

Welcome to New Family Orientation



Cox Comets

Principal: Charlie Rodriguez

Assistant Principal: Dawn Wright

Instructional Coach: Heather Cassity

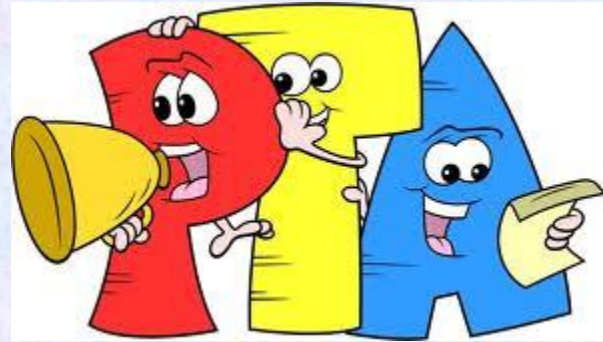
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Parent Teacher Association

President

~ Tina Blanton



WEB PAGE~

<http://cox.my-pta.org>



Getting Involved

- Volunteer Coordinator
 - Amanda King
- Must register with LISD as a volunteer

www.leanderisd.org/departments/community_services/volunteer



First Day ~ August 16th!

- **School Day Times**
 - **7:45am – 2:50pm**
- **School Mascot**
 - **Comets**
- **School Colors**
 - **Blue and Silver**



Arrival

- Entry doors are playground side by bike racks, Eastside door by cafe for students only. Should parents and/or guardians wish to walk with their student, parents/guardians must enter through the front doors with their student and sign/check in with Kim Rodriguez our Receptionist before 7:45 a.m.
- Students arriving to school after 7:45 a.m. will need to enter the building through the front doors. After 7:45 a.m. students will need to walk to their class on their own, so that there is no disruption to the learning environment”.

Morning Routine

Students may enter the building at 7:20 AM

- Café: breakfast eaters,
 KG, 1st, 2nd Grades
 - Gym: 3rd, 4th, 5th
- First Bell 7:35am
 - Enter into classrooms
- Start of Instruction ~
7:45am
 - Students are **tardy** if not seated in classrooms prior to the 7:45am bell



Dismissal



Kindergarten

– 2:45pm

(2:35pm Aug. 16th and 17th)

Grades 1-5

– 2:50pm

(2:40pm Aug. 16th and 17th)

Car riders

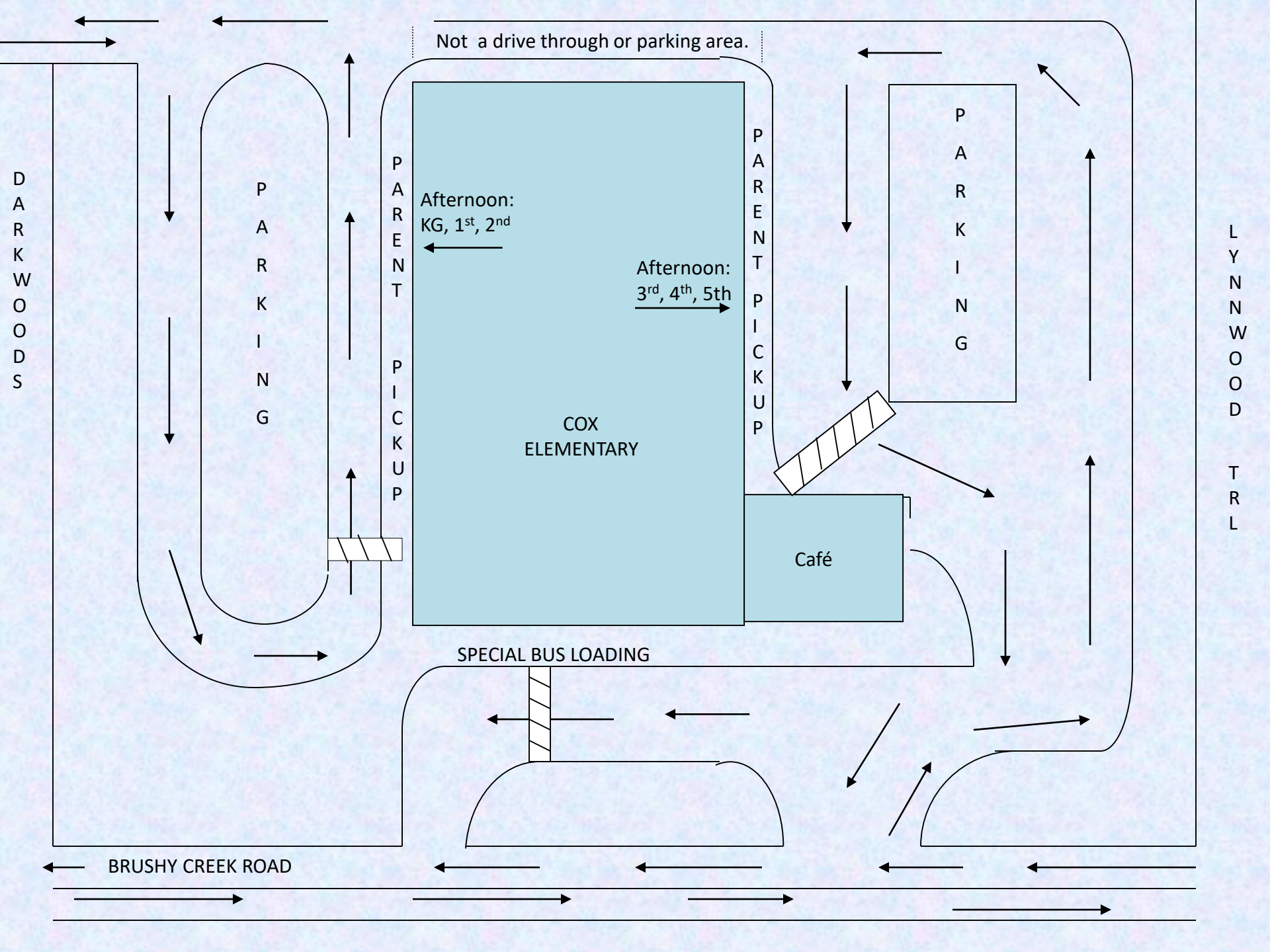
– Parent Drive Through

Walkers & Bikers

– Exit through the side doors
on the playground side

Daycare~ Café side

Buses~ Behind Gym



Not a drive through or parking area.

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Afternoon:
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Lunch Accounts



- Meal Prices:
Student Breakfast: \$1.50
Student Lunch: \$2.70
Guest Breakfast: \$2.25
Guest Lunch: \$3.75
- mymealtime.com
- Manager- Arlene Stout
512-570-6018

Please help us establish our routines by refraining from joining your child for lunch until after Labor Day.

Receptionist: Kim Rodriguez

- Signing in and checking out
 - Bring license
- No check-outs after 2:00pm
- Transportation changes (before 1PM)
- 512-570-6000



Registrar: Sally Borrego

- Register online with txConnect
- Personal information changes
- Attendance notes and pre-arranged absences

Let's do the txConnect Two-Step!
Sign up for a txConnect account to register for grades and student first day forms online!



Step One:
[Sign up for a txConnect account](#)
If you already have a txConnect account go to Step Two.

Step Two:
[Register for electronic grades and student first day packet forms](#)

***Remember to complete two steps to be eligible for online grades and student forms!**

*Start off on the right foot!
Get connected today.*

Attendance Policy



- 90% law
- Excused
 - Illness, death, medical, dental etc.
 - Partial day absences still need notes upon return.
- Unexcused
 - Transportation, shopping, vacations
- Procedures for absences
 - Send written note upon return to school
 - 3 unexcused absences in a 4 week period will trigger an attendance letter

Administrative Assistant: Vickie Clark

- Appointments
- Scheduling the building
- Community Relations
- Calendar



Communication

- Student Planners
- Insider
- Teacher's webpage
- Contacting Teachers
 - Email
(*firstname.lastname@leanderisd.org*)
- Main Phone Line
 - 512-570-6000
- Our Website
 - www.cox.leanderisd.org



Nurse: Susan Doyle

- Symptom free (fever, vomiting and diarrhea) for 24 hours without the use of medication before returning to school.
- Keep phone numbers current in case of emergency
- Students cannot carry their own medications.
- Please obtain med forms from the nurse.



Counselor- Phyllis Chessher



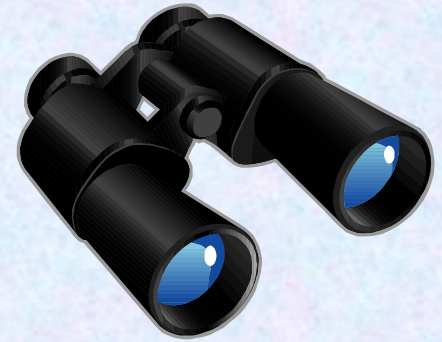
- Classroom lessons
- Small group lessons
- 504
- STAAR Coordinator
- Mentors
- Individual concerns

Call or email me with any concerns:

Phyllis.chessher@leanderisd.org

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Looking Ahead



- Open House- August 14th
 - Kindergarten @ 2:00pm
 - 5:30-6:15pm (A-L) and 6:15 – 7:00pm (M-Z)
- Parent Orientations for each grade level will be scheduled within the first 2 weeks of school.
- Fun Run Kick off begins August 20th

Thanks for Coming!

It's going to
be a GREAT
year at Cox
Elementary!!



Questions?

