



Lockard Elementary School

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Newsletter



Forever in our hearts...



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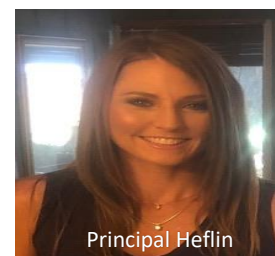
The Lockard Family

Principal's Message

I'd like to welcome students and parents who have recently received devices and have recently joined virtual classes. I'd also like to thank the parents who have worked with their children through the initial stages of our adventure with virtual learning.

Lockard has a great group of students, parents and staff who all want students to succeed. With that being the case, we will continue working together to support children and to teach them how to adapt and handle changes. Children hear us and see us; let's be great for them!

Lockard Elementary looks forward to continuing with a different but excellent year of working together for OUR children.



Principal Heflin

Important Dates

- ❖ Nine Week Assessment – 11/2-6/2020
- ❖ Math Biweekly – 11/5/20
- ❖ Progress Reports – 11/9-13/20
- ❖ Virtual Veteran's Program – 11/11/20
- ❖ ELA Biweekly – 11/12/20
- ❖ Math Biweekly – 11/19/20
- ❖ Thanksgiving Break – 11/23-27/20

Daphne Deflin - Principal

Terrell Hayes - Assistant Principal

Mason's Minutes

A little goes a long way...

I had last month's newsletter article on my table at home and one of my friends said, "You sure did write a lot!" That got me thinking, my grandma always said, "A little goes a long way..." but I think I must have gone against her advice last month!

It was titled "Patience + Determination=Success" and I still think that we all need to be reminded of that, just in a shorter article!

As our district goes fully virtual we need to remember a few important points:

1) We have ALL been learning this together.

2) Contact your school when you have a problem or question.

If we don't know the answer, we will find someone who does!

3) Be patient with your child/children AND with the school staff.

4) Patience + Determination=Success

A little does go a long way...

Suzanne Mason



The McKinney-Vento Act

The **McKinney-Vento** Act is a federal law that ensures the right of students to go to school even when they are homeless or don't have a permanent address. The Act aims to reduce barriers that have prevented many homeless youth from enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school, including: transportation; residency requirements; such as birth certificates and medical records.

Linda Rule – Parent Liaison
Parent Center Hours
Monday-Friday ~ 8:00AM-3:00PM



Music Room

Students will be learning the pieces Peter and the Wolf, In the Hall if the Mountain King from Peer Gynt, and Carnival of Animals. All of these pieces will be used to teach musical elements as well as about instruments.

Mrs. Crystal Ray



Trick or Treat Timeout



Literary Corner

Hello to all of you. I just wanted to share with you some of the library resources that the students have available to them even though we are virtual this year. The students have access to all of these resources through Clever or Canvas.

1. All students have a library course in Canvas with many valuable resources.
2. All students have a "Lockard Little Library" module in their library course in Canvas with **multiple** mini libraries that have clickable read-alouds as well as versions with text. There is also a math manipulatives library included.
3. All students are uploaded to **Epic** library in "Mrs. Burkett's Library." This site has many online books and some audio books. Click [here](#) to access Epic. The class code for Mrs. Burkett's Library is **ayh5887**. Students are listed by first name and last initial.
4. All students and staff have access to **MAGNOLIA** which is a fantastic resource for research with online dictionaries, encyclopedias, and a thesaurus. We added the link to **MAGNOLIA** in Clever for students. Login is magn0897
5. We have a small digital library from Junior Library Guild that will be available beginning this week. Students can access it [here](#). User name and password: Lockard.
6. Students can now search our library's site through Atrium OPAC. The link is in Clever. It is called LES Atrium. It looks like this:
7. We have an extensive digital library coming from Mackin very soon with thousands of titles for students as well as several professional titles.
8. The librarians in the district have created several helpful videos this fall. All of them are located on our school's library page. Check them out

As usual, I wish you happy reading
Mrs. Burkett

