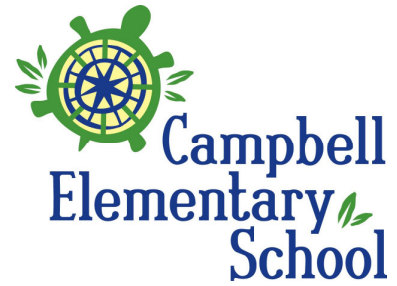


September 7, 2017

# TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



## Welcome Back to another great school year!

### Back to School Night

Please join us for Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 13. Please see the Back to School Night flyer for specific times since the evening has been divided by grade levels, PreK-1st Grade and Grades 2-5. **This is an adult only event.** Due to the format of the evening, children of any age are not permitted to attend. Teachers will share important information about the upcoming school year, classroom routines, and policies/procedures. Please note that teachers will review specific information about our Homework Policy during Back to School Night. Students will not be given homework until this information is shared.

### Outdoor Classroom

We look forward to outdoor learning this year at Campbell. Every class will attend an orientation with Ms. Christy to learn about the spaces that can be utilized here at school. Our teachers are excited about getting outdoors with your children and seeing what nature can teach us. Take a moment this month to look closely at nature with your child. This is a great way for you to learn together. Thank you to the PTA for sponsoring the cleanup of our outdoor spaces, they are looking beautiful! Stay tuned on Twitter to follow what we're up to outside! @campbelloutside

### School Talk Messages

Text and email messages go out via School Talk in both English and Spanish. Parents receive messages in the language you have set as your primary language. Parents can select or change your primary language via Parent Vue. See Jackie in the office if you have questions about your settings or Parent Vue.

### Morning Arrival

Students may begin to arrive at school at 7:40 AM. Parents are welcome to escort their children to class from 7:40-8:00 AM. With the school day beginning at 8 AM, any student arriving after 8 AM will need to come to the main office for a tardy slip. Tardy students may not be escorted to the classroom by parents. If needed, office staff will assist students in getting to their classroom.

### Counselor Corner

Hello! My name is Mrs. Sullivan and I am your new School Counselor! Each month, I'll be using the Counselor's Corner to update you on that month's counseling classroom lesson themes, as well as any other happenings you may want to be aware of. Between Counselor's Corners, I can be followed on Twitter at @MsSullivan\_APS, or reached via email at [kate.sullivan@apsva.us](mailto:kate.sullivan@apsva.us) or by phone at (703) 228-8444. I hope you all have a happy and healthy start to the school year!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/12: PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 9/13: Back to School Night 6:30 PM
- 9/16 Garden Work Day 9-12
- 9/22: School Picnic 5:30 PM
- 10/ 2: Picture Day
- 10/4: Walk & Bike to School Day
- 10/9: No School
- 10/10: PTA Meeting 6:30 PM
- 10/11: Project Discovery Session begins
- 10/17: Restaurant Night at Dogfish Head