



Pawprints

The Lyons Elementary Newsletter
September 24, 2026

Dear Lyons Family,

🎉 We did it—Cycle 1 wrapped up this Friday, September 18th. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, September 25th.

As we begin cycle 2, please be reminded that every minute of instruction matters. When students miss time—whether it's a minute, an hour, or a full day—they fall behind. Please support your child's success by ensuring they arrive on time and stay the full school day. Their teachers look forward to seeing them every single day.

Please continue to review Lyons expectations with your child for the classroom, restrooms, cafeteria, and during transitions throughout the building. Together, we can help them build strong habits and a safe, respectful school community.

A reminder: safety is always my top priority. Students are considered tardy at 7:45 a.m. If you arrive after this time, please park and walk your child into the building. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Have a wonderful week!

Principal Nekia L. Petry



Paw Message from Mrs.

Petry

*"Let's start today with positive
attitudes, big smiles, and*

E.A. "Squatty" Lyons Elementary School

800 Roxella Street

Houston, TX 77076

(713) 696-2870

<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

Follow us on Twitter:

@LyonsElementary

Important Dates for the Week:

BOOK FAIR: SEPT. 18-28

Friday, September 25:

- **REPORT CARD DAY**
- Loteria Night 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29:

- Title I Parent Meeting 12:00
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. PETRY!**



September 2026



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5
		PK STORY HOUR			
7	8	9	10	11	12
NO SCHOOL <i>Labor Day</i>					
14	15	16	17	18	19
	Grandparents' Day PK, 1 st , 4 th , 5 th , Ms. C. Martinez	Grandparents' Day K, 2 nd , 3 rd , Rangel, Galasinao ~~~~~ PK OPEN HOUSE 4:00 – 5:00 pm Book Fair 5:00-5:30	OPEN HOUSE 4-6:00		
				BOOK FAIR	
21	22	23	24	25	26
NO SCHOOL <i>PD Day</i>			PTO Meeting 8:30 A.M.	REPORT CARD DAY ~~~~~ ~~Loteria Night 5:00-7:00 pm~~	
		BOOK FAIR			
28	29	30	31		
BOOK FAIR	Title I Parent Meeting 12:00 ~~~~~  HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. PETRY!				

MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT – BE AT SCHOOL!

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 in the front office.



REPORT CARD DAY

TOMORROW



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

FROM MRS NZEI – SCHOOL COUNSELOR - SAY HELLO WEEK!:

Tomorrow is the last day of “Say Hello Week” - Let Kindness Shine – wear sparkles, shiny things, or neon colors. Thank you for your participation!



SPECIAL ED FUNDRAISER:

The Lyons Special Ed Department is having a t-shirt fundraiser. The cost of the shirts is \$20 (\$22 for 2XL & 3XL) – cash only please. Order forms are available in the front office. Flyers will be sent home next week. Orders with payment are due on Thursday, October 8. Please see the picture below.



HISPANIC HERITAGE LOTTERY NIGHT - RESCHEDULED:

The Hispanic Heritage Loteria Night has been rescheduled from tomorrow, Friday, September 25 to Thursday, October 8, 2026. Participation fee is due on Tuesday, October 6. New flyers will be sent home next week.

LOST AND FOUND:

LOOK!

Next Wednesday is the last day of the month – **ALL** lost and found items that are left will be donated to a non-profit organization. Please remind your children to check the table set up by the reception desk if they have lost/misplaced anything (water bottles, clothing, hats, lunch kits, etc). Parents are welcome to look, also.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH:

Please join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month next week, October 5-8, 2026 by participating the daily fun activities. Students, staff and parents are invited to participate. See the following flyer for the list of daily activities:



TARDIES:



SCHOOL BEGINS AT 7:30 A.M.. The tardy bell rings at 7:45. Please help your child arrive to school on time. Teachers begin instruction at 7:30 – when students arrive late, they miss out on the lesson that the class had been working on. Plus, it is a disruption for the rest of the class.

LUNCHES FROM HOME:



If your child brings lunch from home, please send it with them when they arrive at school in the morning. To protect instructional time and minimize classroom interruptions, we are unable to call classrooms for lunch deliveries during the school day.

ATTENDANCE:



WILL YOUR CLASS BE THE FIRST CLASS TO HAVE 100% ATTENDANCE??

IT IS NOT HARD TO DO - JUST COME TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- September 18-28 Book Fair
- September 24 PTO Meeting 8:30 a.m
- September 25 ~~Loteria Night 5:00-7:00 p.m.~~ **RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY OCT. 8**
- September 29 Title I Parent Meeting 12:00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. PETRY!



October 1- 31

Down Syndrome Month

- October 8 Loteria Night 5:00-7:00 p.m. – rescheduled from Sept. 25
- October 21 PK Field Lesson to Health Museum 8:30-1:30
- October 29 Trunk or Treat
- October 30 Halloween Dance
- November 1 Time change – set clocks back 1 hour.
- November 19 2nd Grade Field Lesson to Children's Museum 10:20-2:00
- November 23-27 **NO SCHOOL**



Approved:

Nekia L. Petry

Nekia L Petry, Principal
NLP /vc

It is the policy of the Houston Independent School District and E. A. "Squatty" Lyons Elementary School not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, handicap, or disability, ancestry, national origin, marital status, race, religion, sex, veteran status or political affiliation in its education or employment programs and activities, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended