October 11, 2026

Cockrell Connection

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SCHOOL HOURS

Grades PK-4.....7:55-3:15 PM
Front Doors Open.....7:15 AM
Breakfast Served.....7:15-7:50 AM
Students Enter Class.....7:45 AM
Class Begins.....7:55 AM

*Students must be inside the building by 7:55 AM. Students entering the building after this time will be tardy. If a student is tardy, parents are required to park and come in the lobby to sign them in.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

Cockrell Elementary Contact List
OCTOBER MENU
DISTRICT CALENDAR
DRESS CODE
STAFF AFFIRMATIONS
SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS
ABSENCE REPORTING

Upcoming Dates:

10/12	Staff Development - No School
10/19-23	Character Strong Week
10/21	Unity Day
10/22	Spookies
10-26-30	Red Ribbon Week
11/04	Holiday Pictures
11/09	Staff Development Day
11/13	Thanksgiving Picnics
11/20	Field Day

hello FALL

NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY OCT. 9 OR
MONDAY OCT. 12

Don't forget

SPOOKIES SHIRTS ON THURSDAYS



Character Counts

October 19-23

SEE FLYER BELOW FOR DRESS UP DAYS



Red Ribbon Week

October 26-30

SEE FLYER BELOW FOR DRESS UP DAYS

All Chocolate Money Due

COCKRELL ELEMENTARY

Pre-K & Kindergarten Walker Dismissal Update

BEGINNING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

For students who do not walk with an older sibling

Adults: Please come to the teacher!

1. Wait for the teacher and students to cross Old Alvin Road and/or the school driveway.
2. Walk up to the teacher on duty to receive your child.
3. Walk home with your child.



OUR SAFETY RULE STAYS THE SAME

Pre-K and kindergarten students may not walk home alone. Someone must be there to walk with them.

The only change: Adults must come directly to the teacher to receive their child.

Thank you for helping keep our Cubs safe!

Student

OCTOBER 2026

calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
19	20	21	22	23
 WEAR BLUE	 WEAR GREEN	UNITY DAY  WEAR ORANGE	 SPOOKIES	 COCKRELL SPIRIT DAY
26	27	28	29	30
 WEAR RED	 WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM	 CRAZY HAIR DAY	 WEAR BRIGHT, SPARKLY OR NEON	 BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP

Character Counts Week

Red Ribbon Week

BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP- STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO USE THE RESTROOM INDEPENDENTLY, NO ACCESSORIES ALOWED, NO MASKS

SPOOKIES

OCTOBER 22, 2026
5-7:30PM

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR EVENING OF FOOD, FAMILY, AND FUN HOSTED BY COCKRELL PTO!

COSTUMES AND SPOOKIES SHIRTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED

USE THE QR CODE TO GET MORE DETAILS AND PURCHASE YOUR PUNCH CARDS, WRISTBANDS AND RAFFLE TICKETS

GAMES, DUNK TANK, INFLATABLES, RAFFLE, PHOTO BOOTH, SILENT AUCTION, FOOD TRUCKS, FACE PAINTING, BOOK FAIR AND SO MUCH MORE!



Lots of FREE activities, too!

ONLINE SALES END MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

ONLINE ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS THE WEEK OF THE EVENT.

ADDITIONAL PUNCH CARDS, WRISTBANDS AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT, HOWEVER WE RECOMMEND TO SKIP THE LINE, BUY EARLY ONLINE!

BOOK FAIR!

READ
LEARN
DREAM

COME FOR THE BOOKS, STAY FOR THE FUN!

WEEK OF

OCTOBER 19-23

Stock up on great reads and support our school!

JOIN US FOR

SPOOKIES!

BOOK FAIR OPEN LATE

Hosted by the PTO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

SHOP • FUN • TREATS

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!

Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character!



Bring your decorated pumpkin to school on October 19!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL AND OUR READERS!

PUMPKIN BOOK CHARACTER PAGEANT!

READ
LEARN
DREAM

READ IT. LOVE IT. BRING IT TO LIFE!

Students and their families are invited to decorate a pumpkin as their favorite book character! Get creative, have fun, and let your imagination shine!

PAGEANT RULES

- You may use a **REAL** pumpkin **OR** a **FAKE** pumpkin (foam, plastic, or other craft pumpkin).
- **No** carving or cutting of the pumpkin.
- Pumpkins may be painted, glued, wrapped, covered, or decorated in any creative way!
- All decorations must be securely attached.
- **No** sharp objects or dangerous materials.
- **No** candles, flames, or other heat sources.
- Battery-operated lights are allowed.
- **No** food, candy, or perishable items.
- Pumpkins must be a manageable size that an elementary student can safely carry.
- Your pumpkin must represent a character from a book that is elementary-appropriate.
- Be ready to tell the name of your character and the title of the book!

GET CREATIVE!

Use paint, fabric, paper, yarn, googly eyes, buttons, feathers, felt, pipe cleaners, stickers, and more to bring your favorite character to life!



FAMILY PROJECT

Families are encouraged to work together! Parents, grandparents, siblings, and other family members can help with ideas and construction.

**THE GOAL IS NOT PERFECTION—
THE GOAL IS CREATIVITY, READING, AND FAMILY FUN!**

DON'T FORGET!

Include a tag with the following information:

- Character Name
- Book Title
- Author
- Your Name & Grade
- Why you chose this character

MOST IMPORTANTLY... HAVE FUN AND LET YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER COME TO LIFE!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL, OUR BOOK FAIR, AND OUR LOVE OF READING!


THE COUNTDOWN TO
SPOOKIES
IS STARTING NOW!
OUR BIGGEST PTO EVENT!
FEED ME
GET READY FOR A
SPOOKTACULAR TIME!
OCT 22, 2026 | 5-7:30PM

COCKRELL
STAFF AFFIRMATIONS

Has a Cockrell staff member made a difference for your child or family?

Share a few kind words and help us celebrate the people who make Cockrell such a special place!





Complete the Parent Affirmation Form by clicking HERE.

2026–2027

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