

Welcome to
Cashell
Elementary School

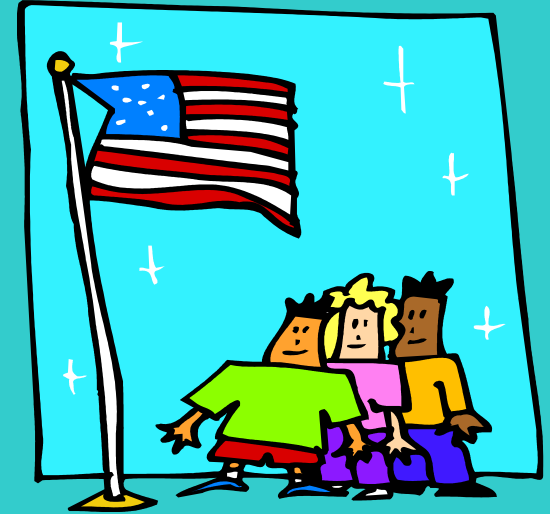


Kindergarten
Back to School Night
2019-2020



Agenda

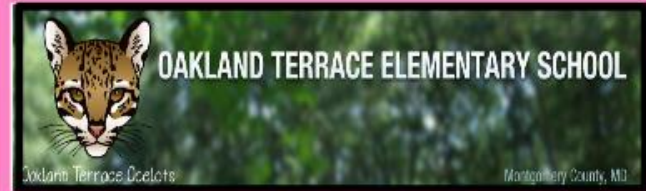
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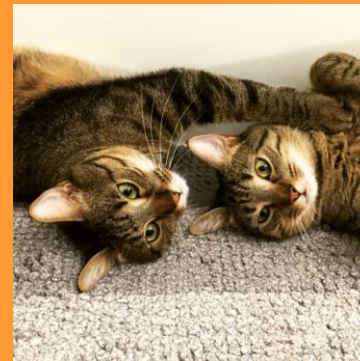
All About Mrs. Andrews



All About Mrs. Burnsky



All About Ms. Tran





**TEACHERS WHO
LOVE TEACHING,
TEACH CHILDREN TO
LOVE LEARNING.**

Arrival Procedures

- All Kindergarten students will wear a Kinder Card for the first week of school!
- Safety patrol and adult supervision begins at 8:40 a.m.
- Breakfast is served at 8:40 am.
- Kindergarten students line up in the cafeteria between 8:40 and 8:50. We walk to our classrooms at 8:50.
- Students arriving after 9:00 a.m. will be marked tardy. They should check into the office before coming to the classroom.



Dismissal Procedures



- **Dismissal** begins at 3:25 p.m.
- **Bus Riders:** Safety patrols pick up students from the classroom
- **Walkers:** Teachers will dismiss from the classroom door (#29)
- **Kidsco:** Students will be picked up from the classroom by a member of the Kidsco staff!

Leaving School



- If your child will be leaving school any other way than the usual departure method we must have a note from you.
- If your child is going home with another student in the class or school, both students must have a note.
- Please call the office in the event of an emergency, or if there is a last minute change.
- You must sign your child out in the office if he/she leaves school early.

Lunch



Lunch/Recess: 12:25–1:35

- If students are bringing lunch...
 - Send a labeled lunch box
 - Pack lunch items that your child is able to open
- If students are buying lunch...
 - They will choose from 2 choices in our classroom
 - Kindergarteners are given a 4 Digit PIN number
 - Lunch costs \$2.55 and will be paid through the school debit system – SNAP.
- We will eat lunch with Pre-K and 1st grade.

Snack



- 10:45
- Snack from home
 - Please send one item in your child's backpack, not in the lunch box!
 - No juice please! We will snack while we work!
- Communal Snack
 - We appreciate donations!

A Typical Kindergarten Day

- Arrival
- Morning and Welcome
- Reading
- Snack and Writing
- Math
- Lunch and Recess
- Specials
- Science and Social Studies
- Learning Stations
- Dismissal



Mrs. Andrews' Specials Schedule

1:45-2:30

- Monday: Community Circle/Star of the Week
- Tuesday: P.E.
- Wednesday: Rotations-Media/Guidance/Language
- Thursday: Art
- Friday: Music

Mrs. Burnsky's Specials Schedule

- Monday: Rotations
Coding, Star of the Week, Community Circles
- Tuesday: Art
- Wednesday: Rotations
– Media, Counseling, Language
- Thursday: Music
- Friday: P.E.



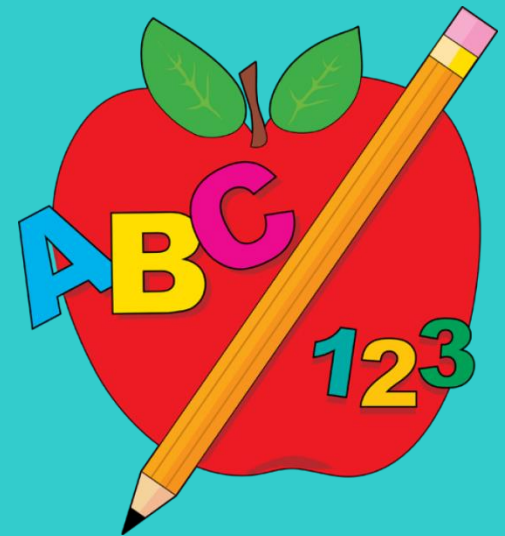
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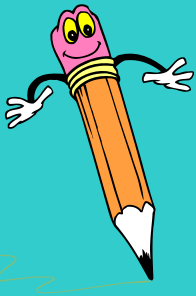
- Field Trips
 - Sharp's Farm
- Classroom Parties
 - Halloween
 - Valentine's Day
 - End of the Year
- Other Events
 - Open House
 - Book Fairs
 - 100th Day of School
 - Sweetheart Sing
 - Field Day!



Volunteer Opportunities

- Wednesday Folders
- Classroom Volunteer
- Mystery Reader
- Room Parents
- Volunteer opportunities will start in **October!**
- Make sure to sign in the office and get a visitor's badge.
- **Anyone wishing to volunteer MUST complete a mandatory online training prior to helping. The office must receive your completion certificate prior to volunteering.**





School Supplies



- Your child will need to bring a backpack and folder to school each day. Completed work papers and notices will be brought home in this folder. Please check and remove the contents each night.

- Kindergarten supplies:



Communal



Please label!



- These supplies will be helpful to have for home use:
 - Crayons, Glue, Pencils, Scissors



Birthdays

- Student birthdays will be recognized by a birthday pencil given by the school office and teacher.

Homework

- Homework will begin during the second marking period and will align with the Benchmark Advance curriculum!
- Every night, students should be reading with you for at least 20 minutes!





Health Information

- Student medications and medical notes must be given to the school nurse. Teachers cannot administer medicine to students. This also includes applying sunscreen.
- If your child is sick, please keep him/her at home.
- Please send a set of spare clothes in a labeled bag!

Conferences and Report Cards



- Kindergarten conferences are scheduled once a year. If you would like a conference at any other time during the year, please send a note to the teacher.
- Kindergarten report cards are sent home four times a year. They will go home in November, February, April and June.

Behavior Management

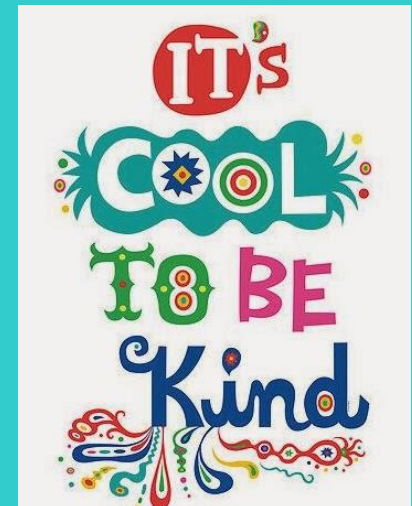


- We use different methods of positive reinforcement to encourage appropriate behaviors



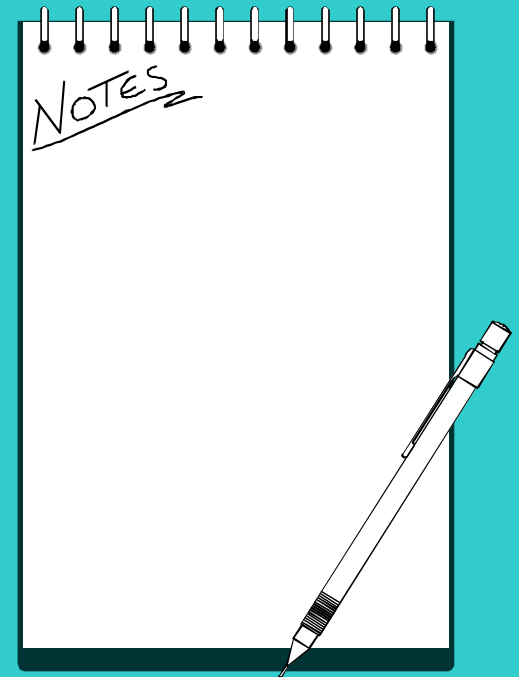
- Character Education

- Community Circles



Teacher Contact Information

- Send a note to the teacher or other important information in your child's home folder.
- Send us an email.
- Call the school.



Too much information???

- Contact us with questions!
- You may find any information presented tonight on the Cashell Elementary school web site under Kindergarten.
- www.mcps.k12.md.us/schools/cashelles