



THE DOLPHIN

FEBRUARY 17 - 21

Upcoming Dates

2/17: Staff Development - No School for Students
2/18: Rockets Read Calendars DUE to Mrs. Green
2/18: PTO Spirit Night @ Grace's Pizza
2/19: Aaron Reynolds Author Visit
2/20: Kindergarten Field Trip
2/20: Biliteracy Night at the ESC 4:30-6:30 pm
2/28 - 3/7: Spring Book Fair
2/25: STAAR Math Simulation for 3rd and 4th graders
No Lunch Visitors on this day
2/28: Go Texan Day - Students are invited to dress in their western wear

Front Office Staff

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



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

Pearland ISD and
Multilingual Programs Present

BILITERACY NIGHT

"VAMOS A JUGAR LOTERÍA"

SAVE THE DATE



Join us for a night of festive music, dance performances, Lotería and much more!

February 20, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 Virgil Gant ESC
1928 N. Main St.

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.

Upcoming Testing Dates



Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System

TELPAS testing will be occurring on the following dates. Please refrain from early checkouts on these days.

Feb 18 - 3rd grade
Feb 20 - 3rd grade

Feb 26 - 2nd grade
Feb 28 - 2nd grade

March 3 - 4th grade
March 4 - 4th grade



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness

Campus will be closed for Lunch Visitors on the following days.
Please refrain from checking students out early.

February 25 - Math STAAR Simulation
3rd and 4th graders

April 15 -ELAR STAAR
3rd and 4th graders

April 30 - Math STAAR
3rd and 4th graders

Dual Language Program Participation 2025-2026

Pearland ISD's Dual Language Program is now open to all incoming Kindergarten students for the 25-26 school year. To be considered for the Dual Language Program, students will be entered in a lottery after fulfilling the required steps. This applies to students filling English proficient slots. Spanish speaking students requiring bilingual services follow an alternate identification process. Only 22 English proficient slots will be filled at each Dual Language campus.

Dual Language Program Overview

Pearland ISD's Dual Language Program (K- 6) is based upon the philosophy that students can learn two languages simultaneously. English speaking students and Spanish speaking students receive 50% of instruction in English and 50% in Spanish. The primary goals of the program are for students to attain bilingualism, biliteracy, and positive attitudes towards other cultures fostering participation in our global society.

For **INCOMING**
Kindergarten
Students

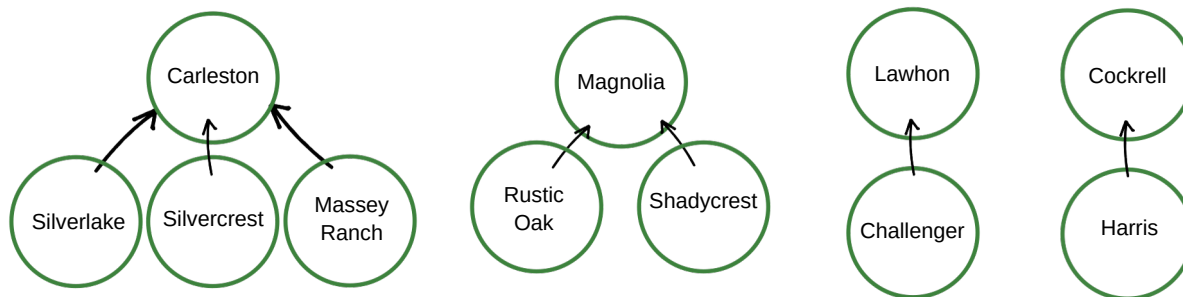
Participation Process

Parents must attend one of the Dual Language Informational Meetings held at the Virgil Gant Education Support Center at 1928 N. Main St., Pearland, TX 77581

March 27, 2025 @ 8:30 AM or 6:00 PM
April 10, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

- April 25, 2025** Deadline to complete New Student Online Enrollment (NSOE) for your zoned campus. The NSOE opens March 31, 2025.
*Current PISD Pre-K students **do not** need to fill out a new NSOE.*
- May 2, 2025** Pearland ISD will conduct lottery for available English proficient slots*
- May 5-7, 2025** Parents will receive notification of lottery results & wait list placement if applicable
- May 13, 2025** Deadline to accept or decline invitation
Dual Language Parent Contract must be signed and returned to secure student placement
- May 14, 2025** Parents of students on the waiting list will be notified if seats become available

Feeder Patterns



*Pearland ISD employee children entering Kindergarten are provided an automatic placement in the Dual Language program if desired. Attendance to the Dual Language Informational Meeting is mandatory.

*Pearland ISD families with siblings currently enrolled in the Dual Language program are provided automatic placement in the program if desired. Attendance to the Dual Language Informational Meeting is mandatory.

Transportation will be provided based on the Transportation Department guidelines. Parents of students admitted into the Dual Language program not zoned to one of the dual campuses (Carlestone, Cockrell, Lawhon, Magnolia) will have to provide their child's transportation.



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.

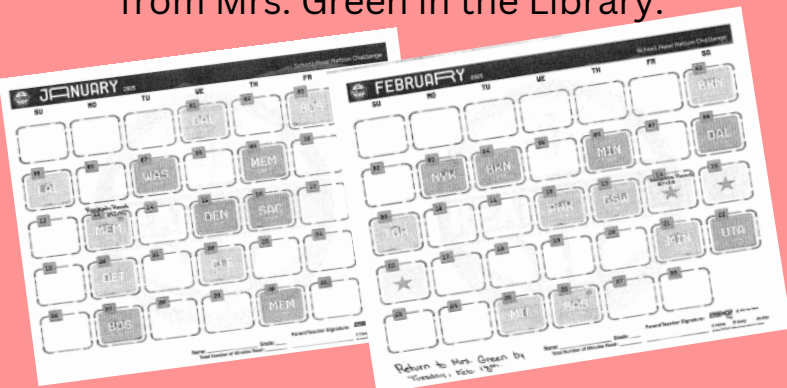
If your student was at an appointment with a health care professional, please send the note from their office stating the date and time of the appointment.

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.



Character Trait of the Month – Honesty

HONESTY

Review Honesty as a family! Honesty is being truthful in what you say and do. Discuss the importance of being Honest and work together to create a family Honesty pledge. Create and decorate a sign together that explains what Honesty means in your family. Have each family member sign the pledge and choose a spot to display it. Refer back to the pledge as a reminder to be Honest and to celebrate when Honesty is practiced!



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

Join
PTO!!

CLICK HERE




Keep an eye on
Facebook for
volunteer sign-ups!
ealawhonpto@gmail.com

Lawhon PTO
Facebook

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Purchase your Yearbook Here!!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Offered at Breakfast Daily: Variety of Whole Grain Cereals Fruit and 100% Juices Choice of Milk</p> <p>Offered at Lunch Daily: Choice of Juice and Milk</p>	<p>Celebrate</p> <p>Random Acts of Kindness Week February 17-21</p> <p>by being an Activist for Kindness</p>	 		
3	4	5	6	7
<p>Egg & Cheese Biscuit Yogurt & Trix Cereal Bar ***</p> <p>Hummus & Pita Chips Breaded Chicken Drumstick with Breadstick Hot Dog (beef) on Bun Broccoli Seasoned Corn Frozen Fruit Juice Cup Craisins</p>	<p>Donut Holes Cluster ***</p> <p>Chicken Smackers Entrée Salad 100% Beef Hamburger Cheeseburger Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks with Marinara Dunk Cup Oven Roasted Potato Wedges Baby Carrots Fresh Apple Slices</p>	<p>Egg & Cheese Breakfast Taco ***</p> <p>Orange Chicken over Rice Grilled Cheese Sandwich Uncrustable PB&J with Cheese Stick</p> <p>Teriyaki Green Beans Cucumbers & Tajin Fresh Pear</p>	<p>French Toast Sticks ***</p> <p>Pepperoni (Turkey+Beef) Pizza Cheese Pizza Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich Ham(chicken) & Cheese Croissant BBQ Baked Beans Cole Slaw Applesauce</p>	<p>Turkey Sausage Breakfast Pizza ***</p> <p>Hummus & Pita Chips Pack Mac & Cheese & Wheat Roll Steak Fingers & Wheat Roll</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baby Carrots Diced Peaches</p>
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<p>BREAKFAST Students: \$1.45 Students, Reduced Price: FREE Adults: \$2.85</p> <p>LUNCH Students: \$2.50 Students, Reduced Price: \$.40 Adults: \$5.00</p>			<p>To complete a "MEAL" at both breakfast and lunch students must choose at least 1 serving of a fruit/juice or vegetable</p>	
<p>Menus are subject to change due to supply issues or product changes.</p> <p>To restrict your student's account, visit www.schoolcafe.com. For questions, please contact the Food Service Department at 281-412-1244.</p>				