

# Reedy Creek Elementary

♥ Welcome to  
Kindergarten



# School Hours

- ▶ Reedy Creek Elementary is on the Wake County traditional calendar
- ▶ Student Arrival  
8:45-9:15
- ▶ Instructional Hours  
9:15-3:45
- ▶ Student Dismissal  
3:45-4:15



## **Reedy Creek Elementary School Mission**

Wake County Public School System will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators, and critical thinkers.

## **Reedy Creek Elementary School Vision**

Reedy Creek Elementary will be a place where positive relationships are established with all stakeholders and students are actively engaged in culturally responsive educational experiences.

# Our theme this year is “Bridging The Gap” and we are embracing a Growth Mindset Culture

## What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.  
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.  
I want to challenge myself.  
When I fail, I learn.  
Tell me I try hard.  
If you succeed, I'm inspired.  
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.  
When I'm frustrated, I give up.  
I don't like to be challenged.  
When I fail, I'm no good.  
Tell me I'm smart.  
If you succeed, I feel threatened.  
My abilities determine everything.

# PBIS/Positivity Project















- ▶ Along with implementing the Positivity Project and the character strengths and lessons that go along with it daily, Reedy Creek is a PBIS school which stands for Positive Behavioral Intervention Support
- ▶ Our Reedy Creek staff and students consistently show FROGS
  - ▶ F- friendship
  - ▶ R- respect
  - ▶ O- order and safety
  - ▶ G- good judgment
  - ▶ S- self-control



**THE  
POSITIVITY  
PROJECT**

# Frogs are successful... in the Hallway



<p><b>Friendship</b></p> <p> Help other students who are learning by walking quietly.</p> <p> Watch the person in front of you.</p> <p> Avoid touching others.</p>	<p><b>Respect</b></p> <p> Walk slowly.</p> <p> Maintain Personal Space.</p> <p> Keep hallways neat and clean.</p>
<p><b>Order and Safety</b></p> <p> Face forward.</p> <p> Have a hall pass.</p> <p> Walk on the 3<sup>rd</sup> tile single file.</p>	<p><b>Good Judgment</b></p> <p> Watch, listen, and follow teacher directions.</p> <p> Raise your hand if you need assistance.</p> <p> Follow the rules when you are with or without adult supervision.</p>
<p><b>Self-Control</b></p> <p> Keep hands feet and objects to yourself.</p>	<p><b>Remember FROGS</b></p> <p>Friendship Respect Order &amp; Safety Good Judgment Self-Control</p> 

# PBIS

- ▶ Some of the initiatives we have in place to support positive behavior include:
  - ▶ “Ribbits” - Classroom reward for showing “FROGS”
  - ▶ “Hoppy Awards” - Positive office referral. Individual reward for going above and beyond to show “FROGS”
  - ▶ “Specialists Awards” - Classroom reward for showing “FROGS” during specials
  - ▶ “Silver Tray Award” - Classroom reward for showing good behavior in the cafeteria
  - ▶ Hop to the Top Charts - Positively reinforces good choices

# Curriculum

- ▶ Students will receive instruction in reading, math, writing, science, social studies and the Positivity Project
- ▶ Students attend specials which include media, STEM/technology, art, music and physical education
- ▶ We have a structured schedule that provides school-wide consistency and allows for the best use of time



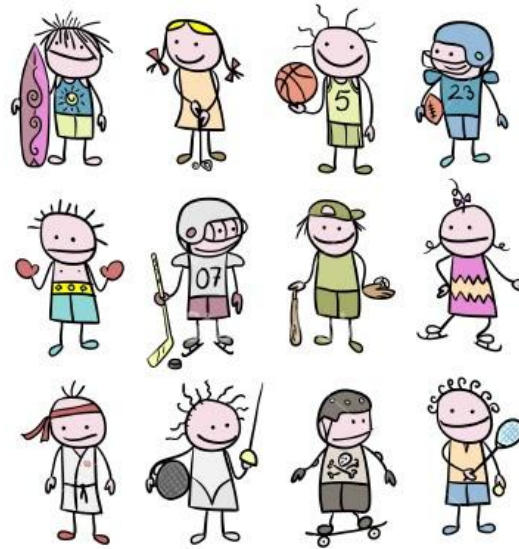
# Technology

- ▶ Reedy Creek is continually adding to the technology resources we have available. Currently we have:
  - ▶ Full-time Technology/STEM teacher that students visit weekly. Lessons include working through the engineering design process, coding and robotics.
  - ▶ Laptops in the tech lab and media center that allow students to work in collaborative groups
  - ▶ Access to various tools such as Osmos, Dash and Dot robots, Lego robotics kits and more!
  - ▶ Flat screen TVs and document cameras in each classroom for instruction
  - ▶ Subscriptions to web based resources including Big Universe, Discovery Education, NetTrekker, BrainPop and Dreambox
  - ▶ 2:1 device ratio of students per device schoolwide including chromebooks and ipads
  - ▶ A digital portfolio created in Google for all students to showcase their work and continue through graduation from WCPSS.



# Extra Curricular Activities

- ▶ Chorus
- ▶ Art Club
- ▶ Safety Patrol
- ▶ Media Assistants
- ▶ Recycling Club
- ▶ Robotics Club
- ▶ Yearbook Club

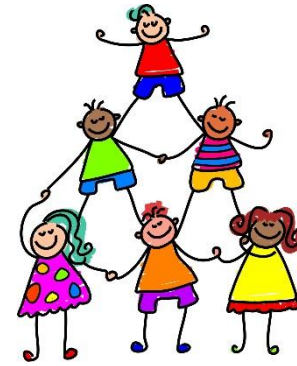


# Assessments



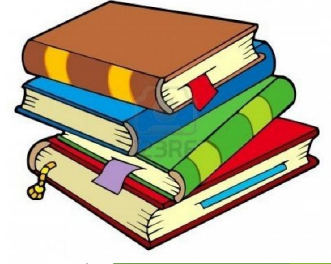
- ▶ Print awareness and book orientation
- ▶ Letter/sounds assessment
- ▶ Rote counting
- ▶ Counting with one to one correspondence

# Kindergarten Readiness



- ▶ Identify most letters and letter sounds
- ▶ Count with one to one correspondence and up to 20 by ones.
- ▶ Print Concepts - letter vs. word, first vs. last, reading direction, capital/lowercase
- ▶ Writing your first name

# Literacy



- ▶ A typical literacy block in K-2 Reedy Creek classrooms includes

## **Letterland Instruction:**

- print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics & word recognition, and fluency
- whole and small group instruction, independent and partner word work practice

## **Content Literacy Block**

- reading literature, reading informational, speaking/listening, writing, and language
- mini lessons tied directly to a skill or strategy followed by opportunities for small group instruction and student practice

## **Interactive Read Aloud**

- to model how skilled readers construct meaning from text, to develop vocabulary, and to provide opportunities develop speaking and listening skills

# Literacy

- ▶ A typical literacy block in 3-5 Reedy Creek classrooms includes:
  - ▶ EL Module lessons
  - ▶ ALL block (structured opportunities to practice, extend/reteach)

# Mathematics

- ▶ A math block in all Reedy Creek classrooms includes implementation of the 8 Standards of Mathematical Practice.
- ▶ Number Knowledge Test
- ▶ The daily math structure consists of:
  - Daily Routines
  - Mini-Lessons
  - Guided and Independent Practice
  - Reteaching and Enrichment



# Kindergarten Field Trips...and more!

- ▶ Field Trips-3 Per Year
- ▶ End of Year Music Performance
- ▶ Letterland Parade
- ▶ A variety of Family Engagement events are held throughout the year for parents to attend





# Transportation



## Carpool Procedures

- ▶ Students get an assigned carpool number (students' backpacks are tagged accordingly)
- ▶ Parents get a tag to display in their car to facilitate student dismissal
- ▶ Cars pull through the front loop for morning drop off and afternoon pickup

## Bus Procedures

- ▶ Students are assigned to a bus by color (students' backpacks are tagged with their bus color)
- ▶ Bus colors are called over the intercom and displayed on the television screens in classrooms
- ▶ Students walk single file to the bus loading area
- ▶ Bus departures are tweeted on the school website to notify parents when buses leave campus



For more information and  
resources please visit our school  
website at  
[www.wcpss.net/reedycreekes](http://www.wcpss.net/reedycreekes)

