

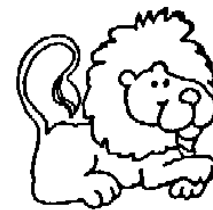
From Your Principal

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WE ARE LIONS.

Dear Parents,

Can you believe it is already September? We have many wonderful events planned (see below) this month and hope to see you at them! At the end of September, we will have parent/teacher conferences. Please be on the lookout for information from your child's teacher regarding scheduling.

This month, we will also begin our monthly attendance incentives! It is so important for your child to come to school each day. As a reminder, if your child has a doctor's appointment, they are able to return that same day and will be given credit for that day if they return with a doctor's note.

Lastly, this year Lockhart ISD and Strawn Elementary have experienced a significant growth in pre-k enrollment. The large numbers of pre-K students in a limited number of classrooms has made it necessary for the district to make changes that ensure each child has the support they need and the learning experience they deserve. I want to share with you that due to large numbers in our pre-k classrooms and enrollment that continues to rise here at Strawn across all grade levels, our pre-k students will transition to Carver Kindergarten and begin classes September 10th. While this move is difficult for students, parents, staff and the overall school community - making this move will ensure smaller numbers of students, which will improve the level of engagement and support they experience in class.

As always, thank you for your continued support in your child's educational experience. Know I am always available if you should have any questions or concerns.

Analeasa Holmes, Principal

Strawn Attendance Goal is 97%

Mark your calendar and plan to attend these upcoming events

Labor Day (no school)	September 3	
Book Fair	September 10 - 14	
Spirit Week	September 10 - 14	

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE!

For the month of September, we will use the phrase "¡Otoño está aquí!" (Fall is here) to motivate students to come each day to school. Each day that your student's class has 100% attendance, they will earn a letter (this includes the ~ and the '). Once the class spells out the phrase, the entire class will earn a **pizza party!** We will have a new phrase each month (alternating between spanish and english) to reach our campus goal of 97% attendance for the year!

We appreciate your support with ensuring your student is here each day and on time!

SCHOOL PROCEDURES REMINDER

School Hours: 7:30 - 3:00

TARDY: 7:30

Latest time to change transportation: 1:00

Open House (PK-2)	September 13	5:30 p.m.- 6:15 p.m.
Open House (3-5)	September 13	6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Celebration of 20 Day Challenge	September 14	
Flu Shots (students only)	September 21	7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
PTA Mtg. & Movie Night	September 21	5:30 p.m.
Parent Conferences	September 28	arrange time w/teacher

Latest time to check-out your student(s): **2:30**

"Whoever loves much, performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well." Vincent Van Gogh
