Chess Games competition. In the 2nd/3rd-grade division of Mathematics Lyons was represented by David Sandoval and Nathaniel Pecina and in the 4th/5th-grade division of Mathematics, Luis Benevides, Victor Ferman, Aurora Gobelian and Galilea Conde represented Lyons. Huge appreciation to all of our Lyons competitors for their commitment and dedication in representing our school.

We are so appreciative of our partnerships with Pleasure Pier and Schlitterbahn Galveston parks. Each year many of our young reads earn park passes. This year almost 500 Lyons students earned a Schlitterbahn pass and over 100 students earned Pleasure Pier passes. The final month of Pleasure Pier Book Adventure passes have arrived. The following students received these:

Osvaldo Taxis - Ms. Reyes
Camilla Alvarado - Ms. Watson
Anthony Villanueva - Ms. Reyes
Orlando Melgar - Ms. Reyes
Jazlyn Delcid - Ms. Reyes
Isabella Sanchez - Ms. Reyes
Brianna Vazquez - Ms. Reyes
Mateo Nino - Ms. Reyes
Mathias Valle - Ms. Reyes
Eber Vale - Ms. Medina
Walter Cardenas - Ms. Reyes
Lorenzo Miranda - Ms. Reyes
Matteo Miranda - Ms. Delcid
Iker Alvarez - Ms. Reyes

Mariam Garza – Ms..Reyes
Amaia Villanueva - Ms. Reyes
Javier Martinez - Ms.Reyes
Yamilex Acuna - Ms.Reyes
Violet Gomez - Ms.Huckleby
Adan Vega - Ms.Reyes
Emily Lucio -Ms.Huckleby
Maya Bilton – Ms. Mondelli
Eliana Alvarado - Ms.Mondelli
Diego Joaquin - Ms.Romero
Minerva Mosqueda - Ms.Morales
Isabel Mosqueda - Ms. Stathopoulos
Abigail Mosqueda - Ms.Maya

*As our campus library prepares to end the year, Overdue notices are being sent home. If your child has overdue books, please help them find and return all borrowed library books. At Lyons ES, overdue charges are not charged, however if your family cannot return the library book, fees will be assessed for the replacement value of the library-quality book.

KINDER CAP & GOWN PICTURES:



Pre-K and Kindergarten teams thank everyone who took cap and gown pictures last week. Your support is greatly appreciated

SENIOR CLAP OUT:

Lyons ES, High School
Graduating Class of 2025!

Join us as we celebrate you with our
Únete a nosotros mientras te celebramos
con nuestro

Senior Clap Out

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2025
Time: please arrive at 1:00,
event will begin promptly at 1:30!
Location: Lyons ES
800 Roxella St, Houston Tx 77076

Fecha: jueves 29 de mayo de 2025
Hora: por favor llegue a la 1:00,
El evento comenzará puntualmente a la 1:30!
Locación: Lyons ES
800 Roxella St, Houston Tx 77076

Please RSVP by 5/25
via QR code



AWARDS DAY SCHEDULE:

A graphic with a light blue background, gold stars, and confetti. At the top, the words "AWARDS CEREMONIES" are written in large, bold, black letters. Below this is a table with three columns: "DATE/DAY", "GRADE", and "TIME". The table lists the schedule for awards ceremonies from 1st grade to 4th grade. At the bottom of the graphic, there is a note in black text: "**Students who are not participating in the awards ceremony are strongly encouraged to remain in school to ensure consistent learning."

DATE/DAY	GRADE	TIME
Thursday 5/29	1 st grade	8:30am
Thursday 5/29	Pre-K	10:55 am
Friday 5/30	Kinder	8:30am
Friday 5/30	2 nd grade	1:00 pm
Monday 6/2	3 rd grade	8:30 am
Monday 6/2	4th grade	1:00 pm

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A purple poster with gold and white text. At the top, it says "Lyons Elementary presents". Below that, a gold ribbon banner contains the text "THE 5TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY". Under the banner, it says "for the high school graduating class of 2032!". The date "TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025" is written in large, bold, white letters, followed by "Starts at 8:30am". At the bottom, there is a paragraph of white text: "Join us for a fun-filled send-off as we honor their hard work, memories, and the exciting journey ahead. There will be laughter, cheers, and maybe even a few happy tears!"

Lyons Elementary presents

THE 5TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY

for the high school graduating class of 2032!

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025

Starts at 8:30am

Join us for a fun-filled send-off as we honor their hard work, memories, and the exciting journey ahead. There will be laughter, cheers, and maybe even a few happy tears!

FROM THE NURSE - MEDS:



NOTE: The end of the year is fast approaching.....all maintenance medicines that are with the school nurse must be picked up on the last day of school by a parent or adult –medicine will not be sent home with students. All medications left will be properly disposed of.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 16	Progress Reports Go Home SLL Field Lesson – NASA 8:45-2:00	
May 22	Pre-K Field Lesson – NASA 8:30-2:00	
May 26	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY	
May 27	3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th Grade Field Lesson – Incredible Pizza 9:30-2:00	
May 28	GT Field Lesson – Main Event 8:30-2:00 Kinder Field Lesson to AMC Movie Theater 9:30-2:00	
May 29	Awards Day: 1 st Grade 8:30 a.m. PK 10:55 a.m. <i>in classrooms</i> 2 nd Grade Field Lesson – Incredible Pizza 9:00 – 2:00 Pre-K Field Lesson – Chuck E Cheese 10:30-2:00	
May 30	Awards Day: Kinder 8:30 a.m. 2 nd Grade - 1 p.m.	
JUNE 4	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – REPORT CARD DAY	
June 2	Awards Day: 3 rd Grade 8:30 a.m. 4 th Grade 1:00 p.m.	
June 3	Awards Day: 5 th Grade 8:30 a.m.	
June 15	Father's Day	

Approved

Mrs. Nekia L. Petry

Nekia L Petry, Principal

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