



Welcome

BACK to SCHOOL

Kindergarten
Parent Night
2020



Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Bullock
Ms. Burnett
Mrs. Holmes
Mrs. Kearney
Ms. Scott



Parent Communication

Agenda - daily

Email – daily

Monday folder - weekly

Newsletter - weekly

Remind 101/ClassDojo

Individual conferences, as needed.

Teacher Webpage – Mckeelcentral.com



Websites/Apps

READING

Starfall.com – free site

RazKids – teachers will send home login

ABCmouse – teachers will send home login

WRITING

Draw with Stars – free app

Trace Letters and Red Words – free app

MATH

IXL.com – teachers will send home login

Zearn – free site

Trace Numbers – free app



Homework Policy

Homework is at the discretion of the individual teacher and classroom. If a student needs more practice on a skill, then work will be sent home in the Monday folder.

Return Monday folders every Friday.



Classroom Rules

MAC Behavior Expectations (p. 4 in agenda)

1. Follow Instructions
2. Take responsibility for own actions;
demonstrates self-control
3. Completes and submits quality classwork
4. Listens respectfully and acknowledges the
thinking of others
5. Displays best effort
6. Uses technology in accordance with school
policies



Behavior Expectations

MAC Money System (pennies/nickels) each student begins the day with 3 coins.

Reward Positive Behavior – referrals, stickers, praise, treasure box, celebrations.

Teachers may have an extended behavior plan in place for their classroom. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.



Class Schedule

Schedules can be found on our webpage.

We have recess daily.

PE takes place four times a week and Music, Art, and Media takes place once a week.

Technology is integrated with lessons in the classroom.



Class Schedule

Lunch:

Please work with your child at home to use good table manners, practice opening their own drinks, food containers and to clean up their own trash.



Morning Routines

Please have your child to school, on time, each day. Our school day begins at 8:15am.



Attendance Policy

Our school day is 8:15am – 3:00pm.

If you need to schedule appointments, please try to do this outside of school hours.

We ask that you keep your child's medical notes rather than turn them into the office or teacher. If a student accumulates more than 10 days of absences, tardies or early checkouts, the parent will be asked to submit medical notes.

If your child does not attend 50% of a school day, he/she will be marked absent.

No checkouts after 2:30pm.

You may find this information in your child's agenda on p.2.



Grading Policy

Standard Based Grading is the program we use for grading our standards. You will receive the following grades in your child's portfolio and on their report card, at the end of each 9-weeks.

4 – Proficient – Student demonstrates the skill or understands concepts at the level expected for the reporting period.

3 – Developing Progress – Student is moving toward being able to demonstrate the skill or understand concepts and meets most expectations for the reporting period.

2 – Beginning Progress – Student is only beginning to develop the skill or understand concepts and needs to improve, in order to meet expectations, for the reporting period.

1 – Of Concern – Student demonstrates limited evidence of understanding, even with help, for the reporting period.

These numbers are NOT equivalent to a letter grade. We will grade your child's papers with a 4,3,2,1.



Assessments

All assessments are standard based assessments with the grading system of a 4, 3, 2, or 1.

Parents may view assessments, assignments and behavior, online, through our McKeelcentral website.

This year, your child will be using an app called Seesaw. This will serve as their online portfolio. In Seesaw, you will be able to view graded assignments and assessments. Information about their online portfolio will be coming home soon.