



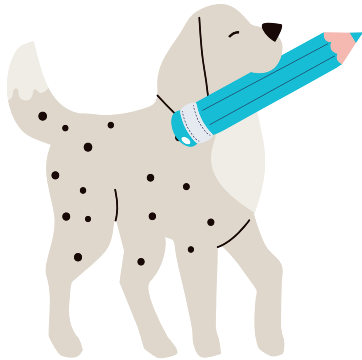
# THE LYONS VET



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## MEET DR. MCCREA!

Dr. McCrea brings a wealth of experience in general practice, along with a special passion for behavioral medicine and strengthening the human-animal bond. She has worked with a wide variety of species including dogs, cats, birds, reptiles, and even exotic wildlife during a conservation externship in South Africa.

Outside of work, Dr. McCrea enjoys spending time with her husband and three children, training dogs, participating in therapy work in the community, and caring for her own pets.

We know she will be a wonderful addition to your pet's care team!

## BACK TO SCHOOL = BACK TO ROUTINE!

Backpacks are packed, alarms are set, and suddenly the house is a lot quieter! After a summer of extra family time and changing schedules, the back-to-school transition can be an adjustment for our pets, too.

Help ease the change by keeping meals and walks consistent, providing enrichment while you're away, and fitting in some exercise before everyone heads out. Watch for signs of stress like pacing, barking, destructive behavior, accidents, or changes in appetite.

Having a hard time adjusting? Let us know—we can help make the transition easier.



## FALL AT LYONS VET



We're saying goodbye to summer, but there's plenty to look forward to this fall! Keep an eye on our social media, emails, and website for upcoming Lyons Vet happenings, including:

- 🎃 Halloween fun: Costumes + pets = one of our favorite combinations.

- 🐾 Veterinary Staff Appreciation Week: October is our chance to celebrate the incredible team members who help keep your pets happy and healthy every day.

- 📸 And more surprises to come...Follow along so you don't miss what's happening at Lyons Vet this fall!