



As we started preparing for a new year back at the ole Lowery corral, we lassoed a few tips that we thought you would find helpful.

As we begin school this year many of our students will be arriving at school using a different form of transportation than they have in the past. We are making a few changes at Lowery to help accommodate the increased number of students that will be riding bikes or carpooling this year. Car riders will now drop off and pick up in the back parking lot allowing us to unload more cars at one time. CFISD buses and daycare vans will unload in the front circular drive. We will also have one staff member monitor students on each side of the building beginning at 8:25 and again at 3:40. The doors to the building will continue to open at 8:30. The tardy bell will ring at 8:45. We will work diligently to work out any bumps in the transportation routine during the first few weeks of school as we get a better feel for how many kids will be hiker/bikers or car riders. We encourage you to plan a consistent form of daily transportation for your child's safety and best interest.



Meet the Teacher August 21

8:00-9:00 1st – 5th grades
10:30 – 11:15 – Kindergarten

You are encouraged to bring your school supplies when you come

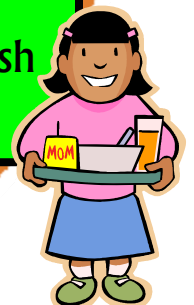
Forms and More Forms

Get a jump start on all the beginning of the year forms you have to complete at Meet the Teacher.

- ❖ Forms can be found on our Lowery web page at CFISD.net



Reminder: There is no visitation during lunch for the 1st week of school so that teachers may establish lunchroom procedures.



Goodbye!

Boo Hoo ... Off to Kindergarten!
Whether it's your 1st or last child in kindergarten, welcome! Kindergarten parents please join us for a welcome to Lowery sponsored by our PTO on August 24th 10:00 in the resource center.

On the first day of school parents are asked to say their goodbyes at the door, bus stop or in the car rider line. Parents will not be permitted to walk back to the classrooms. Staff and volunteers will be available to help students find their classroom that morning.

Homerooms Posted

**August 18th
4:00**



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Medicine

Remember that students are not allowed to transport medicine to school. The nurse will be available at "Meet the Teacher" to accept medication.



Green and Growing

is our theme at Lowery this year. We will be learning about how to make our world a greener place and grow as learners.



Emergency Lunch Accounts

Lunch kit left on the kitchen counter... you are at work across town. No need to worry if you set up an emergency lunch account in the cafeteria with funds for one or two forgotten lunches. Our cafeteria staff will be available to help set up an account at Meet the Teacher. You can also manage your child's account at www.PayPAMS.com to establish or add funds to your child's account.



Car Rider Numbers

We will be issuing new car rider numbers to all car riders this year. If you need a car rider number for daily use or inclement weather days, visit the car rider station at Meet the Teacher.



To Check Bus Eligibility

Log on to Lowery's web page:

Click on

- Bus Service Eligibility
- Campus Information and Maps
- Lowery
- Area shaded in **blue** is not eligible for CFISD bus transportation

Not Sure What Bus You Ride

- Visit www.cfisd.net click
- *departments* on the blue menu bar
- *transportation*
- bus stops
- enter your address