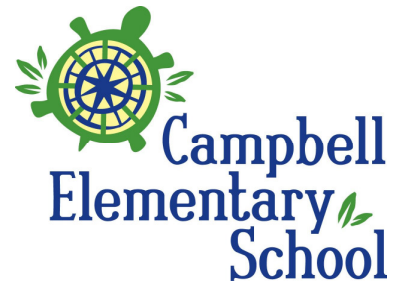


TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



Hour of Code

What is the Hour of Code? The Hour of Code website, <https://hourofcode.com/us>, states that “the Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify “code”, to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts.” The Hour of Code officially launches on December 4, 2017 and runs through December 10, 2017. Campbell Elementary students will participate again this year. Any programmer parents that want to help can contact Kathy Gust, Campbell’s

Thursday Parent Group

All parents are welcome to attend the Thursday parent group at 8:00 in the conference room. The following presenters will be attending the Thursday group. If a topic interests you, feel free to join us. If you have any questions, contact Monica Castillo at 703-228-8442.

- December 14: Campbell Staff– Reading & Writing
- January 4: Jennifer A. & Megan O.– Money Habitudes
- January 11: Anne Oliveira– Math 1
- January 25: Anne Oliveira– Math 2
- February 1: Jennifer A. & Meggan O.– Scam Prevention
- February 15: Lucia Cortes- Transportation
- March 15: Rebecca H.– Be Smart– Moms Demand Action
- March 22: Jennifer A. & Megan O.– Beam Game
- April TBD– Crystal Burgess & Kate Sullivan– Family Life

Outdoor Classroom by Ms. Christy

Well, we’ve had a taste of Winter already as Campbell has seen its first frost. While the weather gets colder, we are thinking of ways that we can stay cozy and incorporate nature into our indoor learning. Cooking is a way we do this at Campbell. We’ve seen cornmeal pancakes, masala chai, applesauce, dried apples, butternut squash, cranberry sauce, and delicious black bean dip all prepared by students. It won’t be long before we are planning our garden again! The cold weather can also be a reminder of how resilient our bodies are and how good we feel after even a short outing in the cold air. Rosy cheeks and a quicker heartbeat help our focus and concentration in the classroom. Thank you for continuing to dress your children in layers so that they can be comfortable at school. Please continue to follow our adventure on Twitter @campbelloutside

Winter Weather

It is beginning to feel like winter! Parents are asked to send students to school dressed for the cold weather with hats, gloves/mittens, and coats. Please remember to label clothing items with your child’s name for easier returns. Have you lost something recently? Parents can check for lost items in the lost and found location outside the multi-purpose room.

Counselor Corner by Ms. Sullivan

Winter break is almost here! For many of us, this is a season of celebration, togetherness, and gratitude. It can also be a very stressful time of the year. If your student or family need assistance, please don’t hesitate to reach out to the Student Services team here at Campbell. Winter also means flu season, so please remember to get plenty of sleep and to wash your hands frequently.

We wish you and yours a happy, healthy, and warm winter break! See you back in the Counselor’s Corner in 2018!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/8: Movie Night
- 12/11-15: Grade 4 Swimming
- 12/22-1/1: No School– Winter Break
- 1/2: Students Return to School
- 1/9: PTA Meeting– 6:30 PM
- 1/10: Early Release– 12:26 PM Dismissal
- 1/15: No School– Holiday
- 1/26: No School– Grade Prep Day