

Lamar Elementary PTO

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New Things on the Horizon

**Group Pictures
&
Spring Individual
Pictures
April 12th**



CONSTRUCTION AT LAMAR

As part of our renovations at Lamar Elementary, we are expanding the cafeteria and kitchen areas to better accommodate the needs of our students.

We will have a larger kitchen and dining area, providing much needed space for our growing student body.

While this construction is taking place, student lunches will be prepared at Terrell Elementary and transported to Lamar on a daily basis and served in the gymnasium.



Aramark, our food service provider, is working diligently to keep our meals tasty and exciting. We will be carefully monitoring food temperatures to ensure safety. Students will continue to eat at their regularly scheduled times.

Helping Children Learn At Home

Encourage active listening:

Listen to your child's ideas and respond. This type of give-and-take at home is likely to help your child participate and be interested at school.

How can I help my child at home? Young children can be helped in many ways. Here are some general suggestions for starters:

Subscribe to a newspaper and point out interesting information.

Play card games with your children to strengthen memory and problem-solving.

Set up a card table with a jigsaw puzzle on it and work on it daily, a little at a time to develop location skills and

identification of shapes (which helps with reading).

Go grocery shopping with your children, and let them be involved in finding specific items.



Let your children sort the clean socks from a load of laundry (good categorization skill).

Teach your children the proper way to answer the phone and take messages.

Get a public library card and bring your child to the library regularly.

Enjoy learning about what your child is doing each day.

Give your child responsibility and follow through to see that the job is done.

Online Resources



PTO ON THE WEB
[HTTP://LAMARPTO.WEEBLY.COM](http://LAMARPTO.WEEBLY.COM)

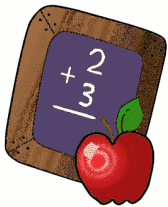


AR BookFinder™

[Go to http://www.arbookfind.com/](http://www.arbookfind.com/) or visit the PTO Website Blog for more information.

“Children will not remember you for the material things you provided, but for the feeling that you cherished them.”

Richard Evans



Upcoming Events

P.E.A.C.E
 Meeting on **Tuesday, April 10th**
 5:30-7:00 in the B. McDaniel cafeteria

Presenter
 Michele Cermak, LCSW,
 Cal Farley’s (Boys Ranch,
 Girlstown, U.S.A, Family
 Resource Centers)

Texas Public School Week
March 5th – 9th

Monday – Dad’s Luncheon

Tuesday – Mom’s Luncheon

Wednesday – Working Parents Breakfast & Grandparents Luncheon

Friday – Visitors Luncheon

Children need active learning as well as quiet learning such as reading and doing homework. Active learning involves asking and answering questions, solving problems and exploring interests.

March Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

2nd: Fifth Grade Sock Hop (5:30 PM)
 12th – 16th: Spring Break
 27th – 28th : STAAR Tests for 4th and 5th Grades