

# TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



## Summer Planning

Families should start thinking about summer plans as the Summer Elementary Strengthening program will continue to be only for students below grade-level in reading and/or mathematics. Registration for the Summer Strengthening program is by recommendation ONLY and schools will notify parents of eligible students.

To assist families with summer planning, APS is once again hosting the Summer Activities Fair. This event will be held on Friday, February 7 from 6-8 PM at Kenmore Middle School. For more information about the Summer Activities Fair, please visit:

<https://www.apsva.us/summerfair/>

## March Conferences

Student-led conferences will be held on Thursday, March 5 (PM only) and Friday, March 6 (all day). Students in grades K-5 should attend as they will be leading the conference and sharing their learning with their families. Adults can help facilitate the conversation by asking questions such as:

1. What did you learn?
2. Did you make more than one draft?
3. If you had to do the work again, would you do anything differently?

Conference sign-ups will be posted in February with families notified of when these become available.

## APS Your Voice Matters Survey

Once again, APS will be conducting the bi-annual Your Voice Matters survey to gather insight from APS families, students in grades 4-12, staff, and teachers on topics such as safety (school and community climate), health and well-being, voice, and engagement. The survey will be open from Monday, January 13 – Friday, February 28, 2020. More information about this survey will be sent out to APS families and can be found at:

<https://www.apsva.us/engage/your-voice-matters-survey-2020/>

## Zones of Regulation

Campbell has adopted the use of the Zones of Regulation throughout the building this year. The Zones provide a schoolwide language for identifying how students are feeling and helps them select strategies to help with those feelings. There are many resources available online if families would like to learn more. In addition, Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Class are our Campbell experts and are available to answer any questions.

## Campbell Dismissal

We ask for your cooperation at dismissal with the car pick-up area. Campbell's official dismissal time is 2:41 PM. Teachers are using every minute of class time that they can to teach students content. Students in grades 2-5 have to navigate bringing home homework, going to lockers, getting musical instruments, etc. at the end of the day. Adults who are picking up at Door #7 should not be arriving prior to 2:30 PM. Since the pull through on Carlin Springs Rd is a fire lane, adults should not be sitting in that area in vehicles before 2:30 PM. Most students will not be coming out sooner than 2:38 PM, and in some cases as late as 2:45 PM. Thank You in advance for your cooperation!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 2/10-2/18: Grade 4 Swimming
- 2/12: Early Release
- 2/17: No School (Holiday)