



# Lamar Open House:

## School Hours

Doors open at 7:15 AM

Breakfast served from 7:15-8:30 AM

Warning bell at 7:55 AM

Tardy bell at 8:00 AM

Attendance bell at 10:00 AM

Dismissal at 3:35 PM

Teacher picks up students from playground at 7:55. Please have students go through the breakfast line before going outside to play.



# Lamar Open House:

## Uniform Policy 🐾🐾

### Shirts

- White long- and short sleeved blouses and shirts with collars in school colors- royal blue and yellow
- School shirt

### Bottoms

- KHAKI or BLACK trousers, Capri pants, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers.

### Shoes

- Closed-toe shoes everyday

**Free dress every Friday (closed-toe shoes)**



# Lamar Open House:

## Extended Year Calendar

### Goals of modified calendar

- Spread out “off days” to refresh students
- Increase amount of focused, intentional learning time

### Intersession

- September 25-29 - **K-2 students in session** while PK, 3-6 students not in session
- YMCA and Zoo programming (registration is required)
- Family fee - \$50 per child



# Lamar Open House:

## School Closed For Fall Break

### Campus break for all kids

- October 2-6
- YMCA programming for all kids (registration is required)
  - Family fee - \$50 per child



# Lamar Open House:

## Communication From the School

**Campus website,** <https://schools.saisd.net/page/146.homepage>

Mass message system, ensure email is on file with our office

Community Coffee Chats - share information, network, educate families

Monthly newsletters, shared via school website and email



# Lamar Open House:

## Class Communication

Seesaw

Remind and/or Class Dojo

Teacher website

Monthly Newsletters

Yellow Travel Folders



# Lamar Open House:

## Class Expectations

Keep Toys at Home

Arrive on Time

Read Nightly for at Least 10 Minutes

We expect students to:

- Be kind
- Be responsible
- Be respectful
- Be safe



# Lamar Open House:

## Curriculum

TEKS - Texas standards for learning

Project-based learning

- Beneficial insects with focus on bumblebees
- Innovation project

Social-emotional learning - RULER

- Mood Meter
- Juan Pablo Chameleon Social and Emotional Skills
- 9/11 Family Information Session, 3:45-4:45 PM or 5:00-6:00 PM





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## Curriculum Continued

**Reading:** Students are expected to read independently for a sustained period of time. Students are expected to be at a level I by the end of first grade. We will assess and update parents on students' reading levels frequently. Students are also expected to learn 100 first grade sight words in addition to mastering the 75 kindergarten words.

**Writing:** Students are expected to write their first and last names and write 3-5 complete sentences with proper capitalization and punctuation. Spelling in developmental and phonetic (inventive) spelling is encouraged. We will send home spelling lists as part of our phonics program.



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## Curriculum Continued

**Math:** Students are expected to know how to order, compare, write, read, and understand place value for numbers up to 120. They are required to compose and decompose (add and subtract) numbers up to 20. They need to skip count by 2's, 5's, and 10's. They will tell time to the nearest hour and half-hour and identify coins and their values. This is not an exhaustive list, just the highlights.

**Science:** Integrated units that include Matter & Energy, Force & Motion, Earth & Space, and Organisms & Environments.

**Social Studies:** Integrated units include Geography & Culture, History, Government & Citizenship, and Economics, Science & Technology.



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## Volunteering

Lots of opportunities to help with our campus

- mentor a student
- help with your child's class - contact teacher for more information
- prepare materials
- assist with special school events (i.e. School Carnival)
- help with PTA events

DPS background check is required - available on SAISD website under Parents Tab



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## Families at Lamar

### Breakfast

- All K-6 students must get a breakfast tray, even if they have already eaten
- Please leave K-6 students at the front door to increase student independence and to reduce congestion in cafeteria
- Sign-up to volunteer for morning playground duty if you want to stay

### Lunch with students

- K-6 families are welcome to eat with their kids on the stage and/or room 112

**Visitors check in at office for visitor's badge.**