



WELCOME TO
HORTONS CREEK
ELEMENTARY
KINDERGARTEN!





WELCOME & GROUNDING

TURN & TALK to TABLEMATE

What is your child MOST excited about for the upcoming Kindergarten school year?



MEET THE ADMINISTRATORS



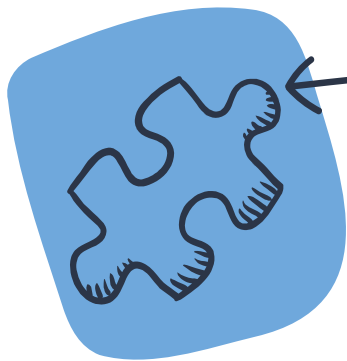
Sandy Chambers, Ed. D, Principal



Michael Parker West, Assistant Principal



Amanda Morton, Assistant Principal



MEET THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Alison Bowman

Nicki Lee

[Counselor Website](#)

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

"The professional school counselor is concerned with the educational, academic, career, personal and social needs and encourages the maximum development of every student."

-From the American School Counselor Association (ASCA)

- Individual Counseling
(parent, teacher, or student referrals)
- Group Counseling
(variety of topics-social skills, divorce group, grief group, etc.)
- Classroom Guidance
(for all students; developmental in nature)



Please contact Alison Bowman or Nicki Lee if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

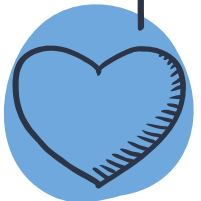
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MEET OUR PTA SECRETARY
MRS. NICKY BOYER
PRESIDENT: MEGHAN SAUNDERS
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Find out more about us at hortonscreekpta.com

HORTONS CREEK PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The overall purpose of the PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging with and empowering families and the community to advocate for all children.

WHAT WE DO:

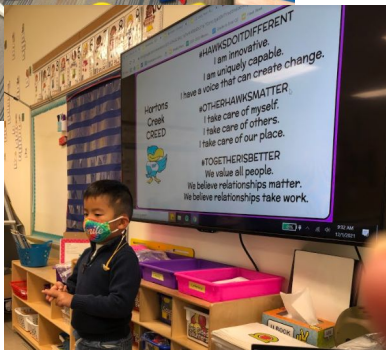
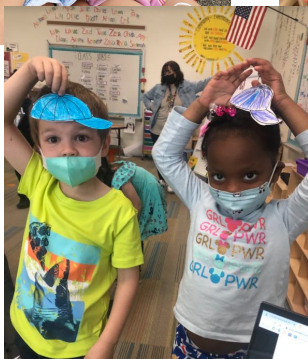
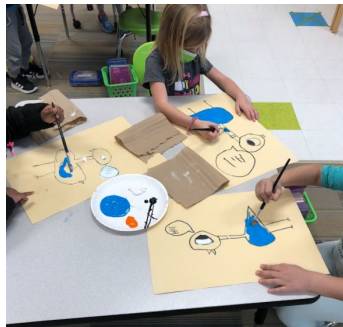
- Spiritwear!
- Spring Carnival
- Family Engagement Events/Nights
- No Hungry Hawks Community Service
- Support the school through enhancements & maintenance



EduKits

School supplies
made simple -
comingsoon!

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!



Hortons Creek CREED



#HAWKSDOITDIFFERENT

I am innovative.

I am uniquely capable.

I have a voice that can create change.



#OTHERHAWKSMATTER

I take care of myself.

I take care of others.

I take care of our place.

#TOGETHERISBETTER

We value all people.

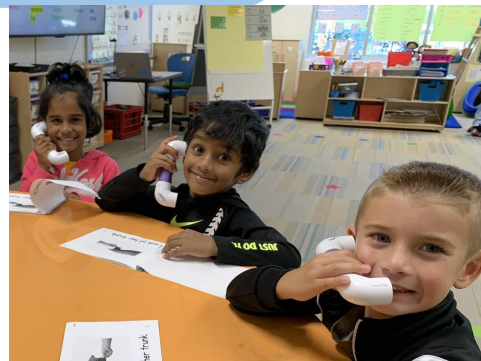
We believe relationships matter.

We believe relationships take work.

COMMUNICATION

1. WCPSS Website

www.wcpss.net



2. School Communication

- School [website](#)
- Weekly principal messages posted on school website and emailed
- Talking Points App
- School [Facebook page](#)
- School & principal twitter handles
[@hortonscreekes](#) [@drsandychambers](#)



talkingpoints

3. Classroom Communication

- Email
- Weekly newsletters
- Teacher twitter handles
- Any concerns go to teacher first



WCPSS SCHOOL CALENDAR

Days of which to pay close attention:

- ★ Teacher workdays
- ★ Student vacation days
- ★ Student learning days
- ★ Holidays

July / julio 2022

M/L	T/M	W/M	T/J	F/V
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August / agosto 2022

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November / noviembre 2022

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January / enero 2023

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February / febrero 2023

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March / marzo 2023

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April / abril 2023

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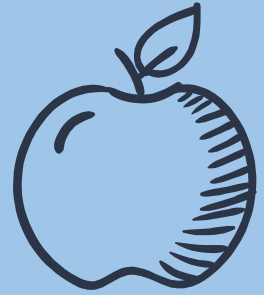
May / mayo 2023

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June / junio 2023

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WCPSS HEALTH CARE



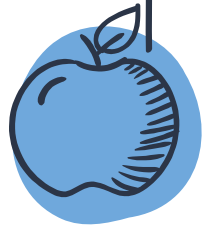
- ★ In Wake County nurses are on site 1-2 days per week in each school
- ★ Contact the school nurse for:
 - Chronic illness, diabetes, asthma, severe allergies, seizures, etc.
- ★ Children requiring medication to be given on campus (inhaler, EpiPen, etc.) must have a completed Physician's Order (Form 1702) to sign in with medication. Form 1702 is available in front office and online.
- ★ Contact the nurse to set up a medical plan if your child needs accommodations due to medical conditions BEFORE school starts.
- ★ It takes time to set up these plans and they cannot be put into place on campus until they are set up formally. Please arrange this before your child starts school.
- ★ Hortons Creek School Nurse- Andrea Bowes abowes2@wcpss.net

SCHOOL ABSENCES

CHILDREN SHOULD STAY HOME WITH....

- Fever of 100 or higher
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
- Severe headache
- Red, watery eyes with yellow drainage
- Undiagnosed rash
- Positive COVID-19 test

*Visit the [WCPSS website](#) for the most current information about when to keep a child home and **Covid-19 Guidance.**



TRANSPORTATION



ARRIVAL OPTIONS

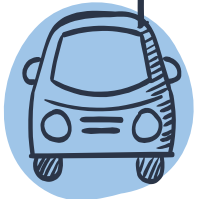
- Car
- Bus
- YMCA morning care
- Walkers*
- Bike riders*

Bus Rider Registration typically occurs in June and July for the following school year. To register to bus rider service, go to:

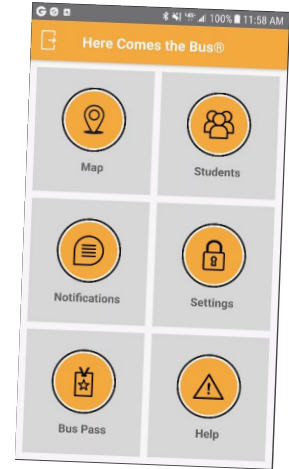
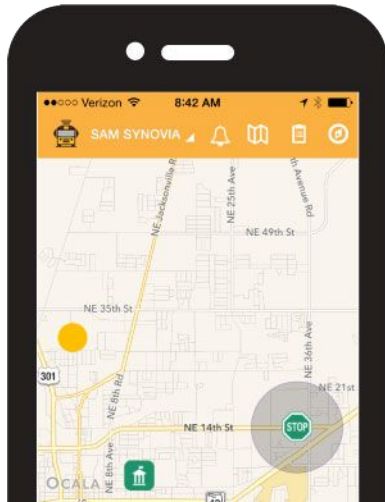
WCPSS.NET → PARENTS →
TRANSPORTATION → BUS RIDER
REGISTRATION

DEPARTURE OPTIONS

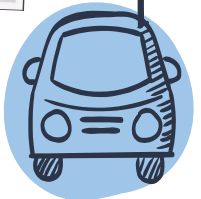
- Car
- Bus
- YMCA after school care
- Walkers*
- Bike riders*



TRANSPORTATION



WCPSS School Code: **67500**
[More Info - Transportation Website](#)





WCPSS MEALS

My School Bucks

Please check back here
for updated information
on school lunches in
2022-2023



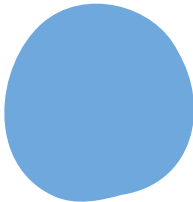
<https://www.wcpss.net/school-meals>



All Students need:	
Backpack and Lunch Box & water bottle	2 plastic folders (red & blue)
Change of Clothes	1 box no.2 pencils
2 packs multicultural crayons	2 Mead Primary Journals
1 boxes of crayons (24 pack) 1 pack markers	Blunt-tip child scissors
6 Glue Sticks	Over the Ear Headphones

Our Community Could Use:

Clorox wipes - baby wipes - snack size ziploc bags - sandwich size ziploc bags
- gallon size ziploc bags - jumbo size ziploc bags - hand sanitizer - tissues -
white cardstock - multi-colored cardstock - colored paper - painters tape



STAGGERED ENTRY & MEET THE TEACHER

**Staggered Entry -
First week of school
August 29-September 2**

This is a **half day of school
for 1 day.**

Items to bring:

- lunchbox/water bottle
- backpack
- small, healthy snack

*Please make sure to meet with our school nurse before this date to arrange for any medication needed at school (if needed).



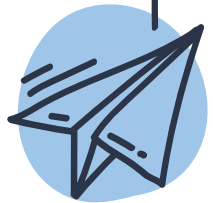
Meet the Teacher

Items to bring:

- **School supplies**
- *This is a 1 hour Parent/Child meet- NO SCHOOL*

PREPARING FOR SCHOOL - OFF TO A GOOD START!

- Routines
- *Independence*
- Excitement!
- Daily Behavior
- Off to a Good Start Handout
- Transition to Kindergarten [WCPSS video](#)



YMCA at Hortons Creek

YMCA offers Before School and Afterschool every day.

- 7 - 8:45 a.m.
- 3:45-6:00 p.m.
- Programs run on a staff ratio of 1:10
- Flexible Programming
- Online Registration
- Keeping Kids Safe with WCPSS and DHHS
- Overseen by professional YMCA Directors
- Each program has CPR Certified Leadership Staff

Programming:

- Character Development
- Active Games
- Passive Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Stem

More Questions?

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THANK YOU!

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