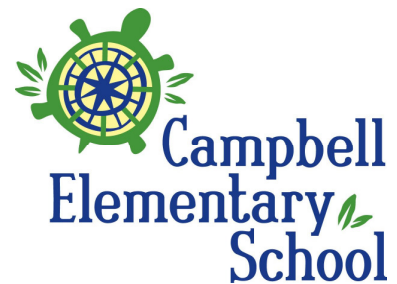


September 11, 2020

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Campbell Elementary School Newsletter



Back to School Night

Campbell's virtual Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 16.

PreK : 5:00-5:45 PM

Kindergarten: 5:00-5:30 PM

Interlude 5:00-5:30 PM

1st grade 5:30-6:00 PM

2nd grade 5:30-6:00 PM

3rd grade 6:00-6:30 PM

4th grade 6:00-6:30 PM

5th grade 6:30-7:00 PM

Directions for accessing grade level meetings will be sent next week.

Schoolwide Expedition

The Campbell school pledge states, "We embrace our diversity". We are all very aware of the upcoming election, the recent protests regarding racial inequity, and the ongoing disparities in society highlighted by the pandemic. The Campbell staff met this summer to continue our discussions about race, prejudice, discrimination and inequity. As a school team and part of an EL network of equity driven schools, we felt compelled to address these issues as a community. This fall, Campbell students will engage in a school wide fall expedition in an effort to build strong foundation for analyzing and confronting bias. Through the expedition, students will begin to understand factors that shape their identity, acknowledge their likes and dislikes and reflect on the differences between themselves and their classmates. Students will also learn how to reflect on their own cultural identities, learn about the culture of others and understand when differences arise. Since the books we choose to read with students send messages to them about who and what is important, the Campbell staff has intentionally selected books that reflect the diversity of our school, community and world. Although this is a school wide expedition, the specific lessons, case studies and final products will be adapted to meet each grade level's needs. As families, you can support our work by continuing these conversations at home. Families are an important part of this work. We will work to create opportunities to involve families and the community in the learning process. We recognize that introducing this work at elementary school is an important first step in a life long journey of self-discovery.

Campbell Contacts

Campbell staff are ready to help! Below is a short description of who you can contact for specific issues or questions:

Jackie Ventura: Special Education Administrative Assistant
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Special Education/504 Meetings & Paperwork

Dana Rodriguez: Registrar
dana.rodriguez@apsva.us/703-228-8427
Registration, Residency, Attendance, Student Files, Summer School

Genevieve Merrill: Treasurer
genny.petro@apsva.us/703-228-8428
School Money, Picture Day, Facility Use Scheduling

Monica Castillo Burgos: Bilingual Family Resource Assistant
monica.castillo@apsva.us/703-969-3850
Interpretation, Thursday Parent Group, Translation, Comcast Essentials

Kathy Gust: Instructional Technology Coordinator
kathy.gust@apsva.us/703-298-9526 (call or text)
Connectivity issues, Password Assistance, Device Questions
Additional Technology help from 2-4 PM: Dany Hanbouri:
dany.hanbouri@apsva.us

The Attendance Line

If your child will be absent from school please call and leave a message with the reason for absence, child's name, and teacher's name. Our Attendance Line number is: 703-228-8450.

Campbell Office Hours

The Campbell main office is staffed daily from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM for families needing assistance. If your school business requires you to come to the building, please go to Door #1 and ring the bell. Someone from the main office will meet you at the door and assist you. Please wear a mask when coming to the building. Please call the main office at 703-228-6770 if we can assist you over the phone.

Upcoming Events

- 9/16: Virtual Back to School Night
- 10/12: School Holiday– No School for Students
- 10/22: Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Release
- 10/23: Parent-Teacher Conferences: No School