



The Paw Print



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Lora Tyler, Principal
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Little Lions Big Pride

PBIS
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
School Store

If you would like to donate any small items to our PBIS store, please contact Mr. Cavanna.

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Parents/Guardians wishing to refer their student(s) for CogAT (Gifted/Talented) testing in grades 3-5 should complete the "2022-23 Parent/Guardian Referral Form" accessible through the HCS website.

If you have any questions, or need help accessing the form, please contact Willette Spann at 843-390-6860 or wspanna@horrycountyschools.net. Forms must be completed and submitted by Friday, September 16, 2022.

Picture Day

Friday, September 16th



Dear Loris Elementary Parents,

In order to get everyone through our morning drop off in the most expeditious way we ask for your cooperation in the following ways:



CAR RIDERS

- Regardless of what grade level your child is in, we need you to pull forward until the line stops and let your child exit the vehicle. The car line needs to pull all the way to the two-story entrance, and then all cars can drop off your child. We have hundreds of children to get unloaded, and we want the line to move as quickly and efficiently as possible.
- As a reminder, parents may begin dropping off their children at 7:00am.
- Children should not be left on sidewalk before 7:00am. There is no adult supervision until 7:00am sharp.
- The tardy bell rings at 7:30am.

If you would like your child to eat breakfast, please arrive no later than 7:15. Instruction begins promptly at 7:30am.

Thank you so much. We greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

Lora Tyler
Principal

Also, in an effort to help ease some of the last-minute traffic congestion and safety concerns in the mornings, we have implemented a change. We ask that if you want to park and walk your child across the cross-walk, please do so before 7:25am. From 7:25am to 7:30am, cones will be placed at the parking lot entrance preventing traffic from parking. You will need to use the car rider line during this block of time of the mornings. We are having some safety issues with some parents double parking and trying to drop children off in the parking lot unsupervised.

We thank you for helping keep our car rider line moving as quickly as possible in the mornings. We ask that you continue to move all the way up regardless of which entrance your child uses before stopping and letting your child out. This helps us keep the traffic moving and able to unload as many cars as possible at one time.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 Taco Beef Deli Sandwich	13 Spaghetti PB&J Crustables	14 Chicken Tenders Grilled Cheese Sandwich	15 Smoked Sausage Turkey Chef Salad	16 Cheese Pizza Cheeseburger
19 Bosco Cheese Sticks Deli Sandwich	20 Hot Dog Yogurt Meal	21 Chicken Penne Noodles PB&J Sandwich	22 Chicken Bog Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	23 Cheese Pizza Chicken Tenders

*Ingredients and menu items subject to change or substitution without notice.

We want photos of our students involved in physical activities outside of school (dance, football, baseball, volleyball, cheerleading, etc.). These photos will be placed on a spotlight board in our school.

Please email pictures to
 Mkeaton@horrycountyschools.net
 or jwhite002@horrycountyschools.



SPEECH & LANGUAGE MONTHLY PARENT NEWSLETTER

September

Learning Themes This Month

This month in Mrs. Tomaro's speech room your children will learn about their current speech and language goals and how these goals relate to their success in the general education curriculum. Speech students will also participate in self-assessments and baseline skill level probes to determine present levels of performance. This will also allow them the opportunity to track their own progress in therapy as the school year progresses.

Please continue to practice your child's speech targets at home. Practice is vital in order to establish carryover. We can't master those tricky sounds with just 30 or 60 minutes a week in therapy. Speech is a 24/7/365 activity.

Communication Facts

Is there a difference between 'Speech' and 'Language'?

Yes! 'Speech' is generally the dominate characteristic in people's mind when they think of speech-language therapy; however, both are equally important when communicating.

Speech: the physical production of sounds and sound combinations to make words. Influences our clarity of speech or intelligibility.

Language: the content of what is being said. Often distinguished by understanding, expression (sentences /grammar) and pragmatics or social language.

Title I

Loris Elementary School receives federal funding through Title I. A copy of the school wide plan can be reviewed in our media center. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback with regards to school wide Title 1 initiatives.

Parents Right to Know

As the parent of a student, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers and instructional assistants who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for the following information about your child's classroom teachers and requires the school to provide this information in a timely manner.

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he/she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.

If you would like to receive additional information, please contact Lora Tyler, principal at 843-390-6860. You may also access the information at the website below.

- Information may be obtained through the SC State Department of Education's website at <https://edu.sc.gov>.
- Once on the home page, click "Educator Qualifications Search" in the search bar (upper right hand corner).
- Click on Parents Right to know.
- In the middle of the page on click on Educators Qualifications Link. Then enter teachers name or schools name.

Parents of Loris Elementary:

Your comments, concerns and suggestions are very important to us. Whenever you have a comment or suggestion, please fill out a form (located in the front office) and your concerns will be addressed within 48 hours. If you need any other information, you may contact us by mail or telephone.

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Books We're Reading

"Brown Bear, Brown Bear" by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle
 This month, my younger students will be reading the story, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*, as well as several fall related books. We will learn some great vocabulary from these stories and will work on labeling, sequencing, comparing/contrasting, and answering WH questions about the stories.

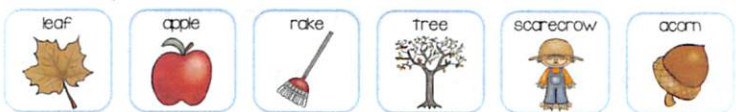
"The Pirate Who Couldn't Say Arrr" by Angie Neal
 In celebration of National Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19th, older students will be reading the book, *The Pirate Who Couldn't Say Arrr* and completing pirate themed activities. If your child is working on producing the "R" sound, I guarantee this will be their favorite week all year!

Speech & Language at Home

Visuals are an invaluable tool for children with expressive language difficulties. Examples include:

- **Write out directions:** an auditory direction is fleeting. Write down what you want your child to do and keep it in a visible spot for reminders.
- **Visual rewards:** a token board is a visual reward system. Your child can work for 5 stars by completing specific tasks to earn their desired reward.
- **Take pictures:** if routines are difficult, use photographs posted in sequential order to remind them of what comes next.

Vocabulary to Know:



SLP Contact Info: Bryn Tomaro (843) 390-6860 extension 433300

LES Upcoming Events

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| Friday, September 16th | Picture Day |
| Thursday, September 29th | Kindergarten Parenting Meeting |
| Monday, October 10th | Schools Closed |
| Tuesday, October 11th | Student Holiday |
| Tuesday, October 25th | Family Reading Night |
| Friday, October 28th | 1st Quarter Report Cards Issued |
| Monday, October 31st | Art in the Yard |