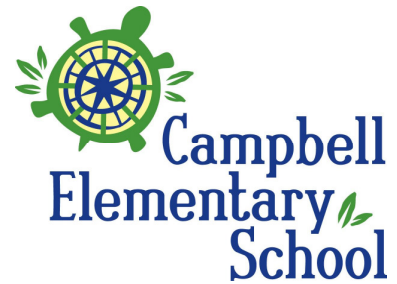


TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



Changing Weather

The weather is beginning to change! Parents are asked to send students to school dressed for the cooler weather with necessary coats, hats, and gloves/mittens. 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 in the hallway outside the multi-purpose room.

Report Cards

APS is no longer printing report cards. Parents will now view report cards in ParentVue. If you have not set up your account, you will want to set it up by November 4th. During P-T conferences, we will offer support in the library. When report cards become available in ParentVue on November 22, we will send a School Talk text to notify parents.

Holidays at Campbell

This is just a reminder that Campbell staff and students do not celebrate holidays at school. Please do not send in costumes or treats as they will not be shared in the classroom. In addition, families wanting to recognize their child's birthday may do so with a special treat for the student's class. Families are encouraged to consider healthy alternatives, such as fruit and vegetables, to sugary treats. Since the school day recognition is not a birthday party, please do not send in balloons, drinks, or treat bags. Families are asked to coordinate with their child's teacher. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Volunteer System

Reminder! APS has a new system-wide volunteer and visitor management system. Individuals wanting to volunteer at Campbell must complete an online application and the Safe Schools training. Once the application and training are completed, volunteers will be approved. Parents wanting to chaperone a field trip should plan ahead since the volunteer process may take some time to complete. If you have additional questions about the volunteer process please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kristin Drabyk, at:

kristin.drabyk@apsva.us

or visit the APS Volunteer website at:

<https://www.apsva.us/volunteers-partnerships/volunteer-application-form/application-process/>

Dismissal Changes

The end of the school day is a busy time for teachers and the main office staff. If you need to change dismissal plans, please call the main office and speak to an office staff member before 2 PM. That way office staff can notify teachers and students about the change.

The Campbell main office number is:

703-228-6770

Attendance Line

Parents are asked to call the Campbell Attendance line number when reporting student absences. The number is:

Attendance Line: 703-228-8450

When calling, please clearly state your child's name, grade, teacher's name, and the reason for their absence. As we approach the holiday season, please remember that absences due to vacation travel are considered "not excused".

If you receive an attendance call from Campbell, please call the main office staff and verify your child's absence from school. Since attendance information is monitored and tracked, we are required to verify and record every absence and tardy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/25: No School/PT Conferences
- 11/4: Picture Day
- 11/5: No School- Grade Prep Day
- 11/11: No School- Holiday
- 11/12: PTA Meeting- 6:30 PM
- 11/20: EL Education Night
- 11/22: Harvest Square Dance
- 12/2: Picture Retake Day