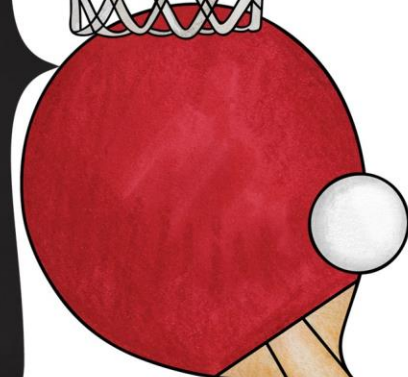


# WELCOME

Morgan Elementary  
Pre-K & Kindergarten  
Orientation 2023-2024



# STAFF

**Principal: Dr. Gibson**

**Assistant Principal: Mrs. Simoneaux**

**Counselor: Ms. Pena**

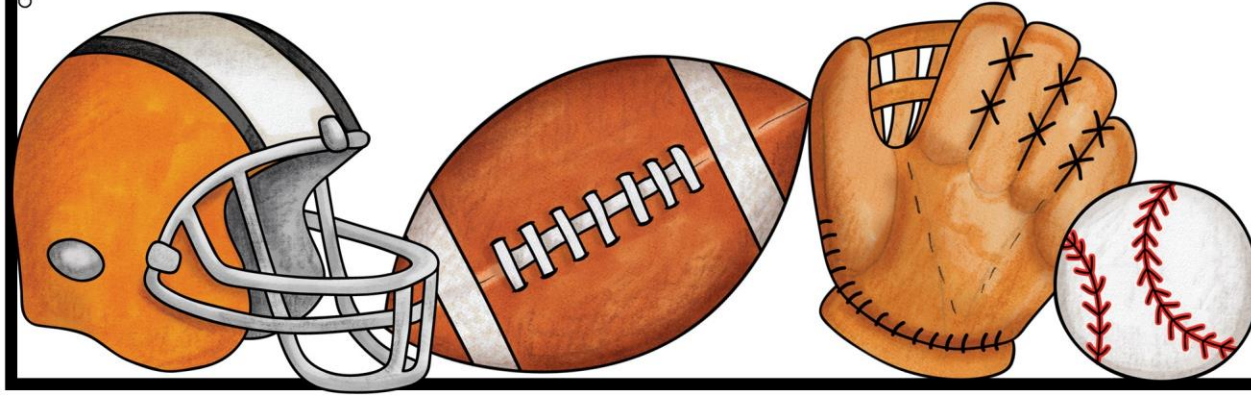
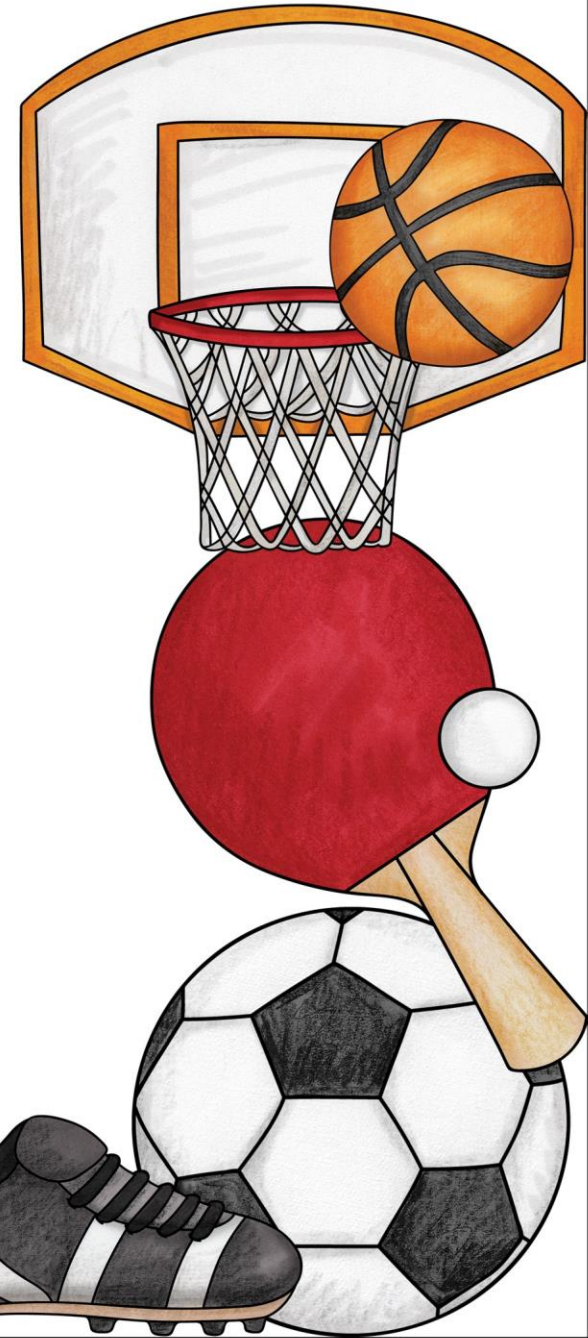
- **Pre-K Teachers**
  - **Ms. Mata & Ms. Villagomez**
  - **Ms. McCool & Ms. Duarte**
  - **Ms. Spencer & Ms. McKenney**
- **Kindergarten Teachers**
  - **Ms. Rachunek**
  - **Ms. Pantusa**
  - **Ms. Smith**
  - **Ms. McRae**
  - **Ms. Whiddon**



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# GOALS

- To give your child the academic and social skills they need to foster a love of life-long learning.
- To provide a supportive and fun learning environment.
- To help your child make new friends and discover new interests.



# ACADEMICS

- Phonics
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Math
  - Science
  - Social Studies
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- Specials: Music, Art, & P.E.
  - Social Emotional Development standard for Pre-K.

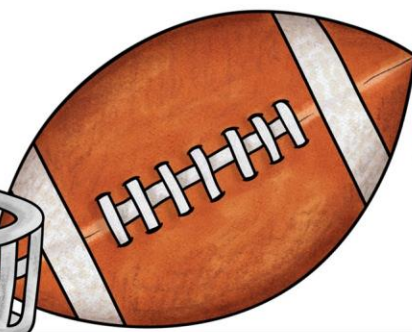
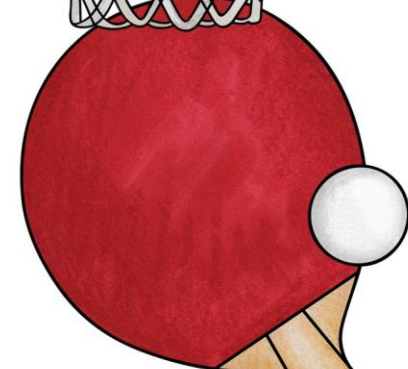


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# ARRIVAL

- Doors open at 6:45
- Students can eat breakfast or will go to the pre-k/kinder hallway
- Parents are not permitted in the classrooms before, during, or after school.

**Tardy Bell: 7:15**



# ATTENDANCE

- **Send a Note:** In the event your child needs to be absent a note must accompany the student upon return to school. Doctor's notes are the best form of documentation when possible.
- **Children must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.**



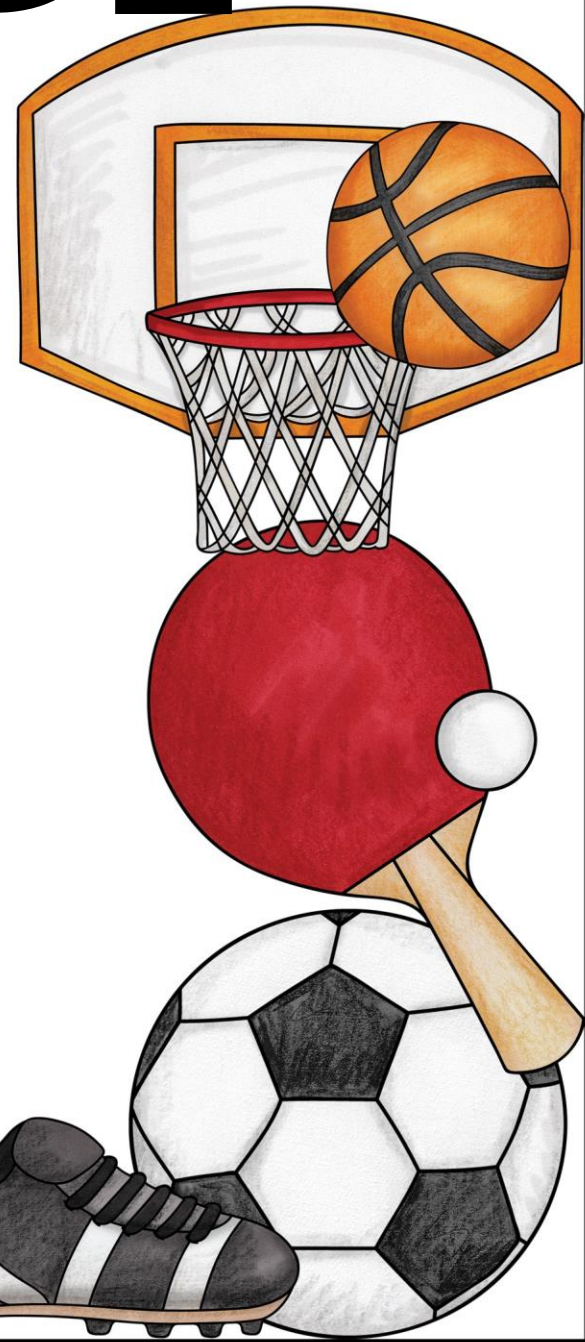
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# DRESS CODE

- Monday is Theme Day! This year's theme is "One Team, One Dream". Wear your theme shirts!
- Wednesday is Charger Day - support our Fulshear Chargers by wearing a charger shirt or purple.
- Friday is Morgan Spirit Day - wear your Grade level shirt.



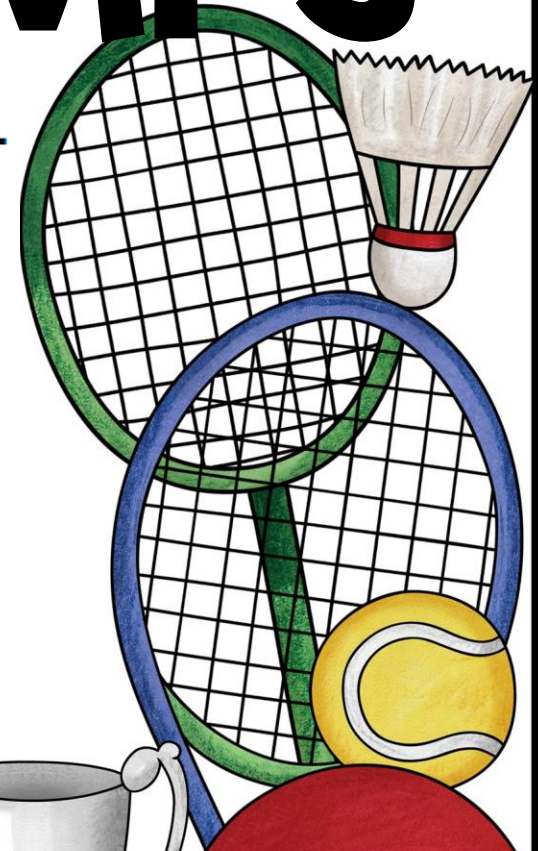
Please LABEL ALL jackets, sweaters, hats, gloves, etc.



# PBIS & CHAMPS

PBIS (Positive Behavior Support and Intervention) is a school-wide framework to teach and positively reinforce behavior within our building. It focuses on creating and sustaining an environment for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behaviors through a collaborative team approach.

Expectations are introduced at the beginning of the school year and then continuously reinforced and reviewed as needed. Students are positively rewarded by teachers and staff members when demonstrating Character Traits and performing CHAMPS expectations.



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# Behavior Reflection Form

- Behavior Reflection forms are given after receiving three opportunities to correct an unacceptable behavior.
- Behavior Reflection Forms will be sent home in daily folders. Please sign and return to school.



Morgan Elementary  
Behavior Reflection Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

At Morgan Elementary, we know that desirable conduct, work habits, and social development are vital for student achievement.

Today, \_\_\_\_\_ reviewed behavioral expectations with \_\_\_\_\_ in the following category:

Social Behavior:	Work Habits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Displays positive attitude</li> <li>• Respects authority</li> <li>• Respects others</li> <li>• Exercises self-control</li> <li>• Works well with others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses Time Wisely</li> <li>• Listens Attentively</li> <li>• Follows Directions</li> <li>• Participates</li> <li>• Completes Homework</li> <li>• Works Independently</li> </ul>
<small>3-3 behavior reflections for social behaviors or work habits results in an S on the report card in that area                      4-4 behavior reflections for social behaviors or work habits results in an N on the report card in that area                      7+ behavior reflections for social behaviors or work habits results in a U on the report card in that area                      *S &amp; scattered areas result in a N in Overall Conduct                      **7+ scattered areas result in a U in Overall Conduct                      *An Office referral immediately drops a conduct grade.</small>	

Today I chose to not meet behavior expectations by \_\_\_\_\_

Next time I will \_\_\_\_\_

Take this home tonight, get it signed by your parent, and return it tomorrow.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

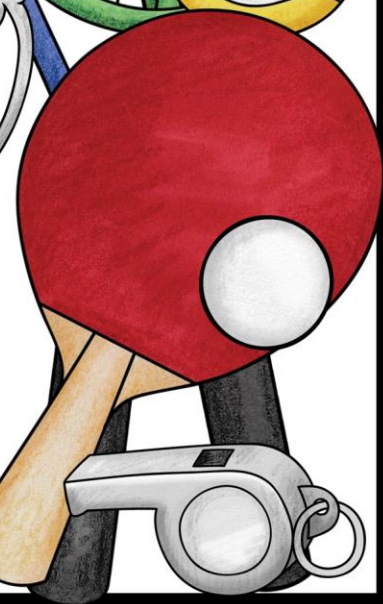
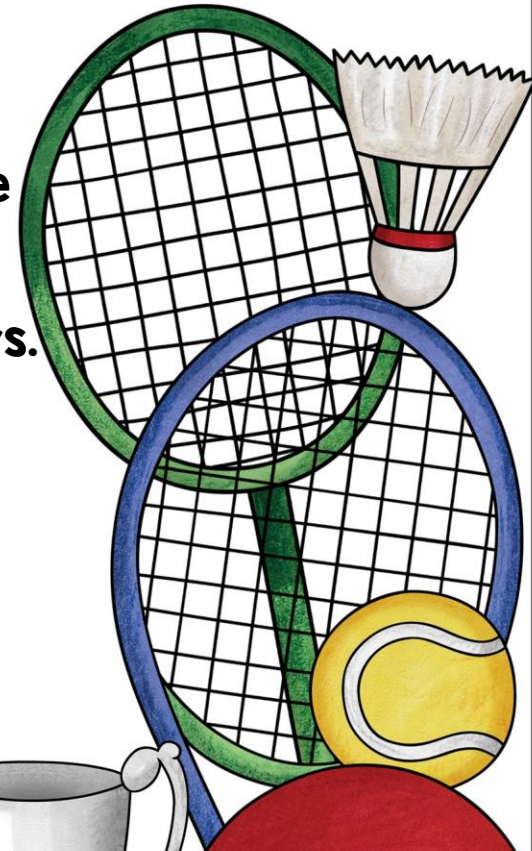
Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

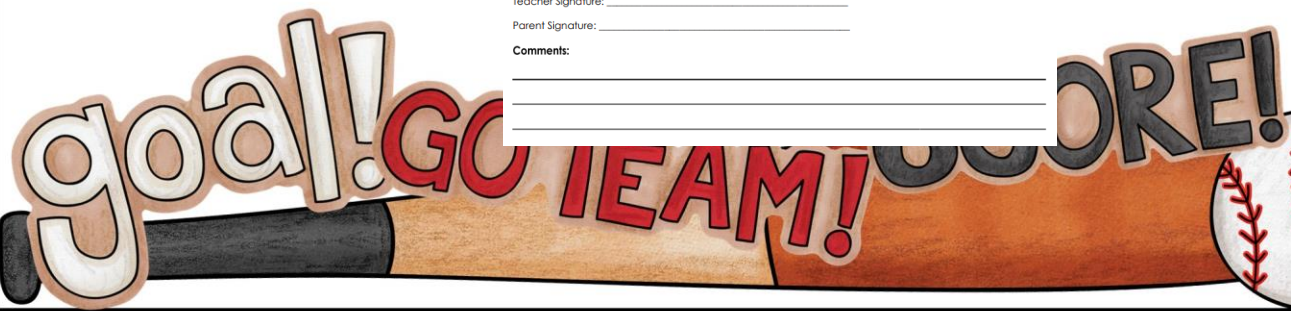
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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# FOLDERS

- Each student will have a folder that needs to be brought to and from school daily.
- Please get into a routine of reviewing the folder daily.
- All student work or flyers will be sent home on Tuesdays in Panther Folders.



# DISMISSAL

- Dismissal: 2:40
- Change of Transportation - Send a note in daily folder
- Emergency Changes need to be called in to the school office by **1:45 pm.**

***Please do not email teachers any dismissal changes.***



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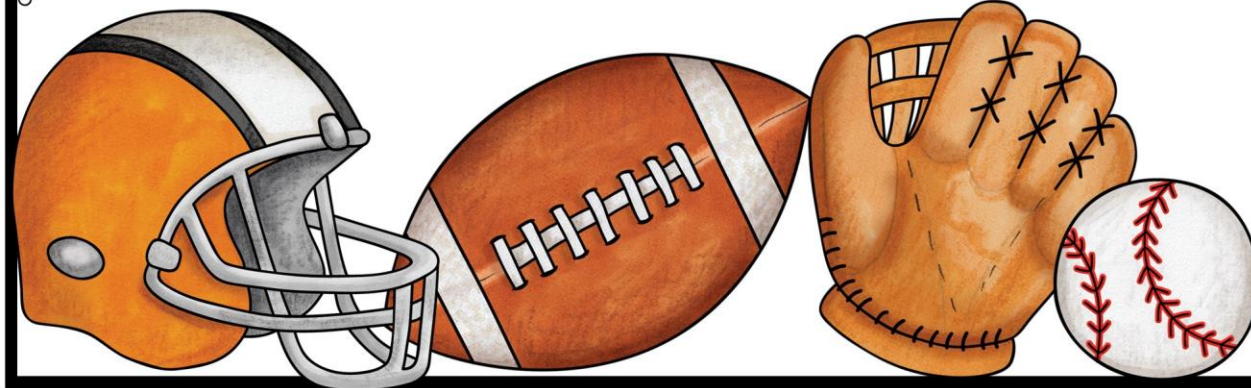
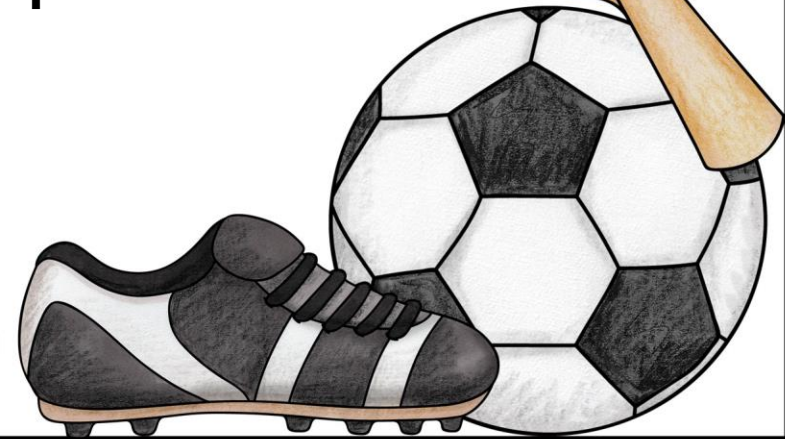
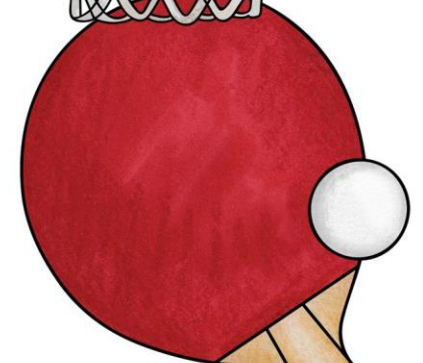
# Transportation

- **Transportation Bags will be given at meet the teacher. Bags will be in the oldest sibling's homeroom class.**

- **Backpack tags: the small white and purple tag is for the bag pack, there is one for each child. All students need to have the car rider number tag on backpacks.**

- **Visor Tags for Car Riders:**

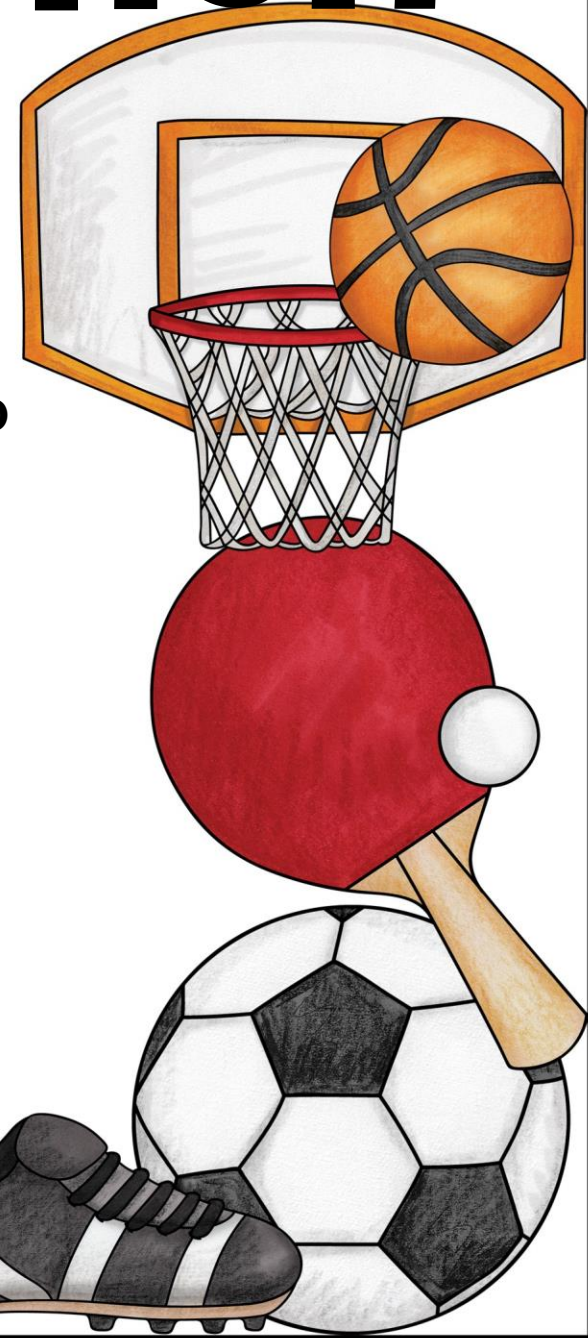
- **Each family will receive a car rider number/tag that will be necessary to pick up your child.**
- **There are 2 visor tags per family; whoever is picking up needs to have a tag.**
- **If you do not have a car rider tag displayed in your car, you will be asked to park and wait to pick up your child after car rider line is completed.**



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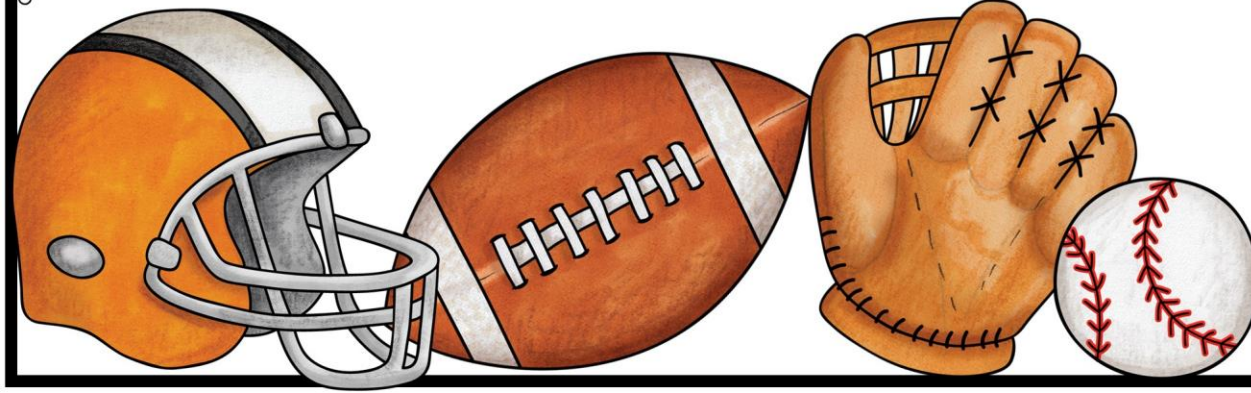
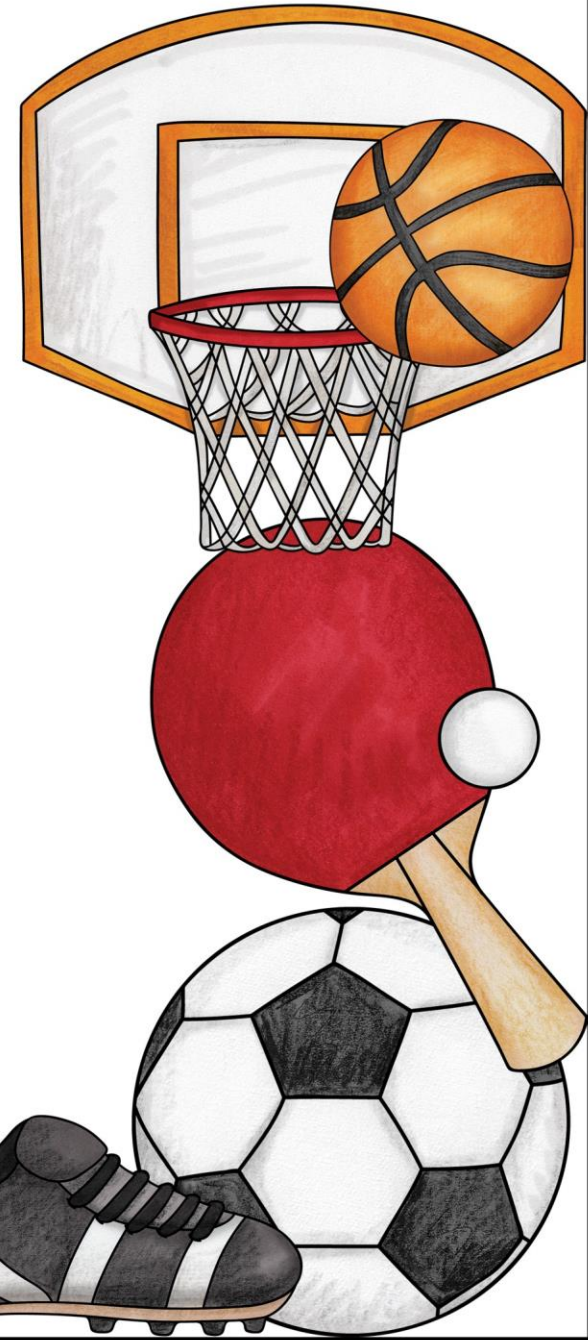
## Bus Riders:

- If your child is going to ride the bus, you must register guardians in smart tag.
- If no one is at the bus stop, the child will be brought back to school, and you will be required to come sign them out.
- Kindergarten/Pre-K students can be let off with an older sibling if they are listed in smart tag.



# LUNCH

- Students have a 30-minute lunch period.
- Students can get a lunch at the cafeteria or bring a ready-to-eat lunch from home.
- Your child's student ID number will also be their lunch number. You can also use this number to add money to their lunch account online if you want them to purchase snacks.
- **NO SHARING** of any food or drinks allowed.
- Please practice & discuss how to open packages in their lunch kits.
- We have designated Peanut Free Tables in our cafeteria.



# RECESS

- Pre-K students have a morning and afternoon recess break (20 minutes each).
- Kinder students have a 30 minute recess/restroom break.  
*Teachers are on duty at all times.*
- Visitors are not allowed at recess.



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# SNACK

- Students are given a “working” snack break each day.
- Snacks need to be healthy, PEANUT FREE and mess free.
- Individual servings that do not require utensils.
- Teachers do not provide snack.
- Candy or drinks are not permitted in the classroom during snack time.
- Students are allowed to bring a “leak-free” water bottle. WATER ONLY please.



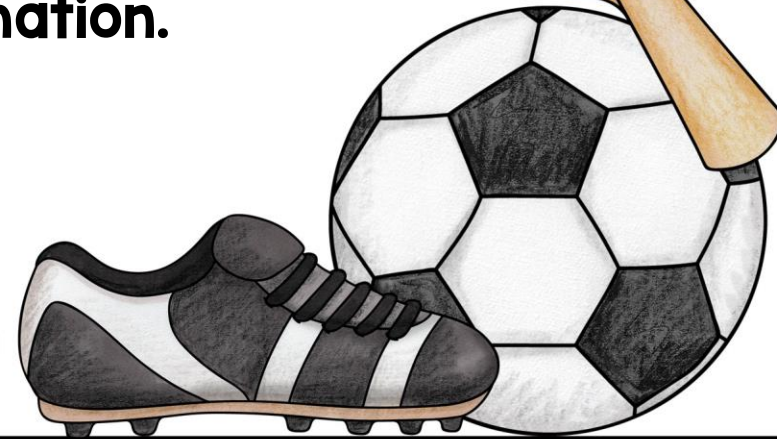
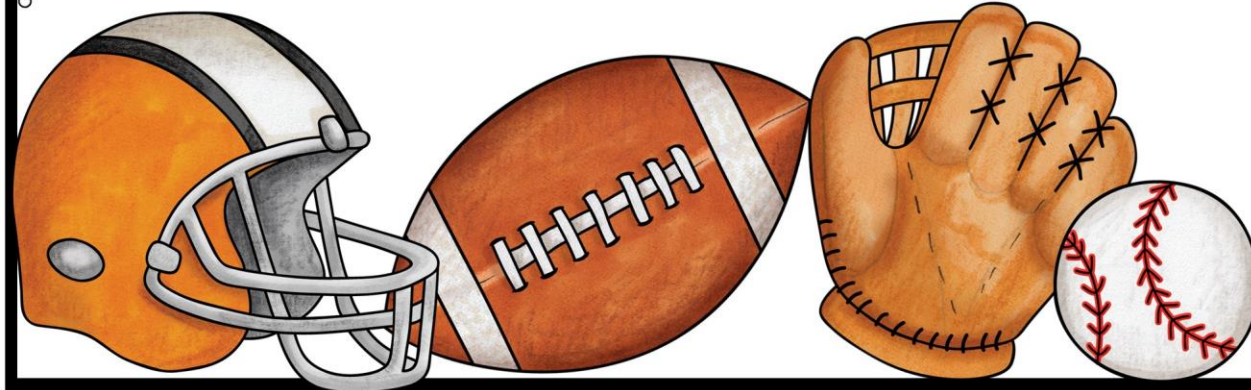
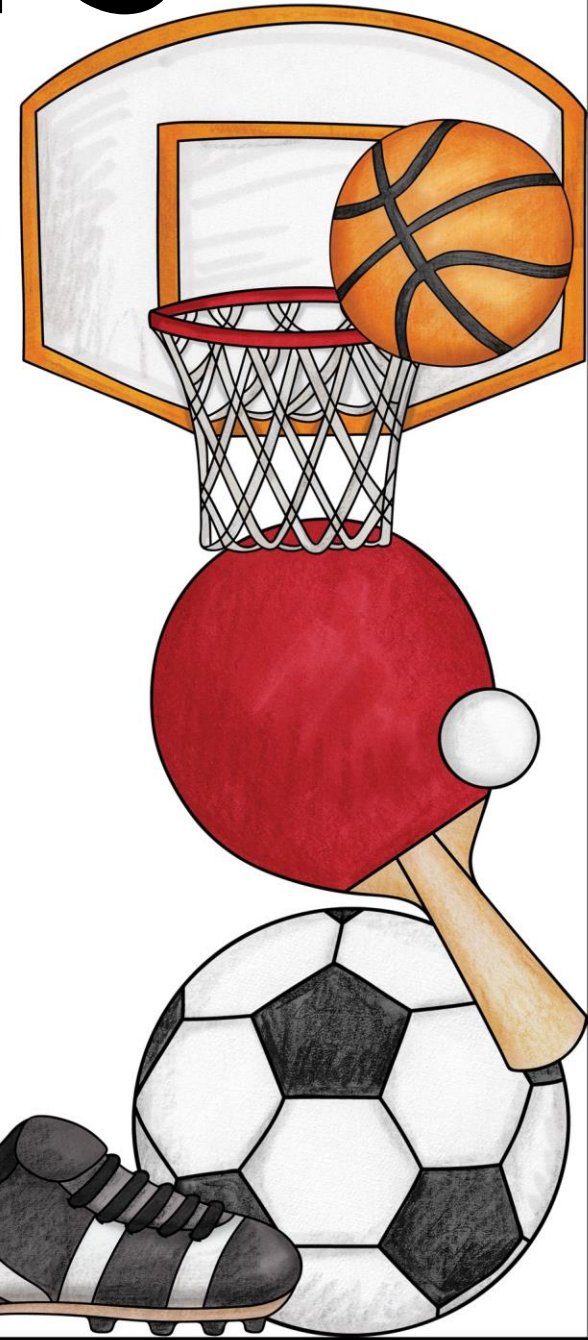
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# BIRTHDAYS

- We love to celebrate your child on their special day!
- We recommend individually wrapped treats.
- Other treats, goodie bags, class birthday parties at school, etc. are not permitted.
- Please do not send birthday invitations with your child. We are not permitted to pass them out.
- There will be a sign-up sheet at Meet the Teacher to share your contact information.



# SUPPLIES

- *Bring supplies to Meet the Teacher*
- If you ordered school supplies online, they will be delivered to your child's classroom.
- School supply lists can be found on the Lamar CISD webpage.

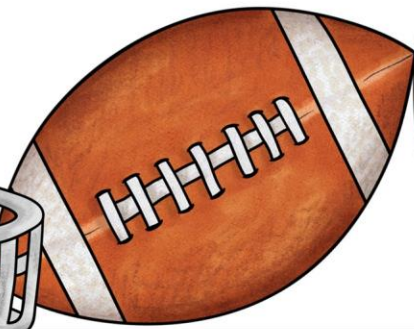
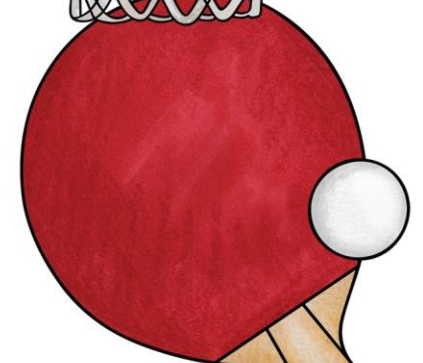


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# BACKPACKS

Your child will need a backpack to hold a folder and lunch box if bringing from home.  
**(NO WHEELS PLEASE)**

Please frequently check backpacks for toys and other items not allowed at school. We appreciate your help!



# CLOTHES

Accidents happen! Please keep an extra set of clothes including underwear and socks in your child's backpack.

If your child borrows clothes from the nurse, please wash & return.

Check these throughout the year for season and growth changes.



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# FIRST DAY

- Goodnight's Sleep
- Healthy Breakfast
- ***Double check with your child's teacher regarding transportation.***
- You may walk your children to class on the first day 😊



# IMPORTANT DATES

## August

8<sup>th</sup> - Meet the Teacher: Please bring supplies!

5:00-6:00 A-L

6:00-7:00 M-Z

14<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School

31<sup>st</sup> - Parent Curriculum Night (2 identical sessions)

Session 1 - 5:00 - 5:45

Session 2 - 6:00 - 6:45

## September

4<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day

7<sup>th</sup> - Watch Dog Kick-Off

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day Lunch



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# ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM

We are excited to be working with you and your child this school year. We are looking forward to an amazing school year, and we are counting down the days until we see our Panthers! Never hesitate to contact your child's teacher!

See you all at Meet the Teacher!!

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