October 4, 2026

Cockrell Connection

Be sure to follow us on facebook and instagram

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:

10/06 World Cerebal Palsey Day
10/07 Fall Picture Day
10/08 Pre-K Field Trip
10/08 Kinder Fire Station
10/09 Holiday- No School
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

PICTURE DAY

October 7th

See flyer below for more information

Pre-K Field Trip

OCTOBER 8TH

KINDER TRIP TO THE FIRE STATION

October 8th

ALL CHOCOLATE MONEY DUE

No School Friday October 9th

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!

BAG IT AND BRING IT

Goodwill Houston
+
Pearland ISD Education Foundation

Saturday, October 3

TIME: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

LOCATION: 1928 N MAIN ST, PEARLAND, TX 77581

ONE FUNDRAISER. TWO GREAT CAUSES.

RAISE FUNDS
Support your organization and its mission.

SUPPORT GOODWILL HOUSTON
Help create opportunities through education, job training and employment services.

HELP THE PLANET
Keep reusable clothing and textiles out of landfills.

READY TO GET STARTED?
Let's raise funds. Give back. Make a difference.



ACCEPTED ITEMS:
Clothing, shoes,jewelry, purses, luggage, home decor, books, electronics, toys, sporting goods, tools, and more.

Furniture and appliances **DO NOT** count toward the fundraiser.

JENNIFER TILTON • 713-397-8848 • jtilton@goodwillhouston.org

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH THE POWER OF WORK.

GOODWILLHOUSTON.ORG

@GOODWILLHOUSTON

It's that time again!

PICTURE DAY!



Wednesday, October 7th

Cockrell ES

Scan to order today!

1st Photo will be on campus soon taking school photos. Follow the link to PREORDER your child's photo! Cash/Check orders can be turned into the front office by picture day. Help support our school by purchasing photos.

1st PHOTO

QR code only good for PREORDERS at Cockrell ES

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!

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

Defying Gravity

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Hooray for our first-ever Golden Ticket winners: Cameron, Miguel, Jacob, Oliver, and Sean! These amazing kids have really stood out this week by being safe, respectful, and responsible!


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

#BCEistheplacetobe