

TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter

Summer School

Summer School registration began on March 1. If you are interested in an APS summer program, please stop by the Campbell main office for a catalog or visit the APS website: <https://www.apsva.us/post/summer-school->

Holidays

At Campbell we truly embrace our diversity! As we continue to work to become more culturally aware and knowledgeable, staff strives to embed this information in meaningful ways into our instructional program, while keeping our focus on education and the celebration of learning. As a result, holidays, such as Halloween and religious holidays, are not celebrated at Campbell. Please do not bring or send in food, decorations, or costumes to celebrate these holidays. This policy reflects our philosophy and respect for the diver-

Registration

If you have a rising K child who is a sibling, please let Jackie Ventura in the office know you are applying for kindergarten. This way we can double check that all siblings are ac-

Outdoor Classroom by Ms. Christy

As I write this we are experiencing two very warm and beautiful days at Campbell. Many classes have come outdoors over the past few weeks to look for signs of Spring. Kindergarteners noticed crocuses last week-have you seen their purple flowers? Trees are showing buds and daffodils are shooting up above the ground. Though there is still more cold weather to come, why not take a walk and look for signs of Spring with your family? Something as simple as a walk outdoors improves your child's observation skills, creativity, and also reduces stress.

Look for the work that fourth graders are doing on their cilantro expedition, the Calming Garden being built by Ms. Alsup's class, and an outdoor expedition in first grade as the Spring

Introducing Mrs. Zimmerman

My name is Mrs. Zimmerman, and I joined the Campbell staff in December to teach Health. I have taught lessons on Fire Safety, Calling 9-1-1 and Stranger Danger, as well as the Systems Inside Our Body. Currently, I am working with Kindergarten students on making healthy food choices to keep their bodies growing strong. I also work with students outside at recess, where I may introduce them to a new playground game or encourage them to run a few laps on the track.

Counselor Corner by Ms. Sullivan

In March, our counseling lessons will focus on career readiness and career clusters. Each grade will learn about at least three career clusters, the education and training needed for jobs in those clusters, and the importance of perseverance during elementary school to set ourselves up for successful futures.

Middle School transition is underway! Thank you to each fifth grade student and parent who returned their Course Request Form so quickly! Neighborhood transfers will be finalized in the last week of February. In early March, I will meet with each student who is transferring from their home middle school to complete their new school's Course Request Form. As always, if you have any questions about the middle school transition process, counseling classroom lessons, or anything else, don't hesitate

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/9: No Community Meeting
- 3/13: PTA Meeting
- 3/14: Early Release
- 3/14: School Musical
- 3/21: Multicultural Night
- 3/26-3/30: Spring Break- No School
- 4/2-4/6: 5th Grade Swimming