



Lynch Elementary

September 2021



Principal Macon's Minutes

Greetings! I am so excited to join the Lynch Family!

I am a St. Petersburg native who is a graduate of the University of South Florida and Nova Southeastern University.

I come to you with 24 years educational experience where I spent thirteen years as a classroom teacher and eleven years as an administrator. It is my belief that all children should be afforded equitable opportunities for a quality education so as to become productive lifelong citizens. These strong beliefs caused me to transition from classroom instruction to instructional leadership.

I am committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholder groups to provide a safe, caring, and challenging learning environment for each child to close the achievement gap and prepare scholars for college and their future careers. Thank you for taking this journey with me.

Mrs. Macon

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Ms. Jones' Jots

We are back in the swing of things here at Lynch. It is great to have everyone back on campus and working hard toward our academic goals. Pretty soon we will be taking our first round of MAP assessments and students will be setting goals to reach by the end of the year.

Look for a "focus" on our PRIDE success criteria and invitations via newsletter, email etcetera to focus groups.

We want to acknowledge our students that are doing the right thing and truly focus on the positives that our students are accomplishing.

Here is to a great school year!

Ms. Jones



Mark Your Calendar

Sept 6 – Labor Day – School Closed

Sept 30 - Virtual Open House

Oct. 5 - Fall Picture retakes

November 17th Great American Teach-in-
never too early to plan.



Technology Tidbits

PCS Connects is Pinellas County Schools 1:1 technology initiative. Scholars in grades 3-5 have daily access to a touchscreen Dell Laptop. Teachers will be utilizing creative and engaging lessons via these devices. Check out www.PCSB.org for more info on digital learning opportunities. Mrs. Goodloe, our Library Media Technology Specialist, can be reached at goodloek@pcsb.org

Change a child's life - become a mentor.

www.pcsb.org/volunteer

P.E. Notes

Stay hydrated, Do not forget your water bottle.





Meet the Social Worker: **Mrs. Ellwood**

About Me:

Hello! My name is Katelyn Ellwood. I have been a social worker for 5 years, and have been a school social worker for 4 years. I am so grateful to be with my Lynch family for another school year!

What can I help with?

- Individual and group counseling
- Referrals to community resources
- Mental Health and Attendance initiatives
- Academic and behavior problem solving

Contact:

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Email is the best way to get a hold of me!



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Be a Germ-Buster WASH YOUR HANDS



Mrs. Macking's Math Minutes

We recommend that scholars complete 5 or more lessons per week (grades K-2)/10 lessons per week (grades 3-5) with DreamBox Learning, at school or at home. Encourage your child to develop the following habits:

- Be okay with mistakes. As long as students complete lessons, DreamBox will be able to assess their comprehension and adapt.
- Work independently. Helping a student through a lesson can progress them beyond their current abilities and lead to frustration.
 - Use the help/hint button when needed.
 - Use headphones with the volume on:

For Parents of Third, Fourth, & Fifth grade students:

- Please work with your children on multiplication facts whenever possible (in the car, while making dinner, when you take a walk, etc.)
- Show your child math in the real world (at the grocery store, when you're paying bills, sports statistics, etc.)
- Encourage your child to draw pictures and visual representations when working out math problems

For Parents of Kindergarten, First grade, & Second grade students:

- 1st & 2nd grade: Please work with your children on addition and subtraction facts whenever possible (in the car, while making dinner, when you take a walk, etc.)
- K-2: Show your child math in the real world (at the grocery store, when you're paying bills, sports statistics, etc.)
- K-2: Encourage your child to draw pictures and visual representations when working out math problems
- Kindergarten: Give your child opportunities to count out sets of objects, focusing on 1-10 objects. For example, give them a bag of pennies and have them take out 4 pennies. Once they've taken them out of the bag, have them recount by touching each penny as they count. Once they've recounted you can confirm "you have 4 pennies." Try this with different amounts of objects (buttons, cheerios, grapes, etc.)

Math Games are Fun! Choose a Math Game to play with your child from this website:
<https://mathforlove.com/lessons/games/>



Vision: 100% student success

Mission:

We will prepare every student for college, career, and citizenship by providing quality educational experiences and integrating literacy through all disciplines.