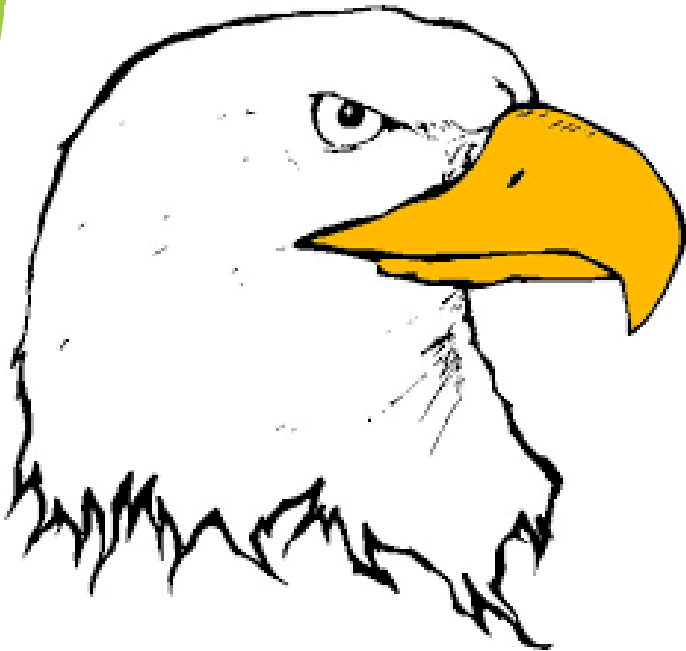


# Welcome



**Mrs. Morris' and  
Ms. Clayton's 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Grades**

**Cedar Hills Elementary  
2020-2021**

# Meet the Teacher

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## ★ Mrs. Morris-Reading (formerly Miss Kerstetter)

- UCF Graduate
- Teacher of the Year 2019-2020
- ESOL and Reading Endorsed
- Year 6

## ★ Ms. Clayton- Math

- UNF Graduate
- Year 5

# 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
  - ☆ Wearing face coverings when social distancing isn't feasible.
  - ☆ Hand washing upon entering class, prior to transitions, and returning to class.



# Face Coverings

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

- ☆ Boarding bus
- ☆ Entering building
- ☆ Dismissal
- ☆ During classroom time
- ☆ Hallway transitions
- ☆ Cafeteria line



# 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



# Bus Transportation

- ★ Parents **MUST** sign into FOCUS and register their children to ride the bus.
- ★ After August 4, parents can sign back into FOCUS to see the specific bus number, bus stop, and bus time.



# School Apps

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

- ★ FOCUS
- ★ DCPS
- ★ ClassTag



# Focus

## ★ You can...

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





# ClassTag

## ★ ClassTag is used to...

- ☆ Communicate with teachers
- ☆ Sign up for conference times
- ☆ View events and upcoming activities
- ☆ Access useful website links



# Morning Arrival

- ★ Bus riders will arrive to school on their bus and be temperature checked prior to entering campus.
- ★ Walkers will arrive to school at the walker gate and will be temperature checked prior to entering campus.
- ★ Car riders will arrive to school in their car and will not exit the car until after the child passes the temperature check and will enter through the office.





Catch the reading bug!

- ★ Due to COVID-19, a modified transition schedule for Corrective Reading will be used. Groups will stay housed in the classroom.
- ★ Social Studies is taught within the Reading Block through the use of non-fiction texts.
- ★ Students will still be expected to participate in Blended Learning sites like iReady and Achieve 3000.



- ★ Through Ready Math, classroom practice activities, and Acaletics your child will receive all of the necessary standards
- ★ Homework is one of the most important ways your child can practice their skills at home.
- ★ Homework is assigned weekly, but should be completed nightly
- ★ iReady is an important component of the math curriculum



- ★ Science is incorporated through hands on activities that allow the students to explore concepts and related skills.



# Lunch

- ★ If students receive school lunch, they will decide on 1 of 3 options for the week on Mondays.
- ★ The options will be a salad, a PB&J sandwich, or the hot lunch option. All come with the vegetable side and a milk.
- ★ Lunch will be eaten in the classroom.
- ★ All Cedar Hills students receive FREE breakfast and FREE lunch

# Recess

- ★ Students will have daily recess.
- ★ Classes will practice social distancing while at recess.
- ★ Students are removed from play area if safe practices are not followed



# Resource Classes

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- ★ Explain how resource teachers will teach in the classrooms
- ★ Art
  - ★ Will take place in the classroom
- ★ Music
  - ★ Ms. Plank will come to the classroom for Music.
- ★ Media
  - ☆ Students will not be checking out books at this time. Media classes will be held in the classrooms.
- ★ PE
  - ☆ Please make sure your child wears the appropriate shoes



# Homework

- ★ Reading homework is assigned nightly (except Fridays) and will consist of Spelling work and comprehension practice
- ★ Math homework is assigned weekly in their Tuesday folder and it will be returned in the Tuesday folder the following week.
- ★ Students should also access iReady, practice math facts, or read independently when possible



# Classroom Management

- ★ Students are expected to follow the 5 main school rules which include following: directions quickly, raising their hand for permission to leave their seat or to talk, and make smart choices.
- ★ A warning will be given, but for each time a rule is broken after that the student will lose 5 points from their conduct grade.
- ★ Points can not be erased/earned back, however a note will be made by the grade in their planner explaining that a change was made

# Student Wellness

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- ★ Students will participate in daily and monthly wellness programs.  
Examples of these programs include:
- ★ Calm Classroom
- ★ Sanford Harmony
- ★ Wellness Wednesday



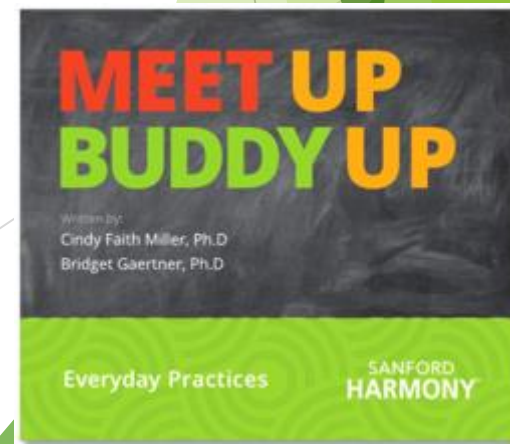
# Calm Classroom

- ★ Calm Classroom provides students with mediation activities that are individualized and promotes self-awareness
- ★ Click on the link to watch a short video clip explaining Calm Classroom:
  - ☆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4g6X0nny7JA>
- ★ Calm Classroom will be used as a “brain break” at times throughout the school day.



# Sanford Harmony

- ★ Sanford Harmony was implemented in 2018 Duval County and focuses on collaboration, community, and relationships.
- ★ The students know this as “Meet Up” “Buddy Up”
- ★ Click on the link to watch a short video clip explaining Sanford Harmony:
  - ☆ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJCzlkqSXUI>
- ★ Sanford Harmony will be used during “morning meetings” to check in with each other and build a classroom family.



# Wellness Wednesday

- ★ Students participate in Wellness Wednesday each Early Release Day.
- ★ The district provides lesson plans and videos



# Communication

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- ★ Parent communication will occur through ClassTag or through written notes in students planners.
- ★ Parent conferences will take place virtually in Teams
- ★ All students will be receiving student agendas and a Tuesday Folder. Daily conduct grades will be recorded in the planner and should be signed by an adult daily.
- ★ 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.
- ★ All calls and emails are returned within 24 hours.

# Volunteer

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

- ★ Your support is greatly appreciated! One of the biggest ways you can help is by sending in supplies as needed. Please check ClassTag to see supply lists.
- ★ Screening Requirements - Please visit [www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org) and click on the Volunteer link under the Parent tab. Clearance is good for 2 years and required to attend field trips.





# Field Trips

*Field trips are suspended until further notice.*

- ★ We will keep students and parents updated as we receive information from the district.
- ★ Younger siblings, students from other grade levels and students from other schools **MAY NOT** attend field trips.
- ★ Permission slip deadlines are expected to be followed.

# 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)
- ★ Explain the process of car riders, front walkers, park and pick up, back walkers, and bus/daycare van riders on the following slides.

# Afternoon Dismissal

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- ★ **Car Riders** - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade car riders will dismiss from Mrs. Morris' room, room 18
- ★ **Daycare Van Riders** - Ms. Clayton will dismiss the daycare/van riders from room 8 and will
- ★ **Bus Riders**- Ms. Jones will dismiss bus riders from room 22
- ★ **Walkers**- Ms. Holmes will take the walkers out the walker gate.
- ★ **After School Program**- Students participating in the After School Program will dismiss to the cafeteria.

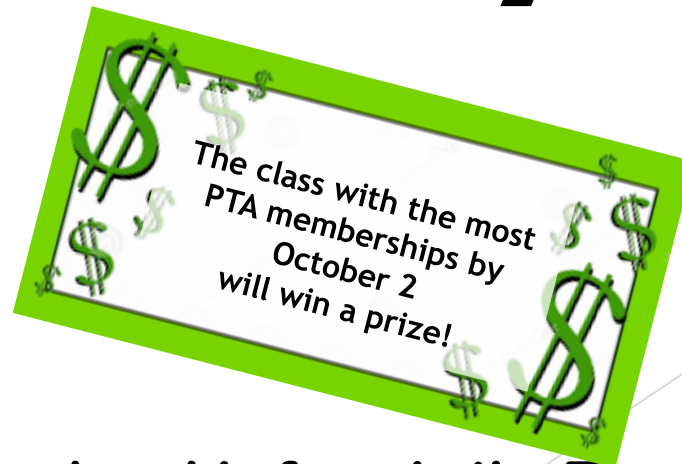
# PTA Membership

Sign up  
today for  
\$5!

## 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.™

# 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.