



**HOOSIER**  
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Hello! and welcome to Hoosier Academies! My name is Mrs. Lyons and I will be your teacher this year. Kindergarten is an exciting time for your student to grow and learn. I love teaching Kindergarten because they truly love learning and the excitement they have when the learn rubs off on me. During kindergarten, your child will learn how to read, write, add, subtract, and so much more. I hope to make your child's learning experience a fun and exciting one, and I hope to instill a love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling.

## A Little About Me:

Born and raised in Indiana. I graduated from Carmel High School in 2004.

I attended college graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2008 with a Bachelor's in Elementary Education

This is my second year at Hoosier Academies.

My past experiences include, being a Kindergarten teacher at the Goddard School of Fishers for 2 years. I also have been a substitute teacher within the Indianapolis Public schools.

In my spare time I teach cheerleading and gymnastics at Dana Mannix Gymnastics. I also enjoy bowling, traveling and spending time with my family-friends and husband.

## Some of my goals this year are:

- Create a family feel with my Hoosier Academies Students.
- Make and provide engaging lessons for each student.

## Here are some tips for you to get things started smoothly:

- ❖ Our Classroom Website: This is a great resource for you to find important links and resources to help you complete daily tasks. Feel free to make this your home page; I will be updating it frequently. Our class website can be found at <http://www.mrslyonsclass.weebly.com>
- ❖ Progress: Your student will be expected to make 3% progress each week in each subject. I will check progress weekly. 😊

- ❖ Pacing Guides: Every month you will receive a pacing guide that will guide you through the lessons to be completed that month. This is a way to ensure you complete all required lessons within the 180 days of school. This will also tell you what lessons will be taught on Class Connect that day (correlating with the class connect calendar).
- ❖ Attendance: Your student is expected to work 3 to 5 hours a day. This can include OLS lessons, educational field trips, class connect sessions, physical activity, educational computer games, Study Island, and any enrichment activities you complete. I will check attendance weekly.
- ❖ Study Island: Your student has an account on [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) Hoosier Academies uses this website to help reinforce the curriculum. Students are asked to complete the study island task for each week which is located on the pacing guide as well as on the students study island page. Your student's log in will be there Student ID Number@HAYS with a password of HAYS. The student ID number can be located on the students OLS.
- ❖ Student Account: Each student needs a separate OLS account. This account will be used to log into the live Class Connect sessions. You can make a student account through the learning coaches' account.
- ❖ Communication: I am working at home virtually Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. I will be at our Indy K-6 Learning Center on Thursday and Friday. I am available by EMAIL 5 days a week and on the phone Monday-Wednesday. I will call monthly on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday to see how everything is going.

It is important to always read any KMAIL's that come your way from me. These KMAILS will include important class information as well as assessment schedules for DIBLES, IREADY and SCANTRON.

- ❖ Class Connect: This is the name of our online classroom! All students are strongly suggested to attend these daily sessions. In classroom connect a kindergarten teacher will be teaching the lesson on the pacing guide for that each subject. It is important that you are within distance of your student during the session to make sure they are able to follow along and understand the directions.

If you are unable to make the live session each lesson will be recorded as well. You can find the links to both the Classroom Connect Calendar and recordings directly on your OLS page under Class Connect Sessions.

Our school website [www.insidehoosieracademies.com](http://www.insidehoosieracademies.com) is a resource that provides school materials, training videos and can answer many questions.

I am looking forward to working together this year to make this year the best I can be for your child.

Your Teacher,

Mrs. Lyons