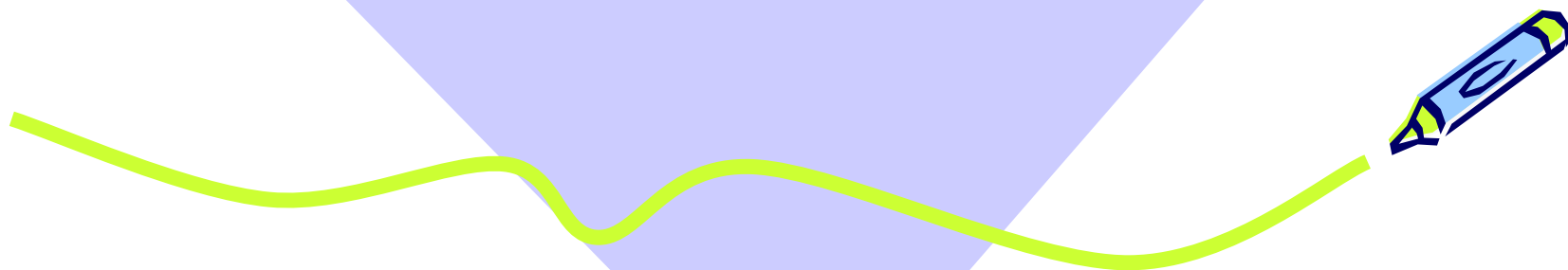


Welcome to Bushy Park Elementary's
New Family Orientation



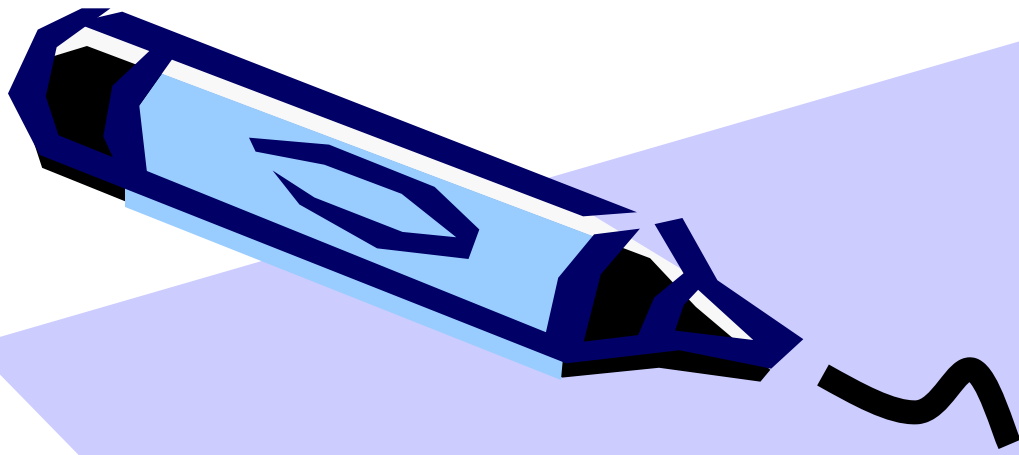
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Administrator Greetings

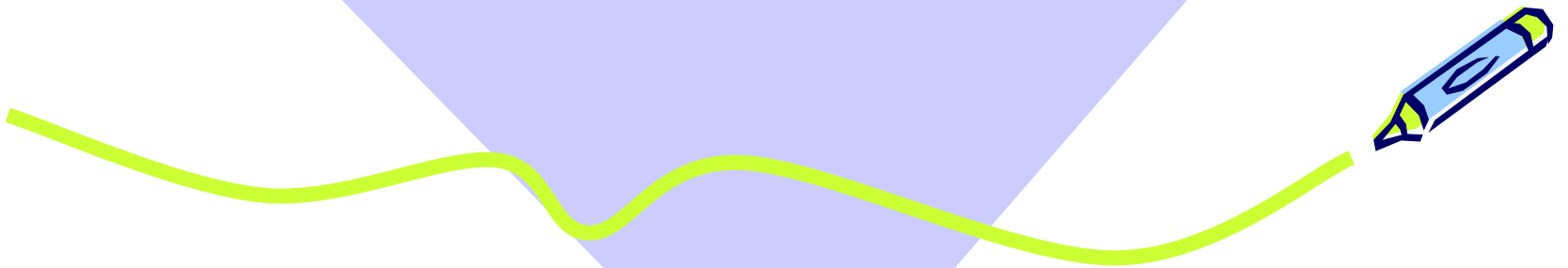
Julia Bialeski- Principal
Keith West- Assistant Principal





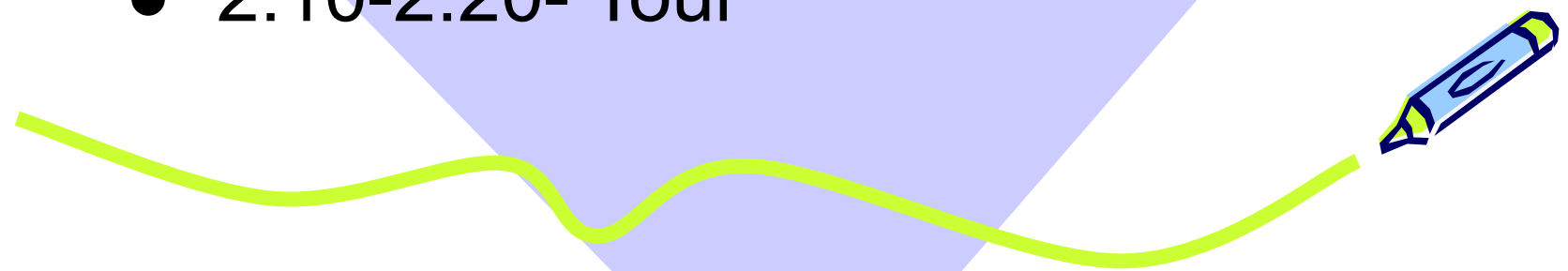
PTA Greetings

Christina Lawrence - PTA President

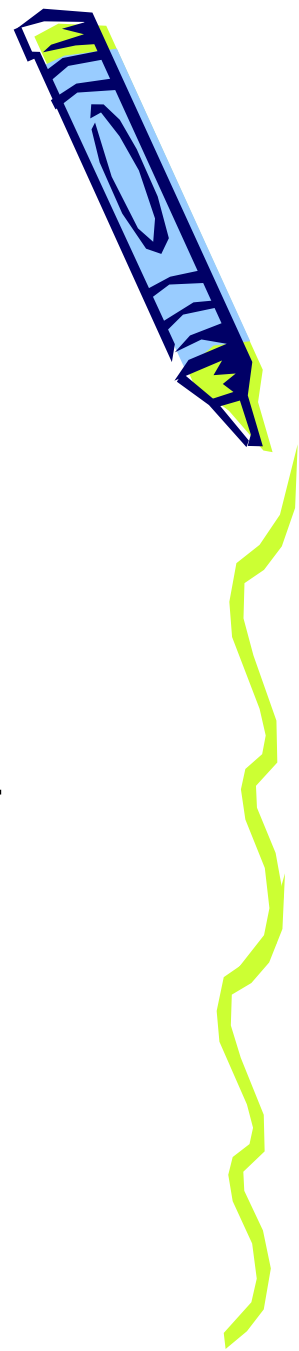




Schedule

- 1:45-1:50- Greetings
 - 1:50-2:10- Break out sessions
Cafe (students), Media Center (parents)
 - 2:10-2:20- Tour
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Student Services Team



Mrs. Julia Bialeski

Principal

Mr. Keith West

Assistant Principal

Mrs. Beth Bengermينو

School Counselor

Andrea Cohn

School Psychologist

Jessica Felix

School Psychologist

Monique Finch

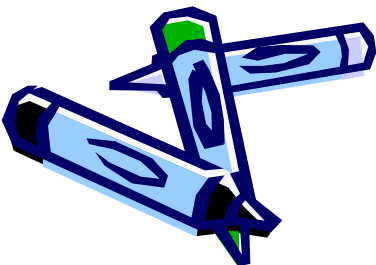
Pupil Personnel Worker

Mrs. Denie Gorbey-Creese

Cluster Nurse

Mrs. Traci Duvall

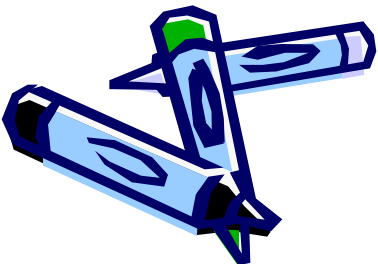
Health Assistant



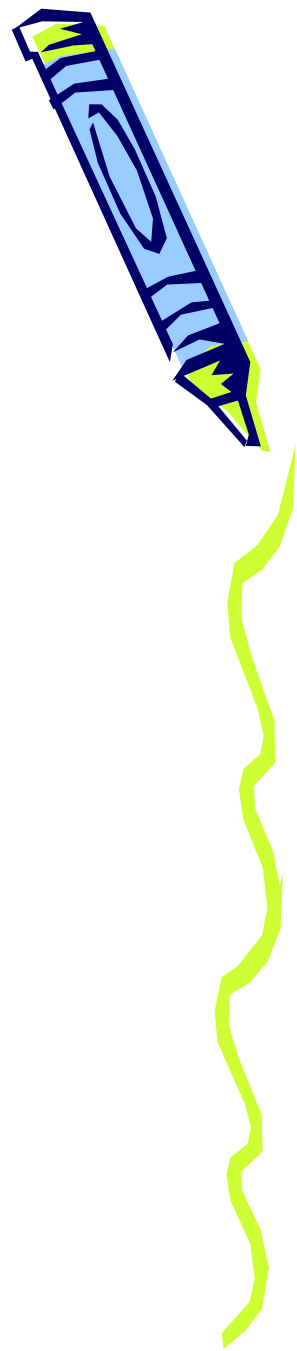
Staff to Know. . .

- Kim Athey
- Jody Frey
- Karen Johnson
- Chuck Fitzgerald
- Sharon Leister

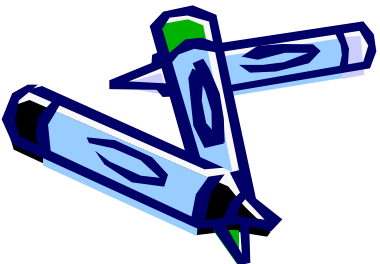
Principal's Secretary
Teachers' Secretary
Teachers' Secretary
Day Chief Custodian
Night Chief Custodian



Related Arts Team



- Christine Carey -Library Media
- Madeleine Guertin & Mike Van Meter -Art
- Ryan Csajko & Christina Zarrelli- PE
- Jennifer Hendon- Technology
- Kerry Phelps & Connor Dobson -Vocal Music
- Jennifer Cherry & Wesley Thompson- Band

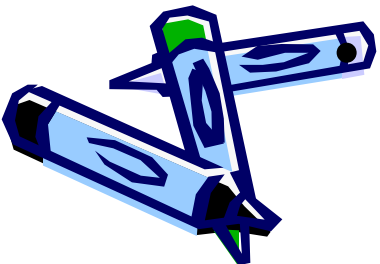




School Hours: 9:20 – 3:50

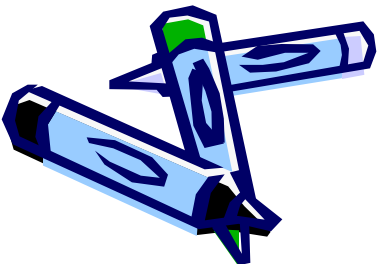
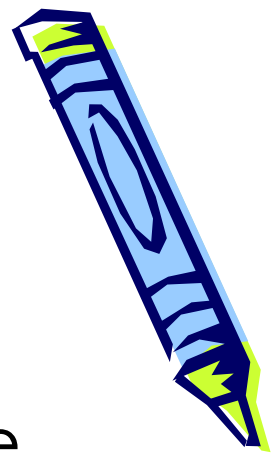
- Front doors open at 9:10 AM
- Announcements at 9:20
- Dismissal 3:50 PM
- Early dismissal before 3:15 PM
- Dismissal Order:

- 1) Car riders and Aftercare students
- 2) Bus Riders



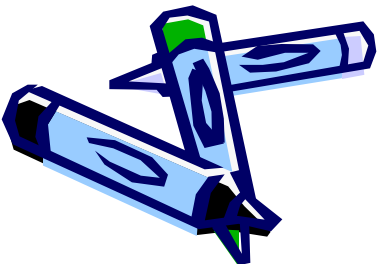
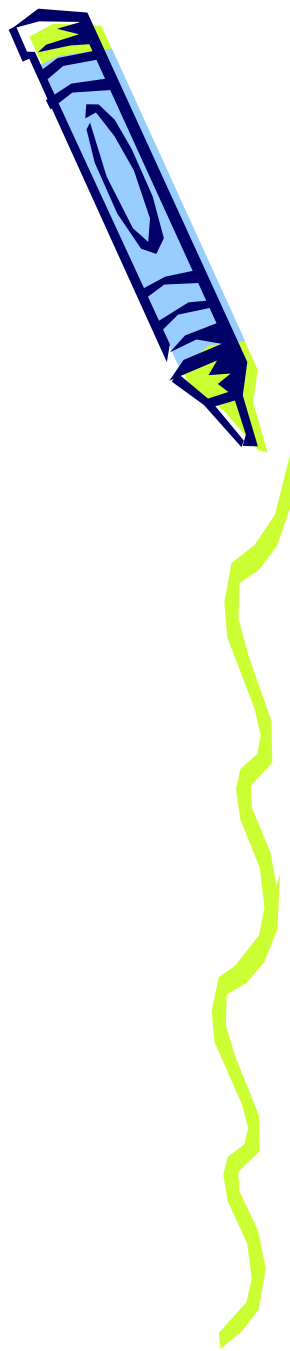
Communication

- Communication Folders
- First Day Folder
- Bushy Park Website/HCPSS website (bpes.hcpss.org)
- Twitter (@hcpss_bpes)
- HCPSS Connect (www.hcpss.org/connect)
- Canvas
- HCPSS Messenger
 - Weekly School Newsletter sent every Friday (Bushy Bear Tales)
- Agenda Books
- Green notes
- HCPSS Student/Parent Handbook



First Day Preparation

- Have a positive attitude
- Set expectations
- Acknowledge their feelings
- Rehearse what the first day will be like
- Quick Good-bye, we will follow up!

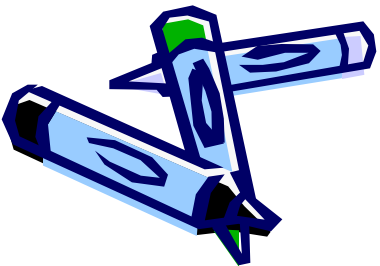


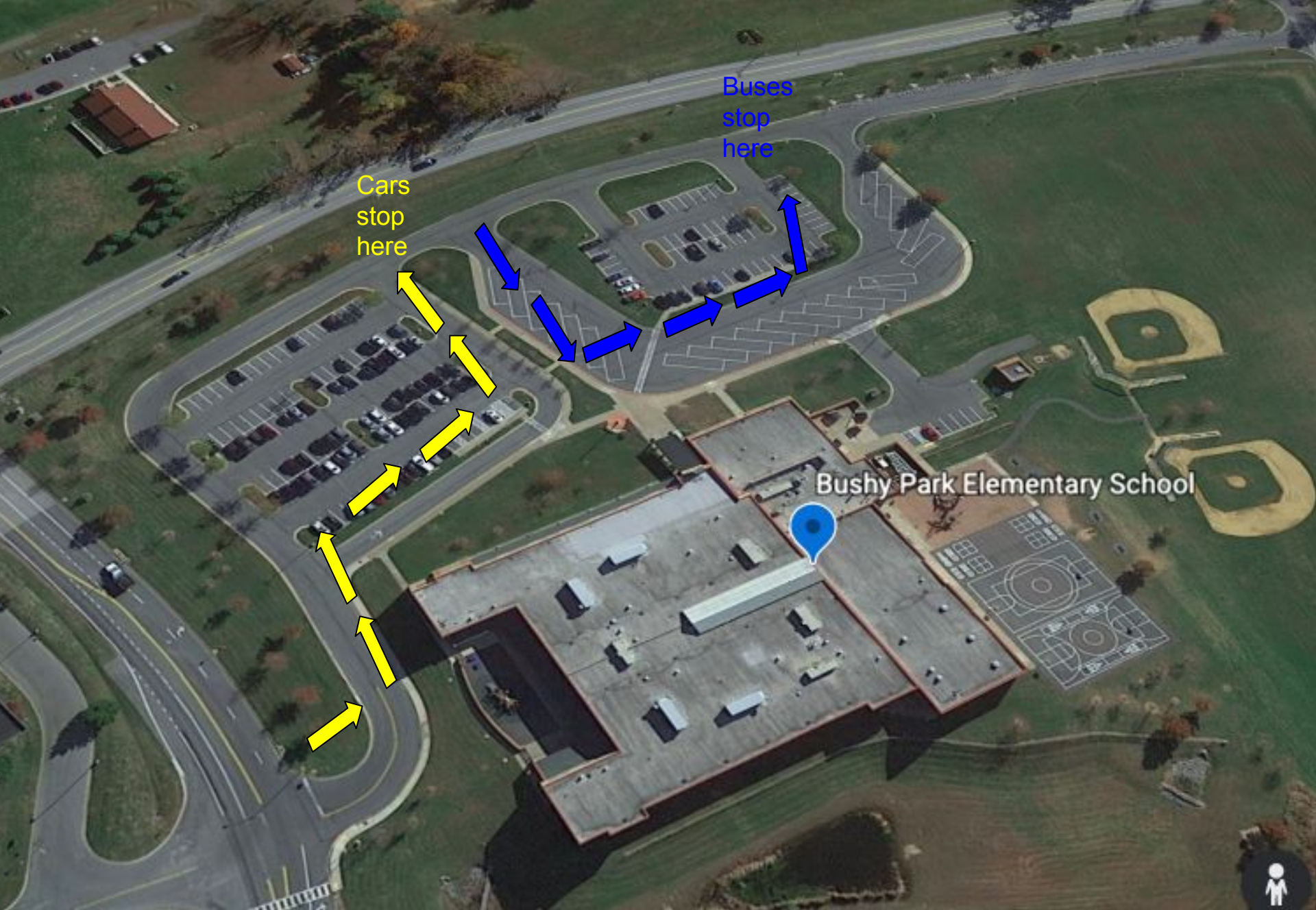
First Day Information

- Send your child to school in the manner they will typically arrive.
- All bus riders will receive bus bands. Bus routes are posted on the HCPSS website.
- Kindergarteners will receive badges AND bus bands



- Parents of car riders will receive a visor for the use in the car loop for pickup at dismissal.





Cars
stop
here

Buses
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Bushy Park Elementary School

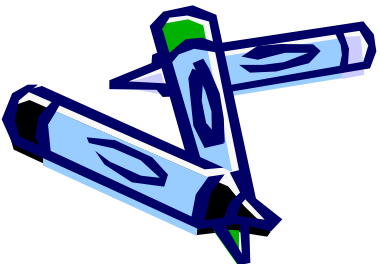


We are a PBIS School

What is PBIS?

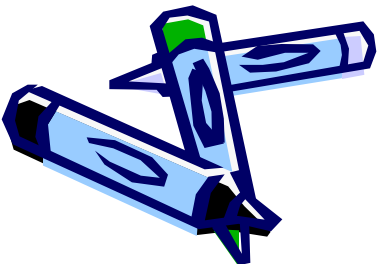
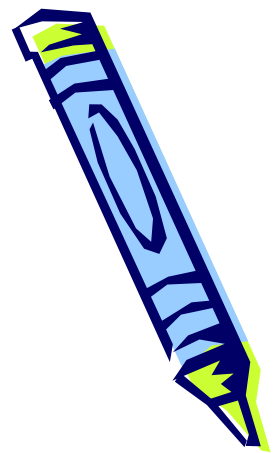


- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) is a national initiative that supports a positive school climate while addressing behavioral needs and challenges
- The PBIS team meets regularly to:
 - Review school data
 - Plan incentives for positive behaviors
 - Support those students who are struggling with their behavior.
- Look for more information in Bushy Bear Tales.



Instructional Grouping

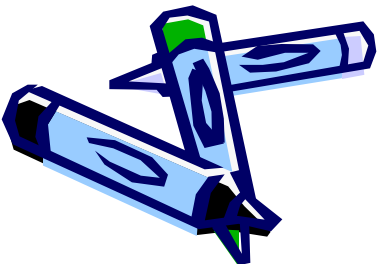
- Students in grades K-5 are assigned to homerooms based upon reading levels.
- Groupings are based primarily on the student's current instructional level.
 - We will use data from your previous school as well as beginning of year assessments.
- Grouping remains flexible in response to strong academic growth or the need for greater academic support.



Student Wellness

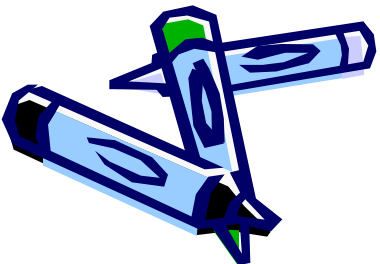
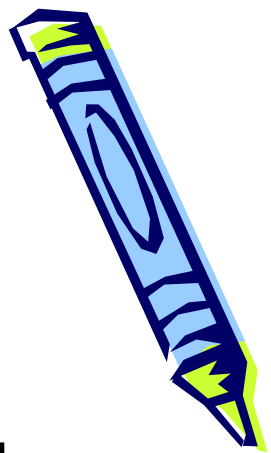


- Review COVID guidelines on when to keep students home and protocols with identifying students with COVID symptoms in school.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times inside school, except for lunch.
- Hand sanitizers are available for use before lunch and after recess.
 - Individual hand sanitizers are allowed and encouraged; alcohol based hand sanitizers are the most effective.



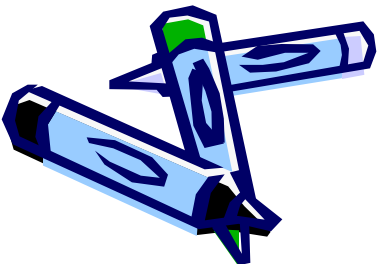
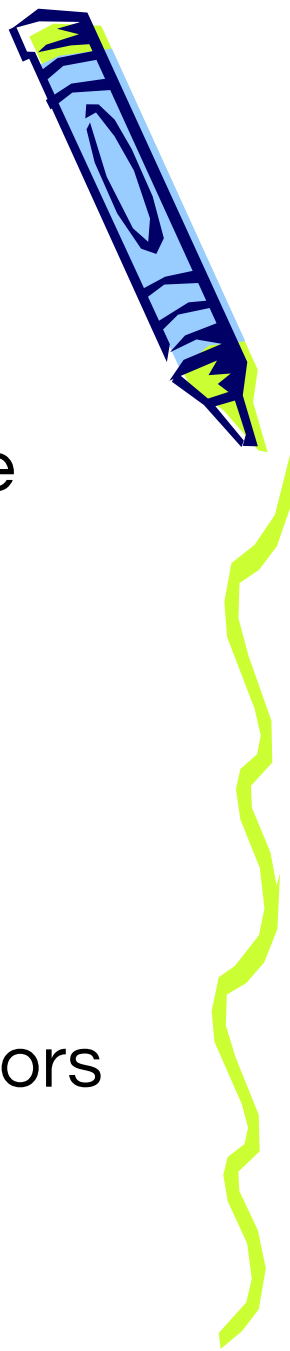
Student Meals

- Breakfast and lunch are free, no prepaid or onsite payments required
- Breakfast will be eaten in the cafeteria
- Menus are available online at hcpss.nutrislice.com or through the HCPSS app



Indoor Lunch

- Students will eat at assigned seats in the cafeteria
 - 6-8 students per table
 - Plexiglass dividers will be used
- Students will remain masked when not actively eating
- Designated nut-free table available indoors



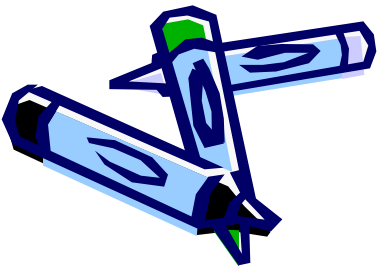
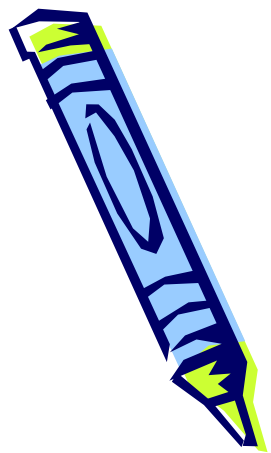
Outdoor Lunch

- When possible, to reduce the number of students in the cafeteria, every student will have an opportunity to eat outside on a rotating basis by class
- Nut free table will be available outdoors



Recess

- Daily
- 30 minutes of adult supervised free-play
- Masks are not required
- Students should dress appropriately for the weather.
 - Generally, students will be outside for recess when the temperature combined with the wind chill is not less than 20 degrees Fahrenheit and there is no falling precipitation.



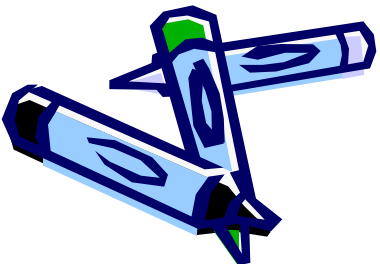
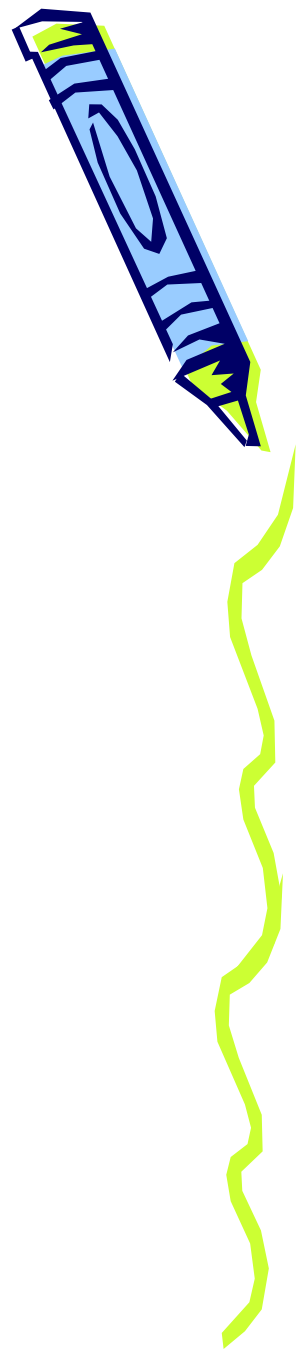
Upcoming Events

Open House:

- Today @ 2:30 p.m.

First Day of School:

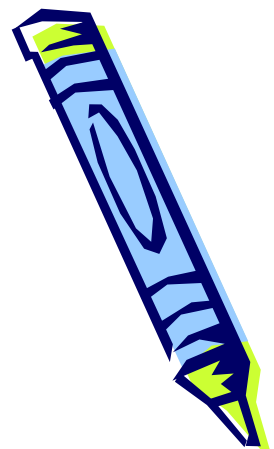
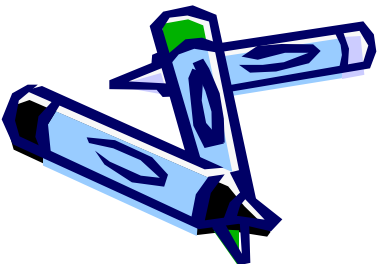
- 8/30/ 21-Grades K-5
- 9/2/21- RECC/PreK
- 9/14/21- Back to School Night



School Security

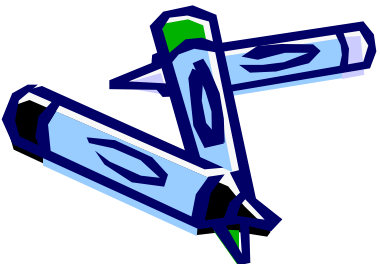


- The interior front doors will be locked at all times
- Visitors must be buzzed into the building and go to the Front Office
- Talk with Office Staff regarding purpose of visit
- Show identification and sign in



We Need You!!!

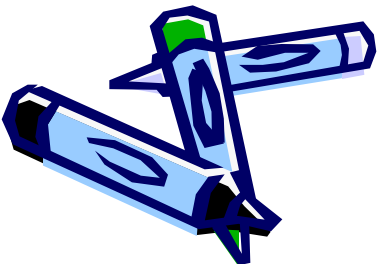
- Work in partnership with our school and our staff
- Join our PTA
- Volunteer:
 - The HCPSS Parent Volunteer training and online certification form are available on the HCPSS website



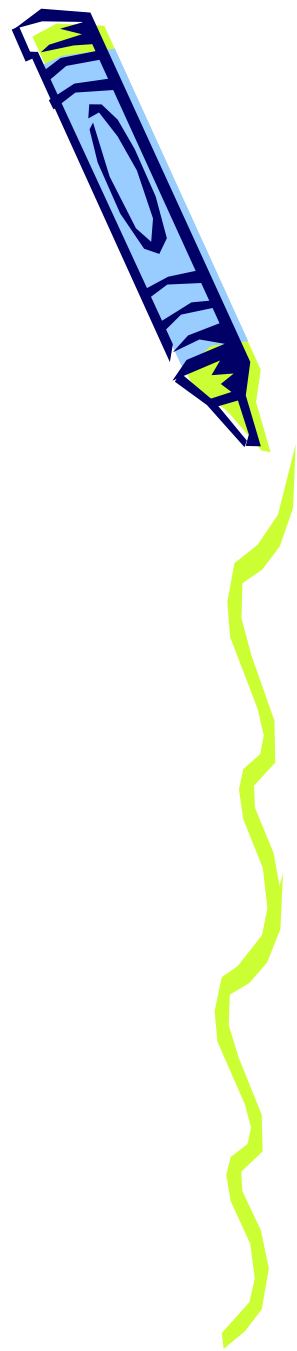
How Can You Help at School

- Chaperone field trips
- Celebrations
- Recess and Lunch support
- Prepare instructional materials

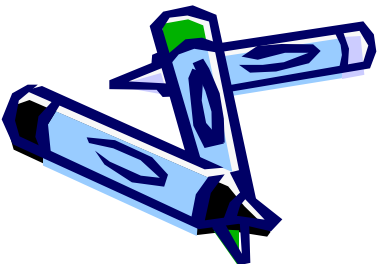
And... we welcome your ideas
for additional programs.



Time to Take a Tour



- Rejoin your children in the cafeteria.
- Participate in the school tour.
 - 2:10-2:30 PM



Thank you!
Enjoy your Tour!

