

TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter

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Turtle Zone

Most of the turtles at Campbell are Red-Eared sliders. They are aquatic turtles. Most have been gifted to Campbell over the years. Some are more than 15-20 years old. This summer, in the courtyard we found several box turtles that often burrow and are not seen. This summer, the outdoor pond was rebuilt by the same pond contractor that built the Wetlands. The turtle tank near the office was built by Hector Ramirez, Campbell parent. Both projects were funded by the PTA. In the winter months, the turtles hibernate in the mud in the pond. This is a great learning experience for the students.

Snacks at School

In PreK-1st grades snack tends to be distributed by the teacher at a designated time. For example, at 10:00, everyone stops instruction to have a break and has a handful of goldfish. In 2nd -5th grade classrooms, students tend to bring an individual snack from home. Not all students bring a snack. The teachers tend to have students eat while they work or listen to a story. Snacks should be small and healthy. (Candy is not an appropriate snack for school.) Back to School Night is a great time to learn about snack procedures from your child's teacher. If your child has special dietary needs or restrictions, please make sure the teacher knows that. Allergies are communicated to staff by the clinic.

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.

Upcoming Events

9/14: Back to School

Night 6:30-8:30 PM

9/17: Garden Work Day

9AM-12PM

9/20: PTA Meeting

6:30-8:00 PM

9/23: Welcome Back

Picnic 5:30-7:15 PM

Back to School Night

Please join us for Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM. **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.

Newsletters

School information is shared throughout the year via the Campbell Turtle Tales, grade

School information is shared throughout the year via the Campbell Family Tables, grade level Newsletters, Peachjar, Schooltalk, and Twitter. Parents should expect grade level newsletters once a month in Thursday folders.

Campbell Cafe

Students in grades K-5 eat lunch in the Campbell cafeteria. This year we have assigned each homeroom two lunch tables. We have designated one of the two homeroom tables as Nut Free. Parents are encouraged to have a conversation with their child to determine whether they should eat at the Nut Free table.

Campbell's New Pond



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A respectful community where all children are celebrated and encouraged to achieve and grow.