

Welcome to Open House



Agenda

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Meet the Teacher

- BA in K-6 Elementary Education at UNC-Chapel Hill
- 2 years teaching in a Montessori School in Durham
- 8 years teaching inclusive preschool/kindergarten in Cary and Chapel Hill (White Plains and Frank Porter Graham)
- 1 year as an ALLP teacher at Olds
- 2 years as a TA at Olds
- 2 years as a substitute exclusively for Olds
- From King, North Carolina, lived in the Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill for 31 years
- 1 year teaching 1st grade at Olds
- 5 years teaching 2nd grade at Olds
- 6 years teaching 3rd grade at Olds



Schedule

- 8:00 Morning Work
- 8:30 Morning Meeting
- 8:50 Math
- 9:50 EL Module (Comprehension/Writing)
- 11:00 Specials 11:40 Recess
- 11:50 Lunch
- 12:25: Skills Block
- 1:20 Small Groups and/or
Independent work (DB, myON)
- 1:45 Science/ Social Studies
- 2:20 Recess 3:00 Dismissal



Specials

Monday: Special at 8:35 (Rotating Schedule)

Monday – Art

Tuesday – Music

Wednesday – Media

Thursday – PE

Friday – Rotating Schedule



Positive Behavior

- Individual:
 - Raffle PACK ticket
- Group:
 - Pack pebbles to earn a class PACK party.

Positivity Project:

Students learn about themselves.

They learn about building relationships.



Homework

- 20 minutes of reading every night, student choice. Your child may read to you, you read to your child and take turns. Make it fun and enjoyable!
- Math worksheet, most nights.
- We may send home a reading worksheet.



Reading & Writing-EL

- EL Core Modules focus on reading comprehension and writing (fiction and nonfiction writing pieces). Students are exposed to rich, complex text.
Q1: Schools Around the World
Q2: Fossils Tell Us of Earth's Changes
Q3/4 : Pollination; Pollinators
- EL Skills Block focuses on building students' phonics foundations: spelling strategies, word decoding skills. Students practice reading text fluently. Find out more at <https://eleducation.org/>



Math

- **Units:**

- Adding and Subtracting Within 100 (later within 1000)
- Skip Counting in Multiple Contexts
- Place Value
- Linear Measurement
- Data
- Two-Step Problem Solving
- Money
- Reasoning with Shapes



Social Studies

- The Development of Culture in the United States (Q1)
- The Development of American Government (Q2/Q3)
- Geography and the Environment (Q4?)



Science

- Force and Motion, (Sound) Q2
- Earth Systems, Structures, and Processes, (Weather) Q3
- Matter Properties and Change, (Solids and Liquids) Q1
- Structures and Functions of Living Organisms, Evolution and Genetics, (Life Cycle) Q4



Assessment

- Students will be assessed formally and informally throughout the year in class
- Mandated assessments – **mClass, benchmark math, Number Knowledge Test (NKT)**
- Pre- and post-assessments in Math.



Reporting Progress

- Report card at the end of each quarter
- Interim mid-way through each quarter
- Fall and Spring conferences
- There will be student led
- conferences in Jan./ Feb.



Connect with Us

- Teachers are using Talking Points to connect with parents.
- Tuesday Folder (Olds Purple Folder) will come home each Tuesday with school news and forms to sign - please send back on Wednesday morning.



Contact Information

- Email is the best way to connect me.
 - abunn@wcpss.net
 - Talking Points
- You can also call the school at (919) 856-7699



Q & A

