



THE DOLPHIN

FEBRUARY 3 - 7

Upcoming Dates

2/3: 100th Day of School!
2/4: 3rd and 4th RLA STAAR Simulation - No Lunch
Visitors on this day due to testing
2/7 - PTO Spirit Night at Segura Western Wear
2/14 - Valentine's Day Parties in classroom
No Parents, just students ONLY
2/17 : Staff Development - No School for Students
2/18 - Rockets Read Calendars DUE to Mrs.Green

Front Office Staff

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| Principal: | Veronica Rodriguez |
| Asst Principal: | Amy Griffin |
| | Maria Rivera |
| Counselor: | Amy Perez |
| Nurse: | Brittany Briggs |
| Secretary: | Pat Cromwell |
| Registrar: | Kim Gordon |
| Receptionist: | Claudia Yu |
| Telephone: | 281-412-1445 |
| Fax: | 281-412-1448 |
| Mascot: | Dolphin |
| Colors: | Blue & White |



**PROUD TO BE
A DOLPHIN**

Welcome to Lawhon Elementary and the 2024 - 2025 school year! We are excited to have you and your child(ren) as a part of our Lawhon Family. By working together, we will ensure that every student has a safe and successful year at Lawhon. We welcome you to visit our school, and we want you to contact us with any questions you may have.

Mrs. Rodriguez, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Rivera

SCHOOL HOURS



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| Grades PK-4..... | 7:55AM - 3:15PM |
| Front Doors Open..... | 7:15AM |
| Breakfast Served..... | 7:15AM - 7:55AM |
| Students enter class..... | 7:45AM |
| Class Begins..... | 7:55AM |

Students must be inside the building by 7:55AM. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come into the building to sign them in.

**WE
Lawhon
ARE**



**proud to be a dolphin*

STAFF SHOUTOUTS

If you have something you would like to shout out about one of our teachers or staff please [click here](#) to let us know!



Visitors & Safety

ALL Visitors must check-in with a valid ID and receive a Visitors Tag at the Front Office before entering the building. The visitor tag must be worn the entire time you are on campus.

Classroom visits will be permitted with the Principal's and teacher's approval. Teacher conferences will be scheduled during their designated conference times.

We appreciate your time and understanding when you visit Lawhon and are required to show identification. The process takes a few seconds and is well worth the safety of ALL our children.

School- Wide Expectations

At Lawhon, we use PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support) to teach and encourage students to be **SAFE**, **RESPECTFUL**, and **RESPONSIBLE** in all areas of the school. At the beginning of the schoolyear, teachers and students discuss what this looks like in each area of the school.

Teachers and Staff award individuals and classes with positive sticks or Classdojo points for being **Safe**, **Respectful** and/or **Responsible**. Each time classes fill up their 100s chart their class receives a reward.

NEWS from Lawhon PTO

Yearbook

The Yearbook is on sale now. Don't miss out on getting a copy. We have sold out in the last 3 years!

*Yearbook \$30 - Early Bird Special until Dec. 31. \$35 After Dec. 31

*Yearbook Ads ONLINE ONLY - Ads will be on a first come, first served basis. *¼ AD page- \$20 *½ AD page-\$35

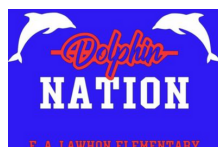
Order here: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1141057/E.A.-Lawhon-Elementary-School/>

You may email pictures for yearbook consideration at any time to lawhonyearbook@gmail.com



Join Lawhon PTO

Membership Competition is over, and although we did not come in 1st, we appreciate all the support from family and friends. Thank you to Carleston PTA, Cockrell PTO and Magnolia PTA for participating in this event. We look forward to collaborating again in the future. If you haven't joined the PTO, it's never too late. Join today! <https://2024-2025-lawhon-pt0-membership-drive-copy.cheddarup.com>



Yard Sign

Show your school spirit with a Yard Sign. <https://form.jotform.com/212681907127053>

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses **2** days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

Students can be considered absent if they miss all or part of the school day, including late arrival and early pick-up. This includes all tardies.

If your student was absent for 1 or more days, per district policy, a note must be received within three days of a student's return to be excused. When a student is out for 5 consecutive days a doctor's note may be required.

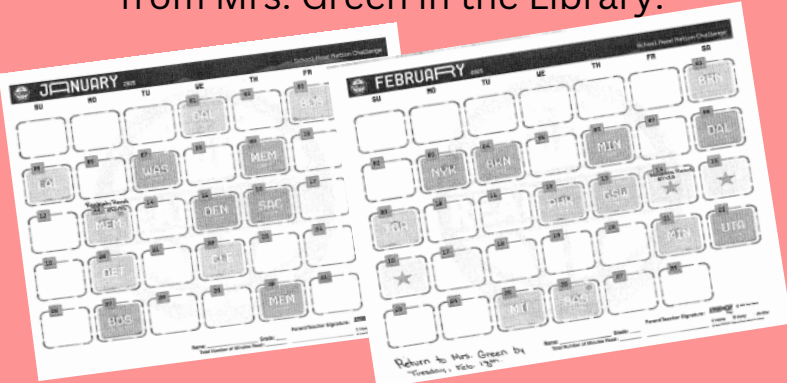
If your student was at an appointment with a health care professional, please send the note from their office stating the date and time of the appointment.

When a student is absent from school, a note must be provided via the [Absence Portal](#) or in writing for it to be considered excused.



Houston Rockets Spring Reading Challenge

Families need to write down how many MINUTES their child(ren) read from January 13th until February 14th on the attached calendar. **These need to be returned to Mrs. Green by Tuesday, February 18th in order for the student to be considered for any of the Rockets' prizes.** Any kind of reading counts. Students may also pick up the calendars from Mrs. Green in the Library.



World's Finest Chocolate

Thank you to ALL of our Dolphin Families for helping sell chocolate to support our SCHOOL!!!

Please be sure to send money in the envelope provided in the box when you are done selling them.

CASH ONLY no Coins please

IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR MONEY, PLEASE DO SOONER VERSUS LATER

We will begin setting up Prizes and Shows and students have to have their balance paid in full to attend or participate.

If you have any questions, please call the office to ask.

FEBRUARY

Lawhon PTO Newsletter

Hello Everyone!

We had so much fun getting to spoil our teachers with new school supplies and snacks for the new year!!

There will be a few fun things coming up this month. We will be selling Candy Grams this year during lunch on the 10th-12th. PTO will also be giving EVERY student a Candy Gram!!

Also, the PTO purchased an outdoor container to hold balls for the kids at recess on the hard top! #DolphinProud

Important Dates:

Feb. 14th- Board PTO Meeting
@ 9:30 am

Valentine's Day Parties

Feb. 17th- No School

Feb. 19th- Author Aaron Reynolds
@ Library

Feb. 28th- March 7th - Book Fair

Fundraisers/Spirit Nights:

Feb. 7th- Segura Western Wear

Feb. 14th- CANDY GRAMS

Feb. 18th- Grace Pizza

Volunteer Opportunities:

- + Selling/Delivering Candy Grams
- + Book Fair
- + Inventory Classroom Libraries
- + Dolphin Parents ([Click Here](#))



Store Rewards:

Kroger Rewards
Code: KI171

Box Tops Referral
Code: MMEX3OQ2

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PTO!!

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