



Herty Primary School

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The staff at Herty Primary hopes you have had a safe and fun-filled summer! We welcome you and your child to the 2023-24 school year at Herty Primary! Our vision is to create a nurturing, unique school community that fosters the growth of every child, values parent involvement, supports the development of teachers and promotes an inclusive atmosphere.

The front door opens daily at 7:15 a.m. We kindly encourage you to walk your child into school on their first day, take a few pictures and then allow them to embark on their exciting educational journey independently. For this day only, the class will all travel together for a grab-and-go breakfast.

After the first day, we kindly ask that you drop your student off in the car line. Staff will be stationed outside to ensure your child exits the car and enters the building safely. When picking up your student, we ask that you wait in the car line and display your car tag for your student to be called to the front and loaded. At dismissal, you may not park and wait at the front door; you must stay in your car and go through the pick-up line.

We will have two days to allow parents, guardians and grandparents to have lunch with their child(ren). These days are set for Thursdays and Fridays. We would love to see you having lunch these days, if you have the opportunity.

In prior years, our students were released at 3:05 p.m. Moving forward, we will now release at 3:10 p.m. Please remember that every minute is valuable in your student's education. We ask that your student is not signed out after 2:30 p.m.

Communication is the key to a successful educational experience. To help in our efforts, please call our office at 639-3241 to inform us of any changes in your address or contact numbers. If your child is going to ride the bus, please contact Lufkin ISD Transportation Department at (936) 630-4429.

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns. Parents are an important part of the educational process, and we welcome input. Herty Hornets "Are Buzzing with Excellence." We look forward to seeing you on Aug. 7 at our Meet the Teacher!

Amanda Gentry
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