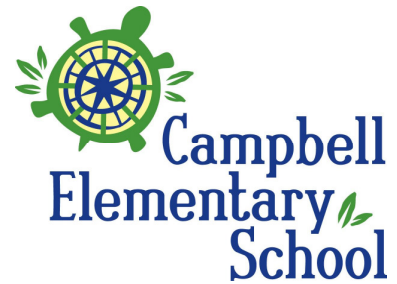


# TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



## Counselor Corner by Ms. Sullivan

This month we will be learning about empathy in our counseling lessons, which ties in nicely with the December design principle: I Care. Students will discuss how to recognize and predict how others feel, and how to treat them with compassion. Students will also tie this back to the Zones of Regulation. If you'd like additional information on this unit, please check out the counseling page on the Campbell website.

For many, this is a season of celebration, togetherness, and gratitude. However, it can also be a particularly stressful time of year. If your student or family needs assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Student Services team here at Campbell. See you back in the Counselor's Corner in 2020!

## Hour of Code

Campbell students in grades K-5 will be participating in Hour of Code activities during the week of December 16. Teachers will schedule 45-60 minutes of coding activities with Mrs. Gust throughout the week. If you are interested in volunteering to help in your child's classroom please email [Kathy.gust@apsva.us](mailto:Kathy.gust@apsva.us) to find out when their class is scheduled for coding.

## Elementary School Planning Process

Families wanting more information about the Elementary School Planning Process and the proposals that APS has announced (one of which includes Campbell) can learn more at: <https://www.apsva.us/engage/planning-for-2020-elementary-school-boundary-process/>. There are several upcoming parent information sessions that are listed on the APS website. Parents can also contact School Board members directly.

## Weather Alerts

With winter here, families should familiarize themselves with APS procedures for notifying families of delayed openings and school cancellations.

Please visit the APS Emergency Alerts website at: <https://www.apsva.us/emergency-alerts/>

## Cold Weather Wear

Parents are reminded to send students to school dressed for the cold winter weather with hats, gloves/mittens, and winter coats. Please mark items with your child's name to help with identification of lost or misplaced items.

## Holiday Drive

As you are out holiday shopping, please keep our Holiday Drive in mind! Parents may donate NEW items for the Campbell Holiday drive now through Wednesday, December 18. Items may be dropped off with Monica Castillo Burgos at the Campbell main office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/23-1/3: No School- Winter Break
- 1/7: PTA Meeting— 6:30 PM
- 1/15: Early Release
- 1/20: No School (Holiday)
- 1/31: No School (Grade Prep Day)
- 2/4: PTA Meeting— 6:30 PM
- 2/7: Family Game Night—6:30 PM

*Wishing you a safe and restful break.*

*Happy New Year!*