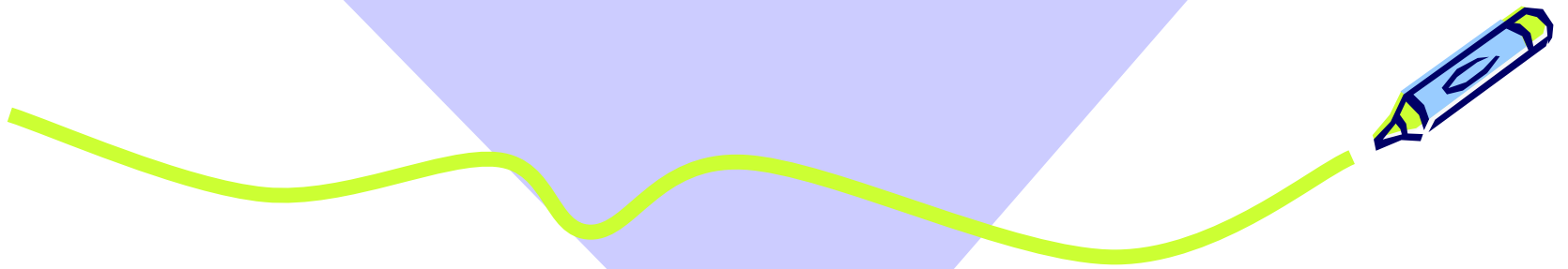


Welcome to Bushy Park Elementary's
New Family Orientation



August 25, 2023



Administrator Greetings

Julia Bialeski- Principal
Tom Dewees- Assistant Principal



Student Services Team

Julia Bialeski

Principal

Tom Dewees

Assistant Principal

Beth Bengermينو

School Counselor

Ethan Nikiel

School Counselor (.5)

Andrea Cohn

School Psychologist

Lisa Carter

School Psychologist (.2)

Monique Finch

Pupil Personnel Worker

Ashley Fried

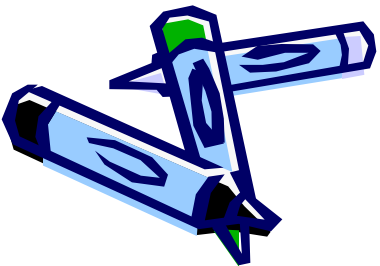
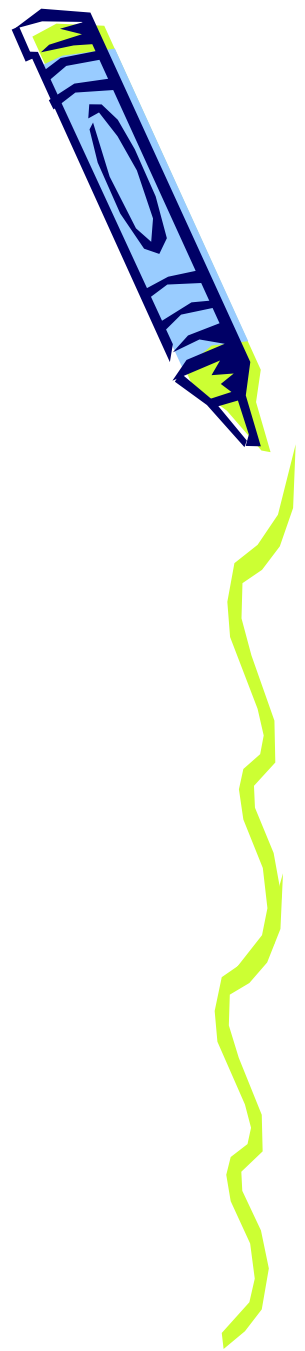
School Social Worker

Melissa Hering

School Nurse

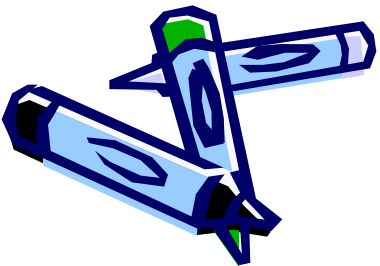
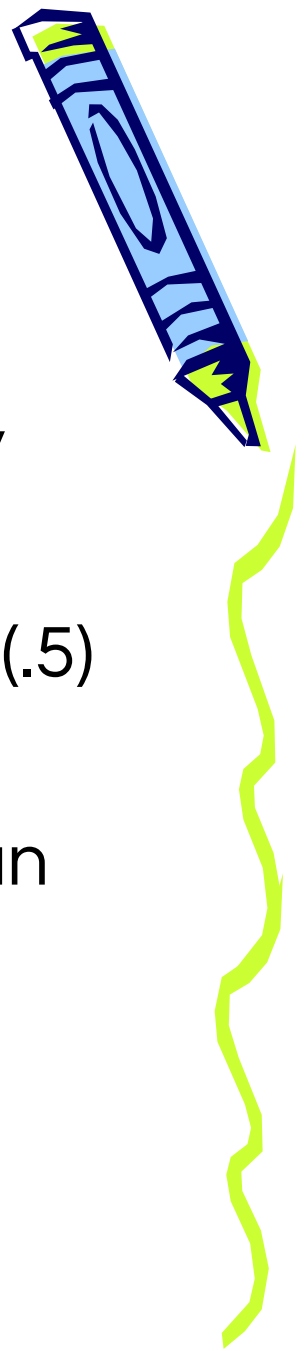
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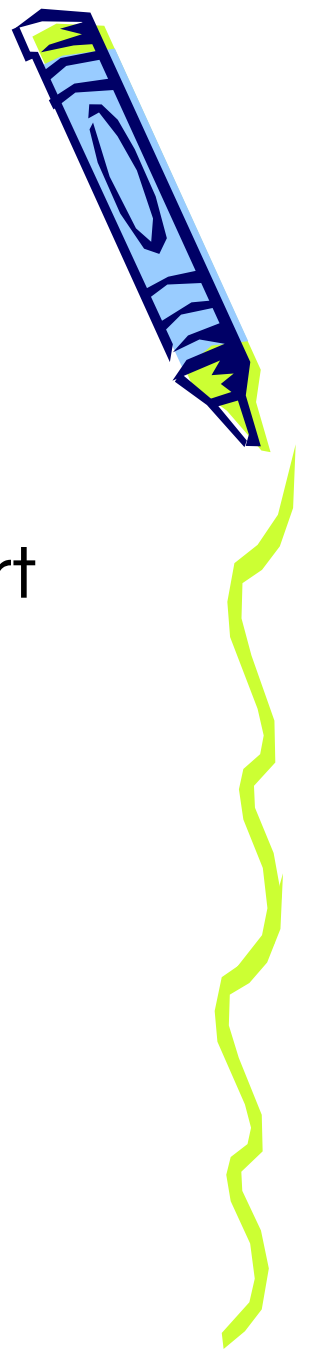


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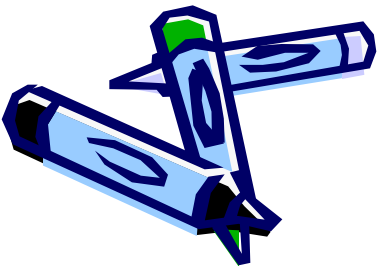
- Michelle Bennett Principal's Secretary
- Jody Frey Teachers' Secretary
- Karen Johnson Teachers' Secretary (.5)
- Lisa Hall Day Chief Custodian
- Sharon Leister Night Chief Custodian



Related Arts Team



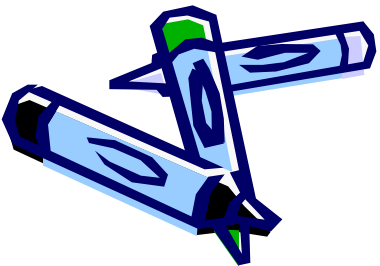
- Christine Carey & Laura Davis -Library Media
- Mike Van Meter & Veronica Cheung-Owens -Art
- Ryan Csajko & Christina Zarrelli- PE
- Jennifer Hendon & Laura Davis - Technology
- Kerry Phelps & Missy Beauchamp - Music
- Jennifer Cherry - Band & Strings (3rd, 4th, 5th)





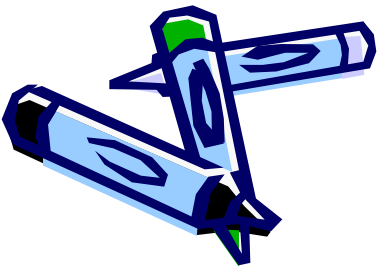
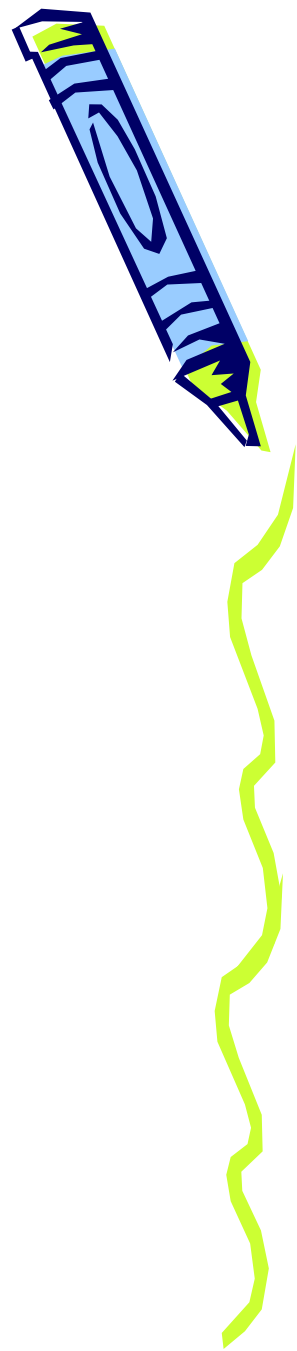
School Hours: 9:15 - 3:45

- Front doors open at 9:05 AM
- Last early dismissal is 3:10 PM



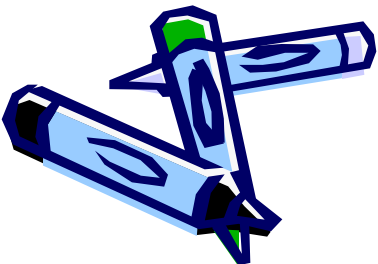
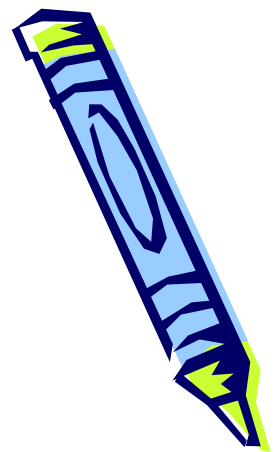
First Day Preparation

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



ARRIVAL

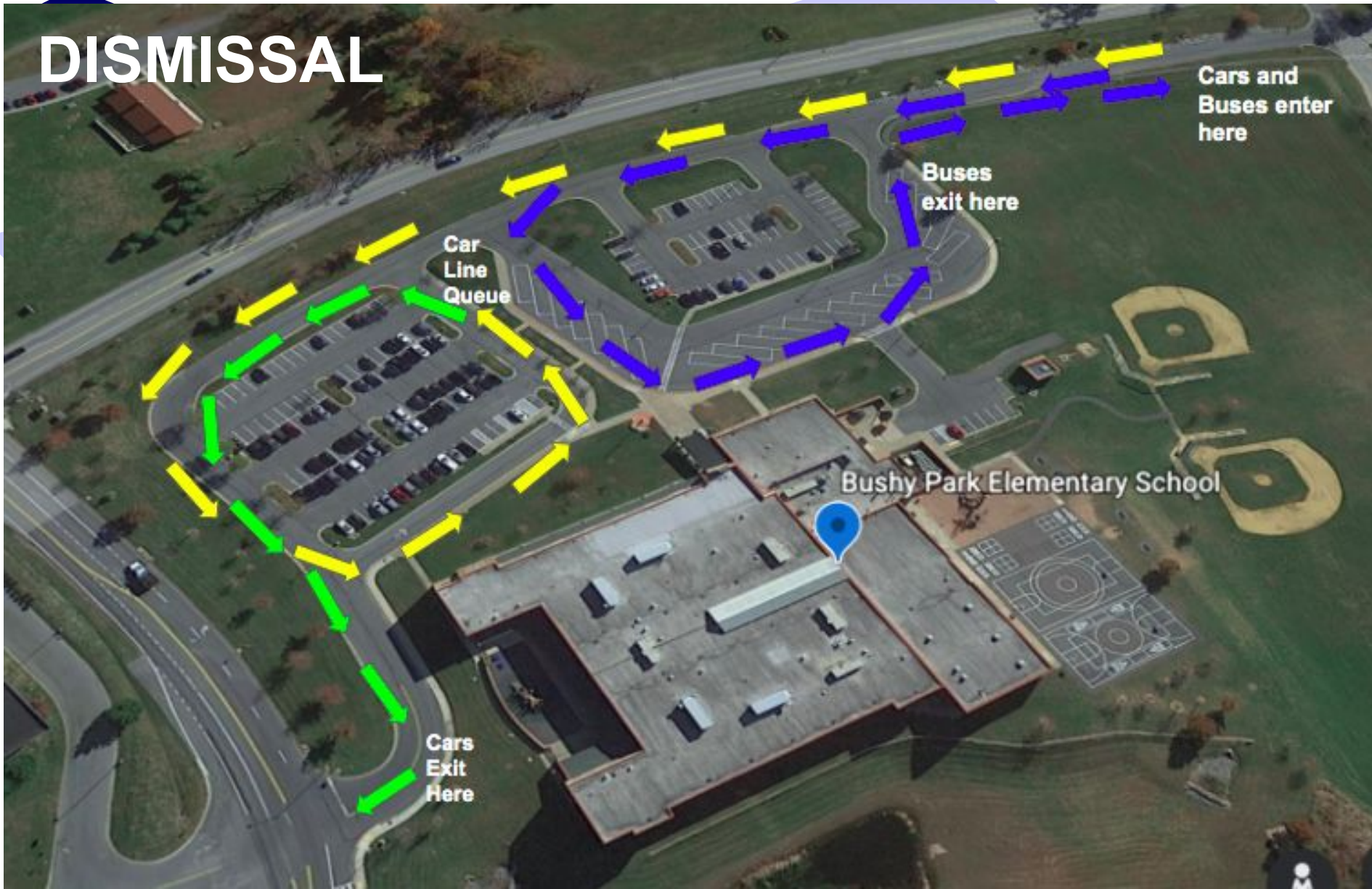
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Buses stop here

Bushy Park Elementary School

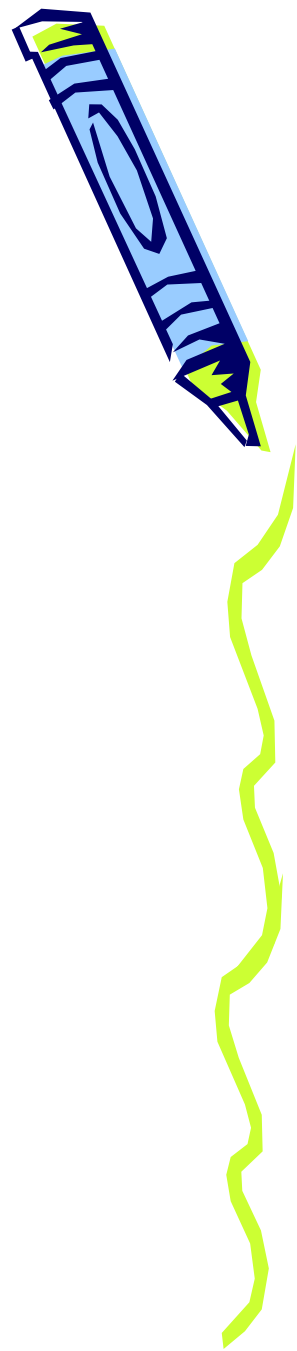


DISMISSAL



Communication

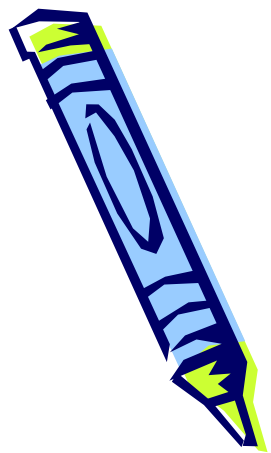
- Communication Folders
- Bushy Park Website/HCPSS website
(bpes.hcpss.org)
- Canvas
- Weekly School Newsletter sent every Friday
(Bushy Bear Tales)
- Agenda Books (1st-5th)



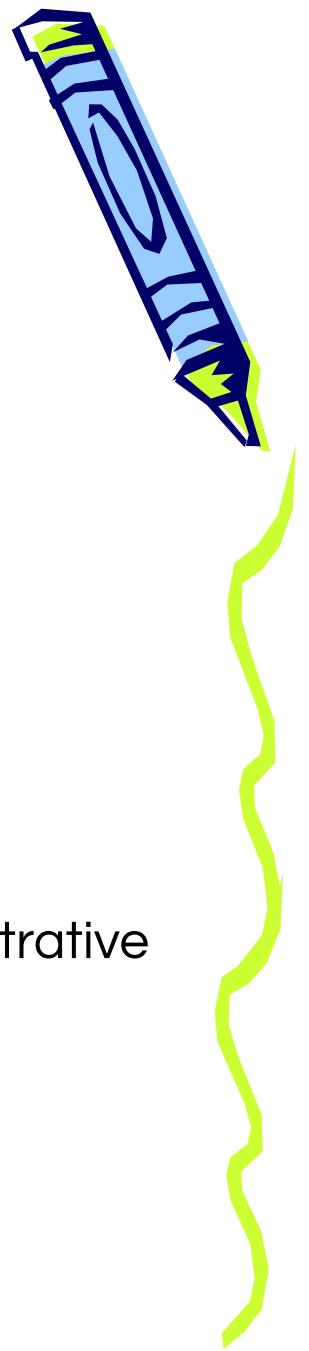
Green Notes

- Early dismissals
- Absence notes
- After School Activities
- Transportation changes

For last minute changes and emergencies, call the office.



PBIS Tools

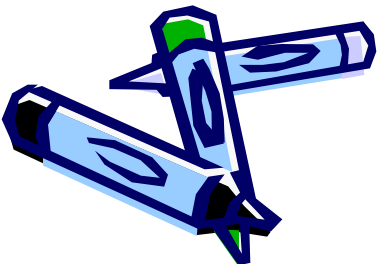


Positive Reinforcement


- Bushy Boutique (Monthly)
- Quarterly school-wide celebrations

Responses to Behavior

- 1, 2, 3 Magic
 - Teaching lagging skills
- Incident Report
- Office Disciplinary Referrals (Administrative managed behavior)



HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM



- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready

BUSHY PARK ELEMENTARY

Instructional Grouping

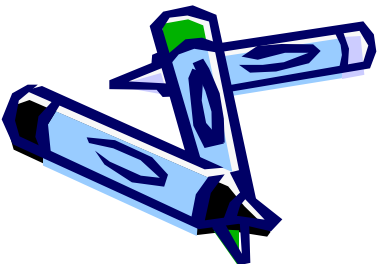
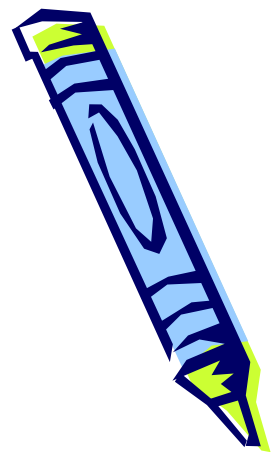
- **Homerooms** for English Language Arts, science, social studies, and health
 - We will use data from your previous school as well as beginning of year assessments to determine appropriate small-group reading placements.
- **Math Classes** are based on instructional level
 - Grades 1-5 switch for math
 - On grade level, above grade level classes
 - GT mathematics for grades 4 & 5



Student Meals

- Breakfast - \$2.00
- Lunch - \$2.80
- Milk only - \$0.50

Free and reduced pricing is available for families who qualify. Learn more about FARMS at [Food and Nutrition Services – HCPSS](#)



Lunch Times

Prekindergarten & Kindergarten - 12:10

1st grade - 11:40

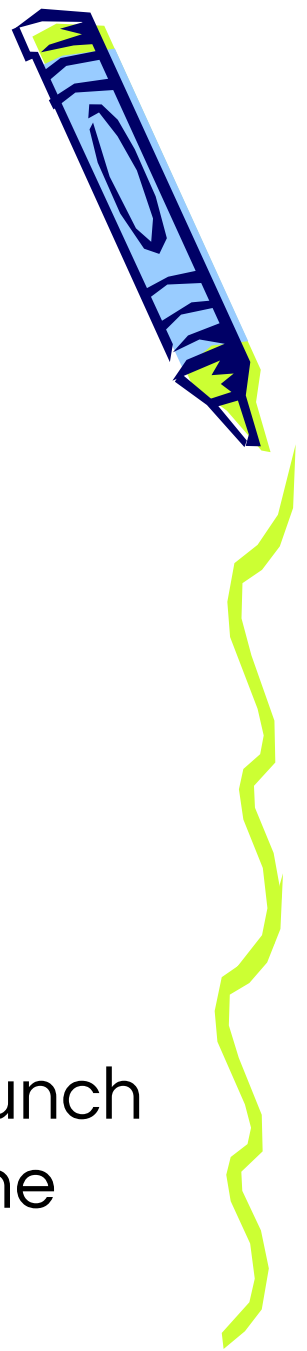
2nd grade - 12:40

3rd grade - 1:40

4th grade - 11:10

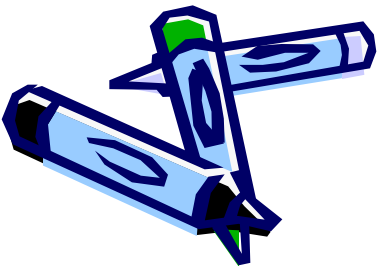
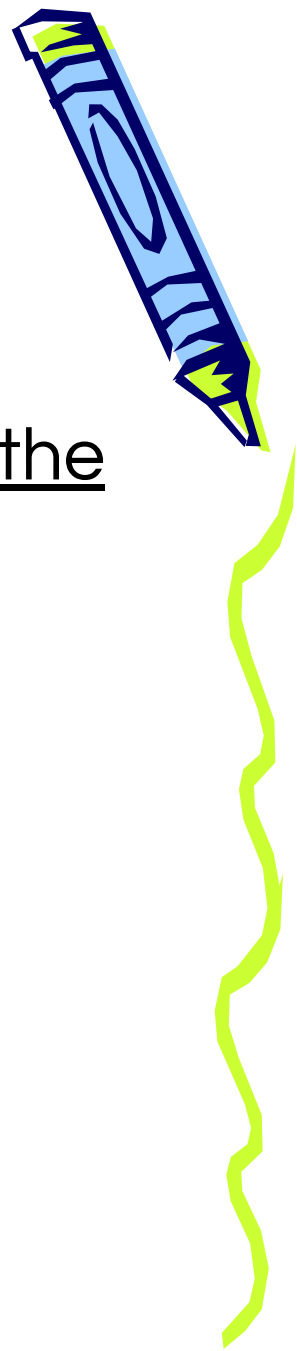
5th grade - 1:10

Parents may visit for lunch
- you must sign in to the
office upon arrival.



Recess

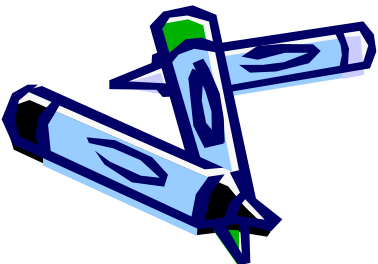
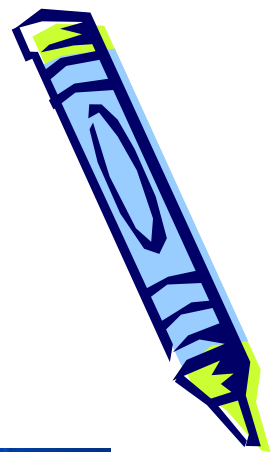
- 30 minutes of adult supervised free-play
- Students should dress appropriately for the weather.
- Parents are not permitted to visit/attend recess in HCPSS schools.



School Security

- Front doors remain locked
- Visitors must be buzzed in and state purpose of visit
- Visitors will be asked to show identification and sign in using Lobby Guard

Please have your license with you when you come to our office. You will need it for Lobby Guard.

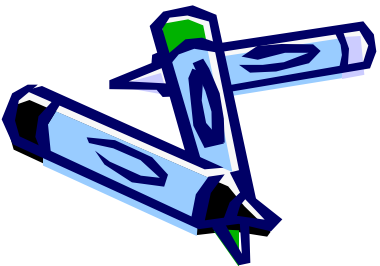
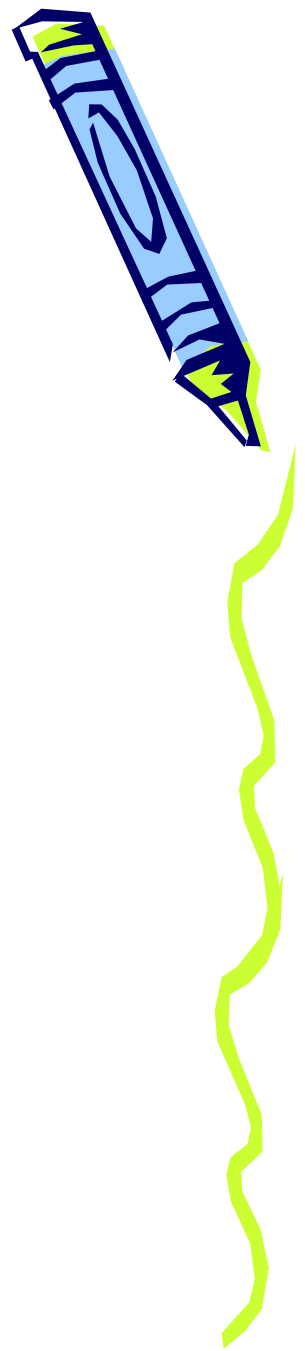


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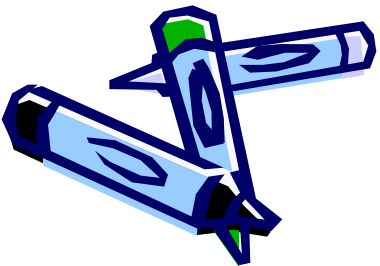
Direct line: 410-313-5559



We Need You!!!



- Join our PTA
 - Consider an open chair position!
- Volunteer at BPES:
 - Bushy Boutique (Once per month on Fridays)
 - Carson Reading Room volunteers (beginning Q2)
 - Field Trip chaperones
 - Field Day volunteers - Wednesday, May 15



Upcoming Events

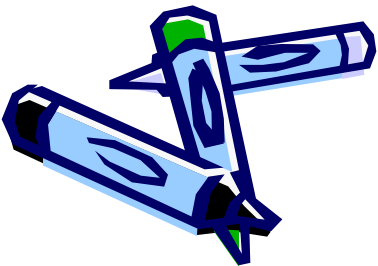
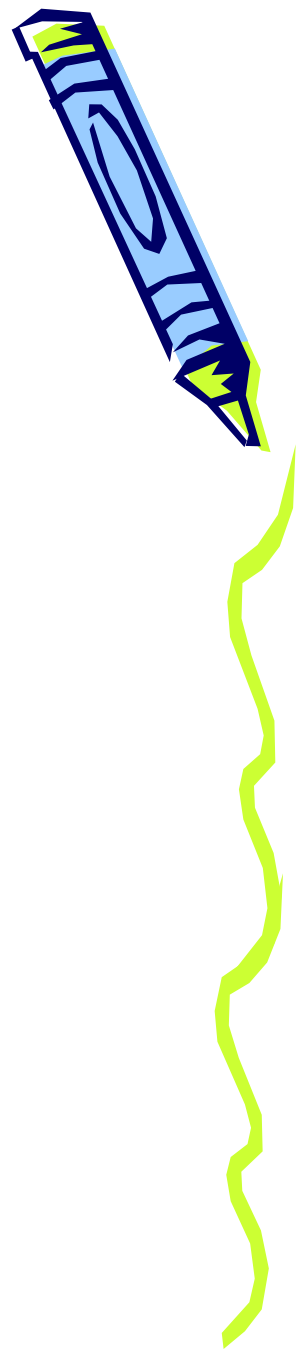
Open House:

- Today @ 2:30 p.m.

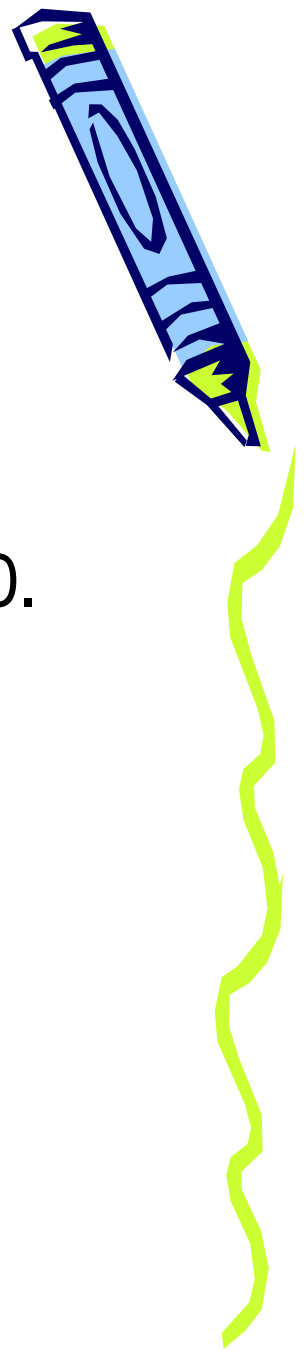
First Day of School:

- 8/28 - Grades K-5
- 8/31- RECC

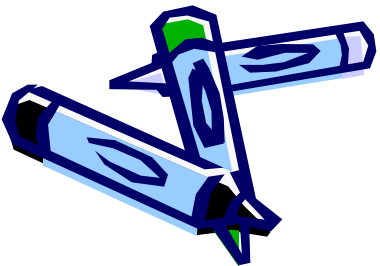
9/13- Back to School Night for
Parents/Guardians



Time to Take a Tour



Grades 1-5 Open House will begin at 2:30.



Thank you!
Enjoy your Tour!

