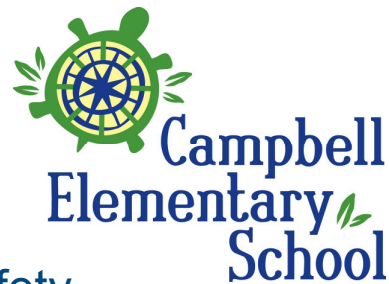


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# TURTLE TALES



Campbell Elementary

School Safety

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## Change of Weather

As the weather begins to change, parents are reminded to send students in with appropriate cold weather gear. Hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and jackets should all be labeled with your child's name for easy identification.

As we enter the third month of school we have a few safety reminders for our families:

1. Parents are reminded that all "walkers" should be picked-up at dismissal from Door #10. We have noticed an increase in the number of parents standing near the bus loop calling students out of class lines. This causes a great deal of confusion for staff who are walking bus riders out to the buses.
2. Please do not park in the crosswalk at any time. This area must be kept clear. All vehicles should be parked in a designated parking space.
3. Please provide updated contact information to the office staff if phone numbers or addresses have changed. We need to assure that we have the correct information on file throughout the year.
4. All unknown individuals sent to pick-up students will be asked to provide photo identification. If you arrange for an individual to pick-up your child please tell them to bring their photo ID and notify the office staff.
5. The school day begins at 8 AM. All school visitors will be asked to leave the building at 8 AM except for pre-arranged events or scheduled meetings.

## What is Title 1?

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) provides funding to schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet academic standards. About 56% of students at Campbell meet the criteria for free or reduced lunch. This means that we receive Title 1 funding. We use the funds to hire additional reading specialists and have the Math Coach full time. We also use the funds to purchase books, provide professional development and purchase instructional programs like Reflex math. All students, not just those that are low-income, can access the benefits of being a Title 1 school.

## What to Expect at a Showcase

Each grade level has two expeditions- typically one in the fall or winter and one in the spring. Each expedition is a 4-6 week study of a particular idea or topic. Each expedition may include literacy connections, field work, guest speakers, arts integration and /or service learning. Expeditions end in a culminating project, often done through cooperative learning. Parents are invited to a showcase at the end of the expedition. This is an opportunity for parents to see of the learning that took place during the expedition. Your child will show you the work that she/he completed. Most important is the learning process. Feel free to ask your child questions like, "What did you learn during this project?" "Is there anything you would do differently?" "What are you wondering now?" "What else would you like to learn about this topic?"

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/4: Outdoor Community Meeting 8:05-8:25 AM
- 11/8: No School- PTA Election Day Bake sale
- 11/11: No School- Veteran's Day
- 11/15: PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM
- 11/16: Picture Retake Day
- 11/17: Principal's Chat 8 AM
- 11/23-25: No School