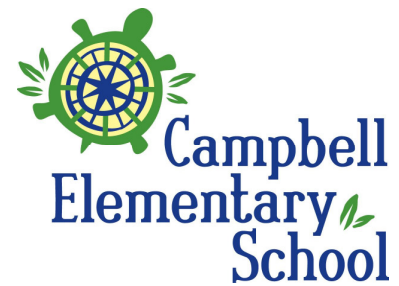


March 5, 2020

# TURTLE TALES

Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



## Student-Led Conferences

Just a reminder that the conferences scheduled for Thursday, March 5 and Friday, March 6 are student-led. Students should attend these conferences with their families. For the first time, we are offering conferences into the afternoon/early evening to accommodate family schedules. We welcome your feedback about this alternate schedule.

## Campbell ECO Team

Nicole Croce and Shannon O'Connor created a student ECO Team this year. Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 applied for this opportunity. There was a lot of interest. Some ECO Team members are going into other classrooms to teach students about recycling, composting and other topics around sustainability. Another portion of the team are adopting spaces on the school grounds to care for and teach the community about. We look forward to hearing more about this new student club!

## Parent Pick-Up

We recognize that sometimes emergencies arise causing dismissal plans to change. In these cases, a family may send another adult to pick-up children from school. When this happens, families should call the main office staff and provide the name of the adult picking-up. Please note that the individual will need to come to the main office and will be asked to provide a photo ID. Families that are routinely using other family members or friends to pick-up children are asked to notify the school of this ongoing arrangement and list these individuals as Emergency Contacts in ParentVue. This allows Campbell staff members to assure that students are being released to individuals cleared by the parent without having to contact that parent every time. Students going home with a bus rider must provide a written note detailing the arrangement so a bus pass can be written by main office staff. Students will not be permitted to ride a bus other than their own without a bus pass. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## Campbell Applications

Families of current VPI students and those with siblings entering Kindergarten-5 are reminded that they must complete an application in order for their child to attend Campbell for the 2020-2021 school year. The application window is open February 3– April 15, 2020. Additional information can be found on the APS website at:

<https://www.apsva.us/school-options/>

## 2020-2021 School Calendar

The APS school board just adopted the 2020-2021 school year calendar. Parents should note that students return to school before Labor Day. The first day of school for students in grades K-12 is Monday, August 31. The first day of school for students in PreK is Tuesday, September 1. Please plan your summer vacations accordingly so your child can join us on the first day of the upcoming school year. The adopted calendar can be found on the APS website under the "About Us" tab.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/5: Early Release & Conferences
- 3/6: No School– Conferences
- 3/11: Early Release– 12:26 PM Dismissal
- 3/12: PTA Meeting– 7:30 AM
- 3/25: Multi-Cultural Night
- 4/1: School Musical & Art Show
- 4/6-4/10: Spring Break
- 4/13: No School– Grade Prep Day
- 4/14: PTA Meeting– 6:30 PM