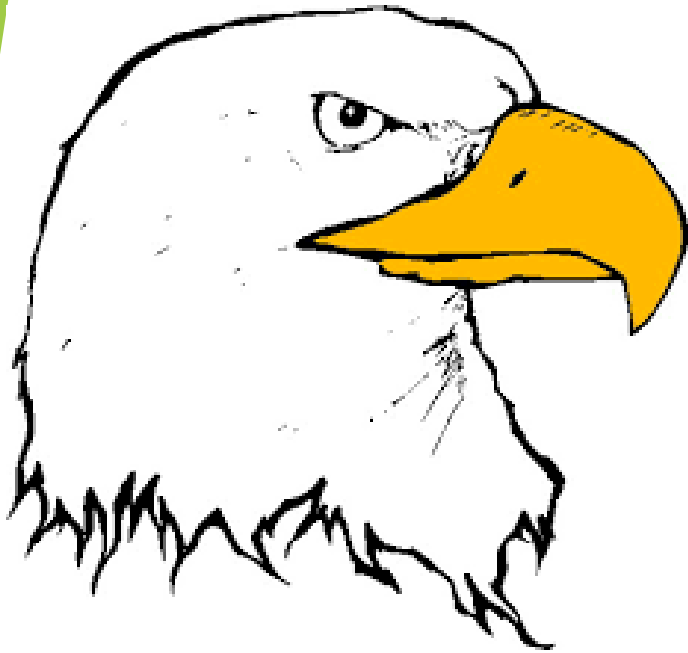


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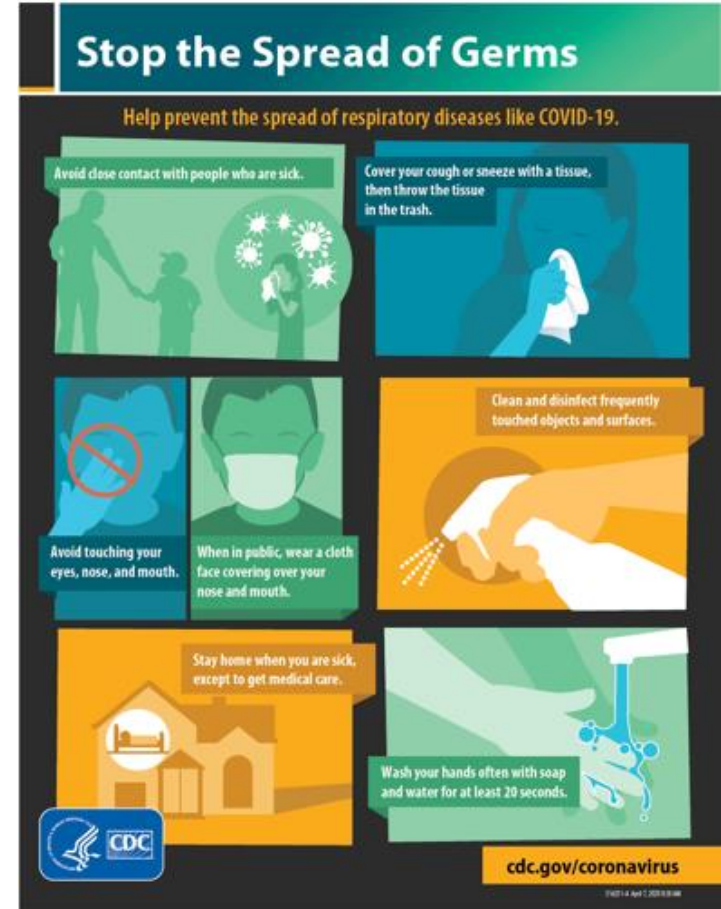


Open House  
with the  
Second Grade  
Team

**Cedar Hills Elementary  
2020-2021**

# Safety

- ★ We are implementing a combination of social distancing and use of face coverings to ensure safety of the students and staff.
- ★ Safety procedures for students at Cedar Hills:
  - ☆ Temperature checks when entering school.
  - ☆ Wearing face coverings when social distancing isn't feasible.
  - ☆ Frequent hand washing.



# Face Coverings

★ Students will need to wear face coverings when...

- ☆ Boarding bus - **PARENT PROVIDED**
- ☆ Entering building - **PARENT PROVIDED**
- ☆ Dismissal - **PARENT PROVIDED**
  
- ☆ During classroom time - **SCHOOL PROVIDED**
- ☆ Hallway transitions - **SCHOOL PROVIDED**
- ☆ Cafeteria line - **SCHOOL PROVIDED**



# Face Coverings



- ★ The district will provide students with face coverings that will be kept at school.
  - ☆ K-2 students will receive a face shield
  - ☆ 3-5 students will receive a face mask
- ★ Parents can provide students with a preferred face covering to replace the one district has provided.
  - ☆ Must provide coverage of students mouth and nose
- ★ To help keep your child safe, please provide them with a 5-day supply to wear during **arrival** and **dismissal**. They will not be able to take the district provided face covering.



# School Apps

ALL parents will need the following (3) apps in order to effectively communicate throughout the year:

- ★ FOCUS
- ★ DCPS
- ★ Class Dojo



# Focus

## ★ You can...

- ☆ Check student grades and assignments
- ☆ Check student attendance
- ☆ Register for bus transportation



# Class Dojo

- ★ Class Dojo is used to...
  - ☆ Communicate with teachers
  - ☆ Set up conferences
  - ☆ Track your child's daily **Conduct**



**ClassDojo**



# Morning Arrival

If driving your child to school, please arrive no earlier than 8:00 am. After students go through the checkpoint, they'll proceed to their classrooms.

Breakfast will be served in the classroom. Please try to get your child to class on time so that they can have their breakfast and get a good start on their day.





# Morning Arrival

**Students will enter the building in the following ways:**

Car Riders: Employees will take the temperatures of the students while they are in the car. One employee will escort the students to the main entrance of the building, where they will proceed to their classrooms.

Walkers: Employees will take the temperatures of the students prior to entering the building. The students will enter the building at the gate entrance next to the cafeteria.

Buses/Daycares: Employees will take the temperature of the students as they get off of the buses and roll call will be taken. Students will then enter the building through the Bus Gate.



# Early Release Days

- ★ Parents, there are NO Early Release Days scheduled for this year.





# Reading

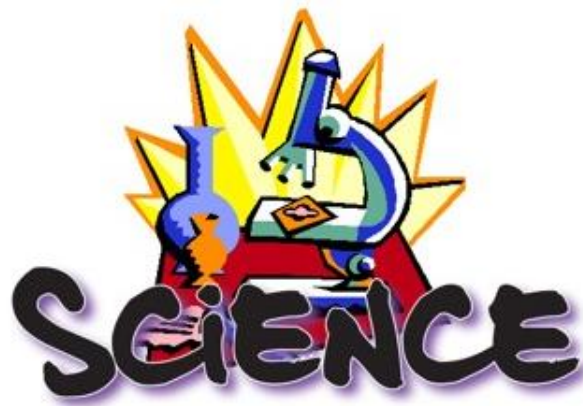
- ★ We will use the Ready-Reading curriculum during Reading/Language Arts. During Writing we use Writing City.
- ★ Social Studies is implemented during the Reading Block when appropriate while studying non-fiction texts.
- ★ Students are currently taking their i-Ready diagnostic. We do not have many laptops at school, however we encourage students to get on and complete Reading lessons at home.
- ★ Students have a weekly Reading log for daily homework as well as worksheets about current skills. They go home Monday and should be return by Friday.

Catch the reading bug!



# Math

- ★ Students will use Eureka math for instruction
- ★ Homework is an important part of math fluency. Please return assigned homework **THE NEXT DAY**.
- ★ Fluency and concept development are a part of daily instruction. Students will be able to follow the same instructional routine daily.
- ★ Students are currently taking their i-Ready diagnostic. We do not have many laptops at school, however we encourage students to get on and complete Reading lessons at home.



- ★ Science is taught by the Math teacher.
- ★ During Science students use a journal, so please be sure to bring in a composition book.
- ★ There is never Science homework.
- ★ Participation is a major part of their science grade.



# Lunch

- ★ To support social distancing, students will eat both breakfast and lunch in the classroom.
- ★ Students pick up their lunch from the cafeteria keeping safe distance between each other. Students RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOM to each at their desk.
- ★ **All Cedar Hills students receive FREE breakfast and FREE lunch!**

# Recess

- ★ Students will have a brief daily recess.
- ★ Classes will practice social distancing while at recess.
- ★ Your child's safety during all times is our priority. Regulations for COVID will also be implemented during teacher directed recess.



# Water

- ★ Due to COVID regulations, water fountains are not readily available.
- ★ There are a few water coolers but its not something students can access throughout the day.
- ★ You may send your child with a water bottle if you would like.





# Resource Classes

- ★ Students will remain in their classrooms for their resources. Resource teachers will travel to each classroom to teach.
- ★ Students receive Music, Art, PE, and Media every week.
- ★ PE: Please make sure your child wears the appropriate shoes on PE day. You may also want to send them with a water bottle.



# Classroom Management

- ★ Students are expected to come to school prepared and to participate in lessons being presented. Work should be completed to the best of their ability. Students are expected to show respect to everyone and everything in the classroom.
- ★ Please check your child's agenda and **Class Dojo** often to help us maintain the learning environment. It is essential for success and disruptions can not be tolerated.



# Calm Classroom

- ★ Calm Classroom provides students with mediation activities that are individualized and promotes self-awareness
- ★ Each day students participate in teacher led Calm Classroom exercises with their classroom teacher.
- ★ Click on the link to watch a short video clip explaining Calm Classroom:

☆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g6X0nny7JA>



# Communication

- ★ Please look for announcements in **ClassDojo**. Please get with your child's teacher if you don't have access to your child's dojo profile.
- ★ Parent conferences will take place in **Teams**.
- ★ Please check your child's **agenda** daily for notes on daily behavior as well as assignments due.
- ★ Each Tuesday, students bring home a **Yellow Tuesday Folder** which needs to be signed by an adult and returned THE NEXT DAY.
- ★ **Emergency Contacts** - Please list the name and numbers of any individuals you may need to rely on in the event of an emergency. We will not release students to adults not listed on the information card.

# Volunteer

*Cedar Hills is currently unable to allow any volunteers or parents in the building to ensure the safety of our students and staff.*

- Screening Requirements - Please visit [www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org) and click on the Volunteer link under the Parent tab.
- Once you have been given clearance, you are good for 2 years and is required to attend field trips with your child... if we are eventually allowed to attend them.



# Field Trips

**Field trips are suspended until further notice.**

- ★ We will keep students and parents updated as we receive information from the district.
- ★ Please note that younger siblings, students from other grade levels, and students from other schools **MAY NOT** attend field trips.
- ★ Volunteers must have a completed and **APPROVED** volunteer form online to attend or chaperone.

# Afternoon Dismissal

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- ★ EARLY PICKUPS - No early pickups after 2:15.
- ★ Changes to a student's dismissal method must be made by 12:00 NOON in WRITING to the teacher FIRST (email, planner, faxed). Parents can email the following personnel:
- ★ [mckinneym3@duvalschools.org](mailto:mckinneym3@duvalschools.org) Marva McKinney (Principal)
- ★ [byerleym@duvalschools.org](mailto:byerleym@duvalschools.org) Megan Ray (Assistant Principal)
- ★ [jamesc6@duvalschools.org](mailto:jamesc6@duvalschools.org)) Chaunece James (Data Entry Clerk)
- ★ [wynkoopr@duvalschools.org](mailto:wynkoopr@duvalschools.org) Robin Wynkoop (Office Assistant)
- ★ [heffernanj@duvalschools.org](mailto:heffernanj@duvalschools.org) Jennifer Heffernan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reading
- ★ [newsomm1@duvalschools.org](mailto:newsomm1@duvalschools.org) Mariah Newsom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Math
- ★ [abbotta2@duvalschools.org](mailto:abbotta2@duvalschools.org) April Abbott, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Math
- ★ [torresl@duvalschools.org](mailto:torresl@duvalschools.org) Laura Torres, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Math



# Afternoon Dismissal

- ★ Car riders will be called from the front classrooms, please stay in your vehicles while waiting for your child.
- ★ Walkers will be escorted to the walker gate and dismissed through the exit. Please do your best to observe social distancing while waiting to collect your child.
- ★ Please refrain from parking in the bus loop. This is dangerous for our Bus and Day Care Van riders.



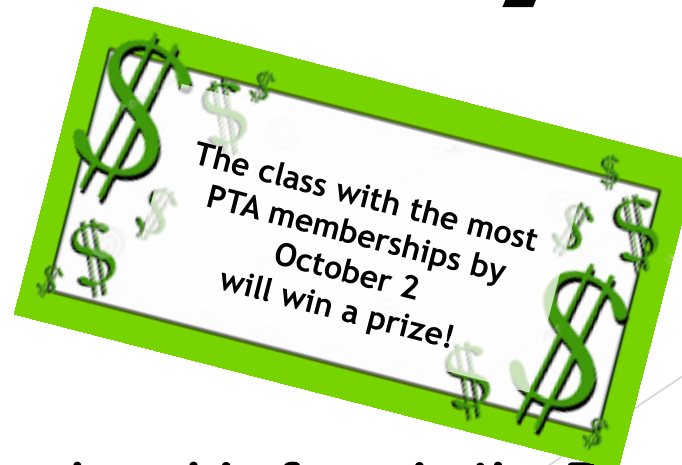
# PTA Membership

Sign up today for  
\$5 per member  
at the PTA booth

## PLEASE NOTE

- Purchasing a membership does not mean you have to volunteer or serve in an official board position.
- Memberships dues will should be turned in to the front office:

## Thank you!



Watch for the membership form in the Tuesday folder everychild.one voice.™

Florida  
**PTA**

# S.A.C.

## School Advisory Council



- ★ SAC is the behind the scenes work of the school
- ★ We value and need parent input
- ★ Our first meeting is TBA and will be held, virtually in (Zoom)

Please help us reach our goal of one parent representative per class.