

September 2020

Lockard Letter



1st Grade Teachers and Assistants



3rd Grade Teachers



2nd Grade Teachers



Covid Safety Training

September Calendar

9/8- Students First Day

9/15 - Virtual Parent Work Shop
(How to have Virtual Conferences with Teachers)

9/21 - Back to School Night – Meet the Teachers
(Tips for Teaching and Learning at Home)

Daphne Heflin-Principal
Terrell Hayes – Assistant Principal

Principal's Message



Welcome
Daphne Heflin, Principal

Wow! We are ALL in unprecedented times and in an era that requires major changes in the education of students. Who would've guessed the differences we would face at the beginning of the school year?!

As principal of Lockard Elementary School, I vouch for the entire staff when I say that even in the face of changes and challenges, we will continue to be our very BEST for you and your child each day! We have worked through the summer to research, study, learn, prepare, and ready ourselves for the new normal in teaching and learning.

The Lockard Team looks forward to working with you to successfully navigate this new era in education and to care for and educate students.

WELCOME to the 2020-2021 school year at Lockard Elementary.



Daphne Heflin, Principal

Counselor Corner

Mason's Minutes

Practicing Patience

It seems odd to say “welcome back” when we will not have our students physically back in our buildings with us! I so look forward to the day that we can walk down the halls and see the smiling faces, get hugs and have fun conversations with our children. For now we will all work together so that our kids can get the most out of the virtual learning experience.

One word jumps out at me as we take on this new journey is **PATIENCE**. I am not a patient person but the process of “going virtual” has forced me to become more patient and learn many new things. For your child to get the most out of the virtual learning process your **patience** will be needed when:

- setting up a place for your child to “have class” in your home.
- helping your child work with new technology.
- helping your child as they learn how to use new technology and work in Canvas and Zoom.
- you contact teachers. They are working tirelessly to teach in a brand new way, using a brand new system.

Please know that I am available if you need assistance during this time. I might not immediately know the answer but I will do what I can to help.

Stay healthy and safe.



Music Room

Hello from the music room.

I am so excited to begin the year with all students. I would like to suggest parents help their children make a music instrument kit at home. This is very simple. You can follow the directions at

<https://musicplayonline.com/wp-content/uploads/pda/2020/03/Instrument-Kit-Lesson-Plan-3-2-1.pdf>

Have a great year!



From the Library

Hello parents and students!

Wow do we miss your smiling faces at Lockard and especially in the library! Library classes and library services will continue but in a modified form. We will still meet some and have more digital resources. I look forward to serving you again at Lockard Library.

Happy reading,
Mrs. Burkett

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

