

Welcome to Buckhorn Creek Kindergarten ~ Class of 2032!

May 2019



Questions?



Meet the Team!



Ms. Robinson

Mrs. Ballard

Mrs. Plumhoff

Mr. Ellzey

Mrs. Hale

Not pictured: Mrs Budronis



Typical Day in Kindergarten

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- Developmental Centers



Daily Activities



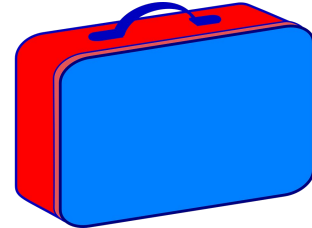
Don't forget a water bottle!

○Lunch- your child may bring a lunch from home or purchase a lunch in the cafeteria. Each child will have an assigned lunch number so that money can remain in an account if you choose. You are welcome to join your child for lunch after 1st Quarter is completed. Treats may be purchased only on Friday's.

○Snack- Please provide 1 small daily snack packed separately from lunch for your child. We have a working snack time, so please pack a snack your child can easily open and eat independently with little to no mess.



○Recess



Reading-Sight Words & Phonics



End of 1st Quarter	End of 2nd Quarter	End of 3rd Quarter	End of 4th Quarter
<p>Sight Words: 12</p> <p>Know all letters and sounds</p>	<p>Sight Words: 25</p> <p>Word families: at, en, ot, ug, etc.</p>	<p>Sight Words: 50</p> <p>Digraphs (ch, sh, th)</p> <p>Long Vowel Words: cake, cone, tube</p>	<p>Sight Words: 75</p> <p>Vowel Teams, ea, oi, etc</p>
<p>Annie Apple</p>	<p>Bouncy Ben</p>	<p>Clever Cat</p>	

Reading Levels



End of 1st Quarter
Level A

I like to play
on the horse.



End of 2nd Quarter
Level B



End of 3rd Quarter
Level C/D



Here is Jen.
She is riding her bicycle.
She has a helmet on her head.

End of 4th Quarter
Level C/D

Jen sees Dan.
"Hi, Dan! Come and ride
with me," said Jen.



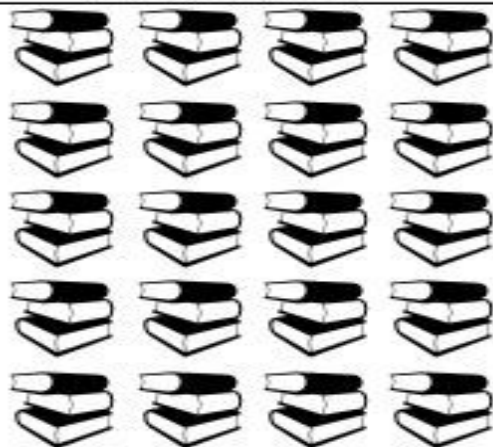
WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

❖ Student A reads an average of 20 minutes per day.

❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.

❖ 1,800,000 words per year.

❖ Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests.



❖ Student B reads an average of 5 minutes per day.

❖ 900 minutes per school year.

❖ 282,000 words per year.

❖ Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests.



❖ Student C reads an average of 1 minute per day

❖ 180 minutes per school year

❖ 8,000 words per year.

❖ Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

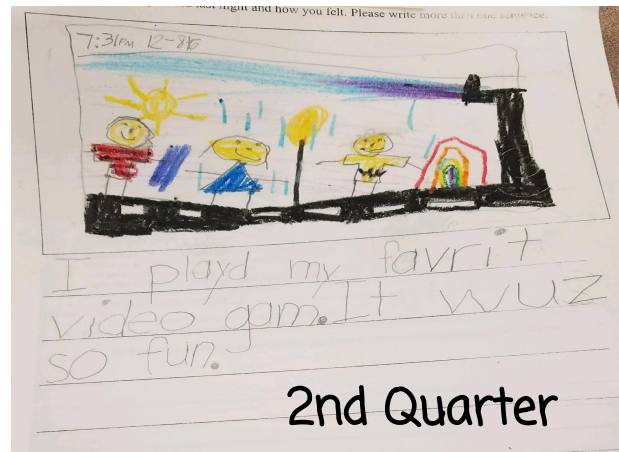
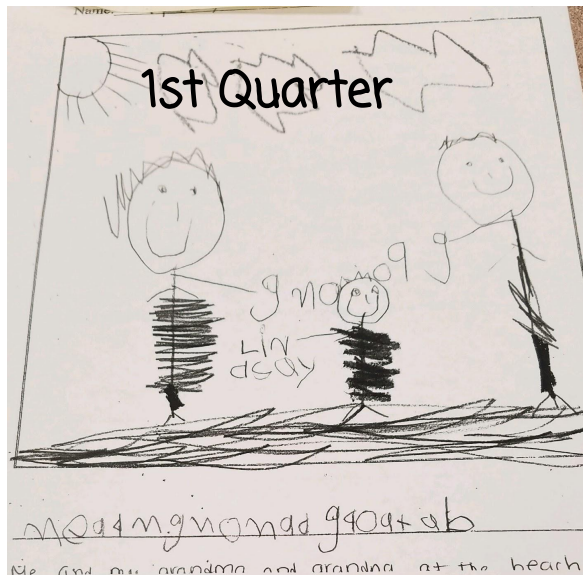
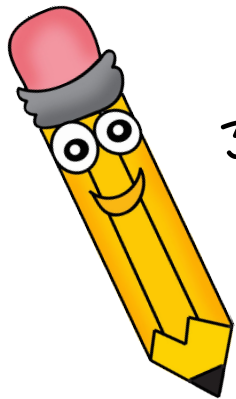


If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.

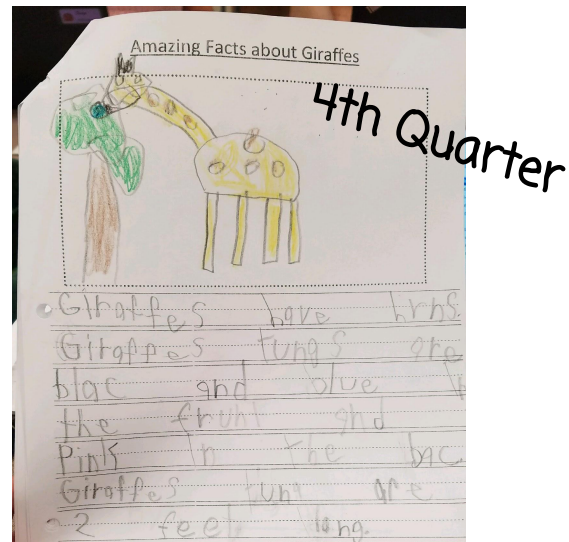
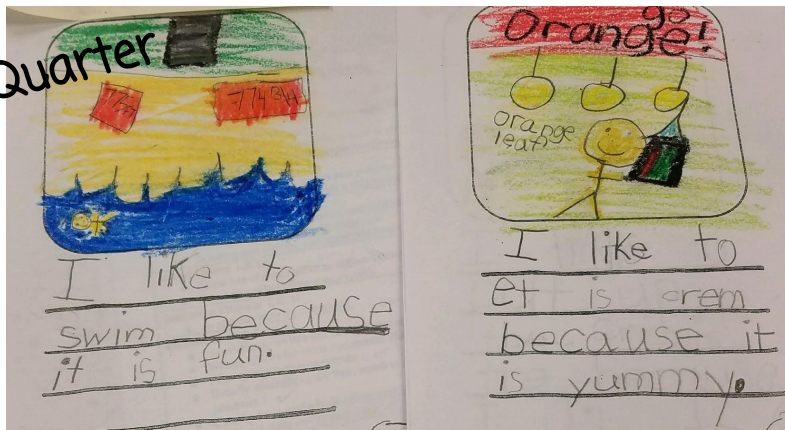
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

Writing

Conventions:
capital letters,
periods, finger
spaces



3rd Quarter



Shifts for 2019-2020 school year



- We will be implementing EL curriculum. We are excited to have EL throughout our school K-5!
- EL is taught in modules, with an overall theme for each module using high-interest texts.
- Reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language standards are all embedded.
- This shift will impact the order that standards are taught, as well as the quarter standards are assessed and included on report cards.



Math

1st Quarter

- Counts to 20
- Write and recognize numbers 0-10
- Sorting objects
- Measurement and positional words

2nd Quarter

- Count to 50
- Write numbers 1-20
- Count to answer "how many?"
- Greater than, less than, equal to
- Recognize & name 2D/3D shapes



3rd Quarter

- Count to 70
- Identify partners of 10
- Break apart numbers 2-10
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems (within 10)

4th Quarter

- Count to 100
- Fluently add and subtract within 10
- Solve addition and subtraction word problems (within 10)
- Composing Teen Numbers (11, 12, 13)



Meeting Each Child's Needs

- As a team, we work diligently to meet the of all diverse learners in a variety of ways.

- We look at the whole child (academic, emotional, social, physical) in creating developmentally appropriate learning activities and experiences.

- Our expectation is that each child will make growth and enjoy their kindergarten experience, as they begin their elementary school experience.



Staggered Entry



On your child's staggered entry day, we will be completing Wake County's Kindergarten Entry Assessments.

What are we looking at?

- Social interaction/development, letter/sound identification, phonological awareness skills, number sense, math readiness, early print awareness/reading readiness, fine and gross motor skills, name recognition
- We use these assessments to begin planning your child's instruction. *We will share the results with you at your first quarter conference.*

We are excited to meet your child in a small group setting!

Staggered Entry Dates

- Your child's date for Staggered Entry is included in your packet tonight.
- Also included is a form for Staggered Entry. We are including the link and QR code to enter all of this information online prior to Staggered Entry. We would love to receive this information electronically! If you fill out the form online, you do not have to send in the written form.



Staggered Entry

- 8:45-9:15am: Check-In on Courage Ave in the Commons
 - Check in with staff
 - Know how your child is going home that day
 - Take pictures with your Buccaneer
 - Drop off school supplies in a labeled grocery bag
- During the day:
 - Students will eat lunch (pack a lunch or send money)
 - Students will visit specials
 - Students will eat snack (pack a healthy snack)
 - Students will play at recess
- 3:45-4:15pm: Dismissal
 - Students will go home according to what is said at check-in



Meet and Greet

August 30th

12-1pm



Meet your child's teacher and see the classroom during this window. You do not have to attend for the whole hour.

Supply List



Unless specified- please do not label community supplies with your child's name!



- o 1 large book bag- large enough to hold a 9 x 12 folder (no wheels)
- o Lunch box with their name written on it: if your child brings lunch from home
- o Change of clothes (in a plastic bag labeled with your child's name)
- o 1 clear 3 pronged zippered pencil pouch
- o 1 red 3 prong plastic folder
- o 1 blue 3 prong plastic folder
- o Headphones/earbuds (in a plastic bag labeled with your child's name)
- o 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- o 1 box of tissues
- o 1 ream of copy paper
- o 1 container of Clorox/Lysol wipes (brand name only)
- o 1 big red eraser
- o 2 glue sticks

Girls:

- o 1 box of gallon size Ziploc baggies
- o 1 container of baby wipes

Boys:

- o 1 box of sandwich size Ziploc baggies
- o 2 yellow highlighters (skinny)



Classroom Wishlist

- Hand Sanitizer
- Adhesive Velcro dots
- Thin dry erase Expo 2 markers
- Cardstock paper (color and white)
- Colored copy paper
- Play Dough
- Magic Erasers
- Crayola Skinny Markers
- Watercolor Paints



Technology



We are so fortunate to have so many technology resources!

We will be teaching the children many fundamental twenty-first century skills, including how to use resources such as Seesaw to create a digital portfolio, how to use Google classroom, Dreambox, Kids A-Z, and more!

We are a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school, so you will have an opportunity to send a device in with your child but it is **not** required.

More information will be coming, we will not need the devices right away in kindergarten. :)

Transportation



- Look on *The Compass* for transportation information over the summer.
- Please go onto the transportation website to complete bus registration if you would like your child to ride the bus. Use the link below:
 - <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/30>
- **What do you do if there is a change in transportation?**
 - Call the school (919.694.8970) and let the office know of your child's name, teacher name, and the change in transportation **before 3pm**

Before and After Care

Our programs offer fun activities, as well as indoor and outdoor games for all children to play. We focus on relationship building with the students and creating a positive environment for them to enjoy

Before School Hours: 7:00am to 8:45am

After School Hours 4:00pm to 6:00pm



Before and After School Costs



- Registration fee is \$15 per child per program. (parents will need to fill out a packet for each child and for each program)
- We only accept Check and Money orders; parents may pay online after they have registered their child
- Registration start date for 19-20 year is August 8th from 9am-11am. (Check school website for any updates)

Volunteer Opportunities

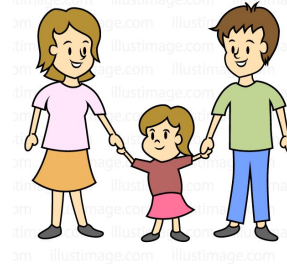
- Field Trips
- Room Parent
- PTA Opportunities
- Classroom Volunteer



All classroom volunteers must be registered with WCPSS. You will have an opportunity to complete the online survey at Meet and Greet.

If you are a current registered volunteer, you must re-register by October.

Ways to Help Your Child



Practice self-help skills:

- Flushing the toilet (Boys need to be familiar with the urinal) and personal hygiene (wiping themselves)
- Washing hands with soap
- Buttoning, zipping, and snapping pants
- If you choose to put your child in a belt, he/she should be able to unbuckle and buckle the belt independently.
- Tying shoes (We love velcro! 😊)
- Put on and zip/button coat
- Opening and closing lunch bags/containers

Ways to Help Your Child



- Read to your child EVERY day! 😊
- Encourage your child to use conventional speech patterns. ("May I go to the bathroom?" rather than "I go potty.")
- Model and encourage correct production of letter sounds and words ("horse" instead of "horsey" and "like" instead of "wike")
- Practice putting things in and out of his/her backpack . As a grade level, we do not check backpacks after the first full week of school. We expect your child to take his/her daily materials out independently each day with reminders.
- Talk with your child about his/her lunch (do you have a lunch bag?, are you buying?) and snack (where is it?, etc)
- Help your child look forward to school and talk about it in a friendly way to help your child be excited.

Attendance Information

- Students are excused for illnesses, appointments, religious holidays and bereavement.
- A written note is required the day after any absence explaining the reason for the absence. If not received within 2 days, absence is "unexcused".
- Excessive unexcused absences violate NC General Statute 115C-378
- When possible, use the school calendar to schedule appointments or select early morning or late afternoon time slots so that they can return to school.

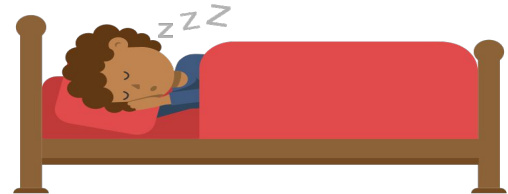


Be on TIME!

- Students are tardy if they aren't in class, ready to learn by 9:15.

Help your child be on time by.....

1. Packing bookbag the night before.
2. Lay out clothes and shoes the night before.
3. Limit technology before bedtime and ensure 10+hours of sleep each night.



Student Services Staff

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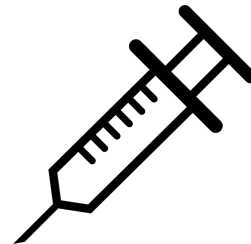
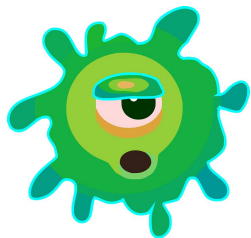
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Health



- *All required Immunizations and the Kindergarten Health Assessment must be returned to the school within the first 30 days of school.*
 - If your child has regular or emergency medication that needs to be administered at school, the medication must be brought to the school by the parent with the 1702 form filled out by the doctor.
 - Wake County policy indicates that students should be fever free without the aid of medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Please help us keep all of our Buccaneers safe and healthy!



Come check us out!!



Twitter feed for Kindergarten: @Kinderbuccanee1

School Twitter: @BuckhornCreekES



We would love to have you fill out the Google Forms version of the Staggered Entry form in the packet. Scan this QR code to go to the form.

Questions?



Thank you for attending!

