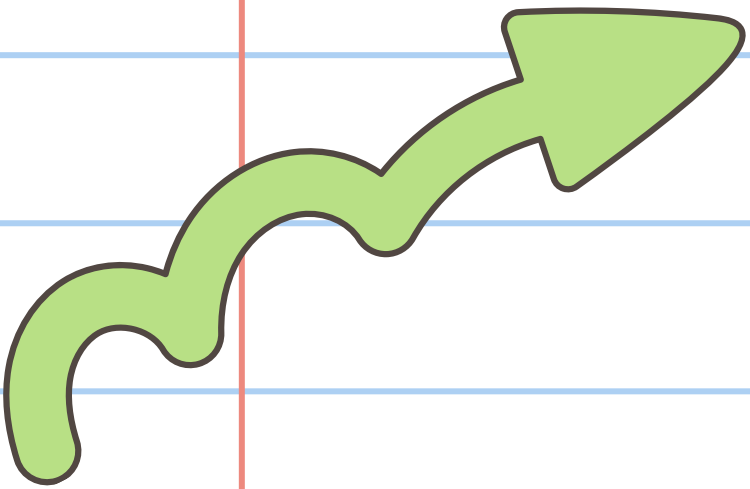
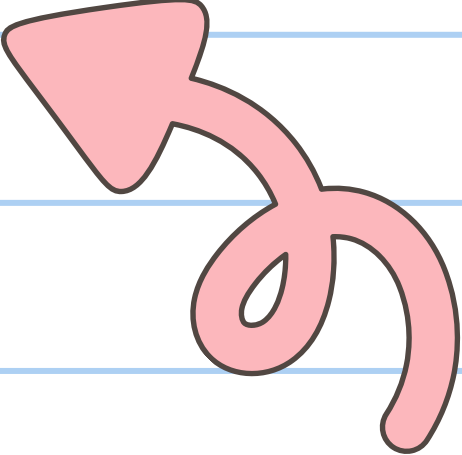
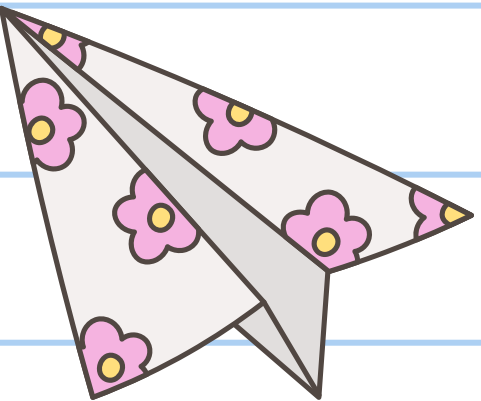
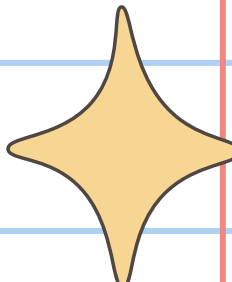
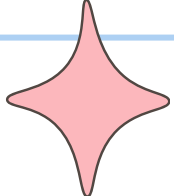
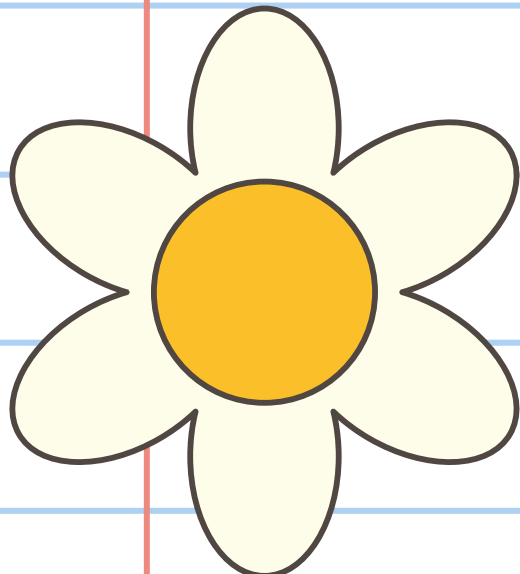
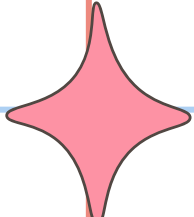
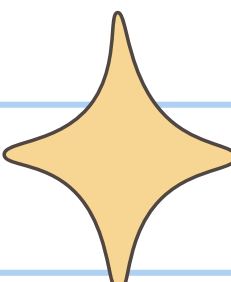
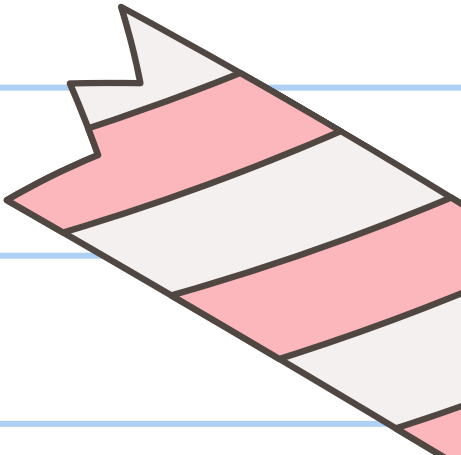


Welcome To THIRD GRADE!

Mrs. Porricelli's Classroom



Daily Schedule



Reading & Math

- Math-
12:25-1:20
- Reading
10:10-11:30

PE & Art

- 9:25-10:05
 - PE- M, W, Th, F
 - Art- Tues.

Library & Spanish

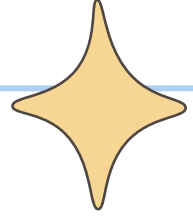
- 1:30-2:00
- Tuesdays-
Library
- Thursdays
-Spanish

Music

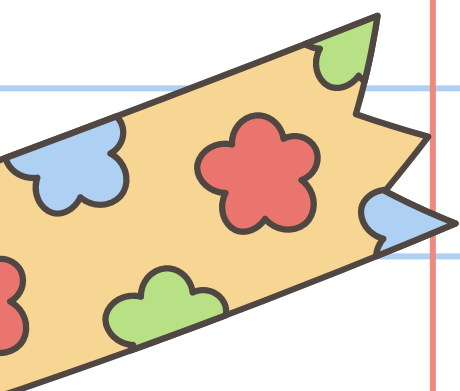
- 1:25-2:05
- Wednesdays

Recess

- 11:30-11:45
- Daily



You can always check our schedule on the MAC website on my teacher page!



Communication

Agendas/ Emails

- *Please check & sign agendas DAILY
- *Field trip Forms & Important papers will come home in agendas
- *Weekly Emails: sent on Mondays- be sure to read them!

Take Home Folders

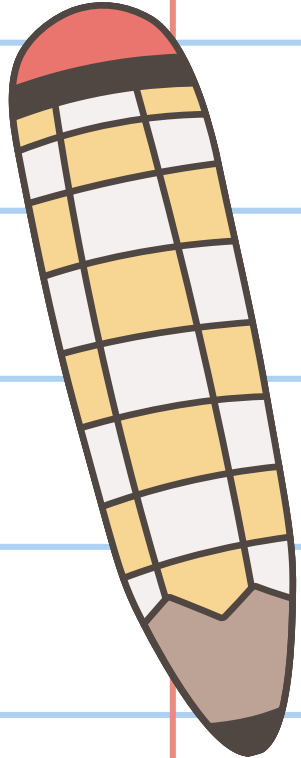
- *Students will bring home Blue Folders bi-weekly
- *Please empty side pockets
- *Do not remove papers from the brads.
- *Sign Parent Signature Page

Remind/Facebook

If you have not signed up yet, please text @3rdcentral to the number 81010

Please sign up for our Class Facebook Group for photos and announcements. Search "Mrs. Porricelli's Class 2026-2027"

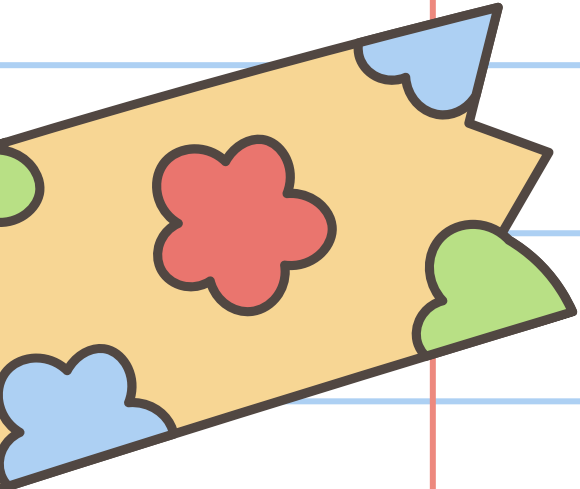
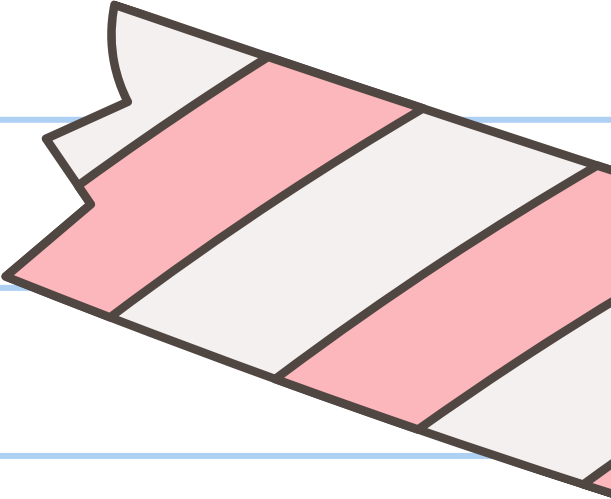
***If there is an emergency or change of transportation, please call the school's direct phone line!**



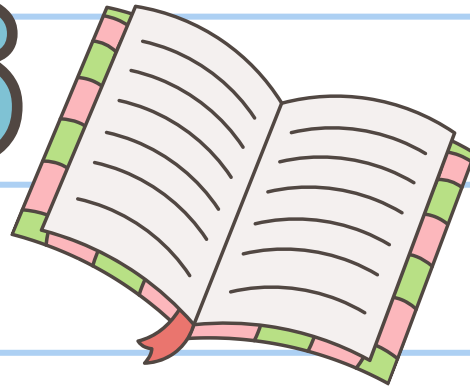
At Home Practice

Read 20 minutes every day!

***Students have time to complete these in class, but may need additional time at home to complete:**

- Weekly assigned Reading & Math IXLs
 - Math- Practice Math Multiplication Facts (Links to practice pages on my website)
 - Math Book pages (if not completed in class)
 - Log ins will be written/stapled in front of agendas
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AR Goal Celebrations



1st Quarter

- Cut off 10/7*
- Popsicles & Extra Recess

2nd Quarter

- Cut off 12/16*
- Hot Cocoa Bar

3rd Quarter

- Cut off 4/11*
- Popcorn & Movie

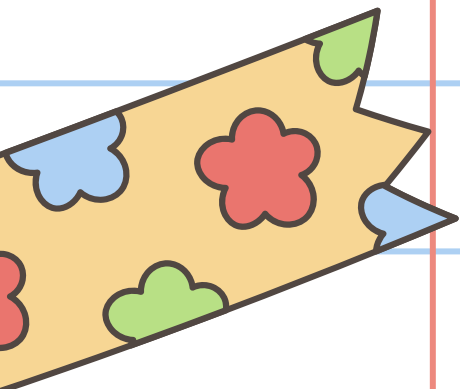
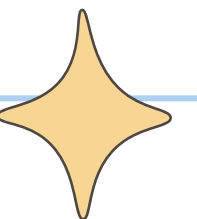
4th Quarter

- Cut off 5/21*
- Classroom Celebration Choice

Daily class Rewards

- Tickets & Candy for 100's
- Extra Recess

***Dates tentative to change- We will notify you of any changes!**



Grading

Everyone can succeed!

How will my child be graded?

We use the traditional grading scale:

90-100= A

80-89=B

70-79=C

60-69=D

59 or below=F

Classwork: 10 points

Grammar: 25 points

Formatives: 50 points

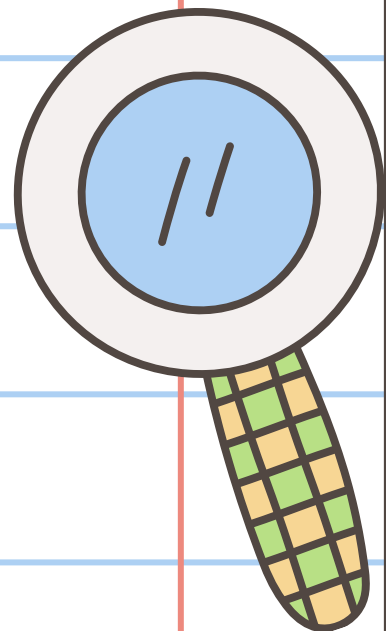
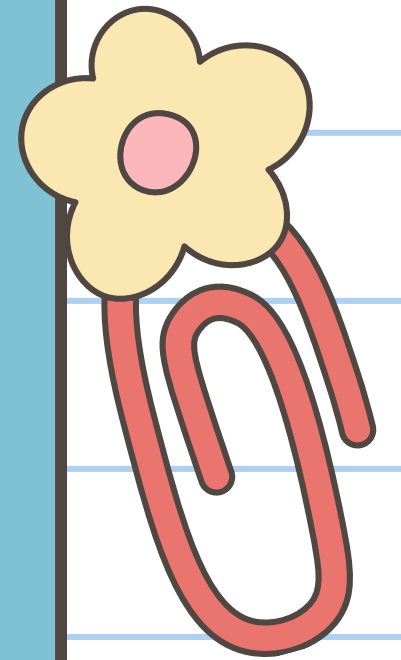
Summative: 100 points

***Grades will be based on pieces of evidence: assessments, writing samples, work samples, etc.**

***Missing Work will be marked as "Z" in grade book (will email parents)**

TESTING

- In Third Grade, students will be completing the FAST Test (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking)
- The students will take the progress monitoring assessment 3 times throughout the year!
- The tests are computer-based and adaptive.
- PM1 Reading will be - Sept. 10
- PM1 Math will be- Sept. 15
- Students must score a Level 2 or higher on the final PM3 to pass 3rd grade!

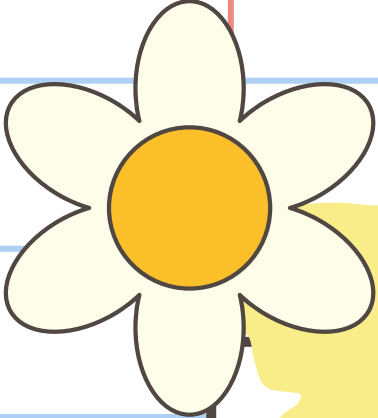


3rd Grade Behavior

Our class uses a Ticket System:

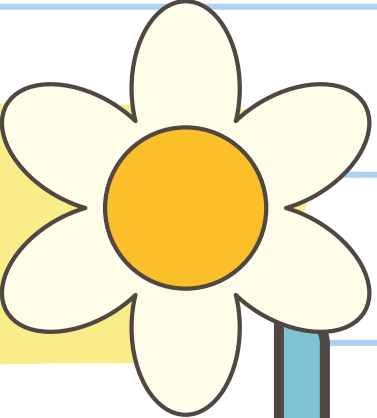
- **Red** Tickets= \$1 earned from good classroom behavior, team points, 100's on IXL or AR
- **Blue** Tickets= \$2 earned from Organization, Agendas & Blue Folder Signed
- **Gold** Tickets: \$5 earned from Special Outstanding behavior
- Students can cash in weekly to get prizes from our cart!

3rd Grade Behavior



Student Handbook Infractions-

Please check the student handbook in the front of your child's agenda or on our school website.

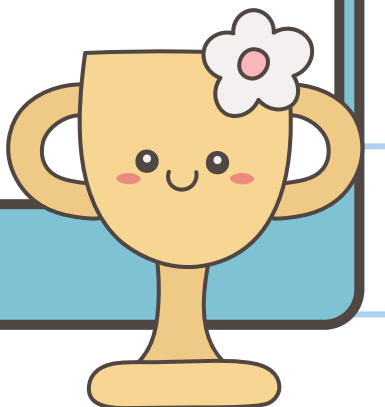
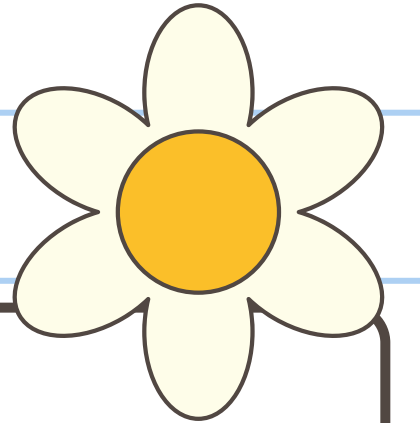


Behavior Expectations

- Follows directions
- Takes responsibility for own actions; demonstrates self-control
- Completes and submits quality classwork
- Listens respectfully and acknowledges the thinking of others
- Displays best effort
- Uses technology in accordance with school policies
- Follows uniform policy

3rd Grade Behavior

- **Individual Paw Prints - Be looking for lots of positive praise & positive office referrals this year!**
- **Paw Prints given from specials teachers (Class rewards)**
- **3rd grade uses Systems to give Warnings and Infractions- you will be emailed when one goes into the system (positive office referrals as well)**



Electronics Policy

Per Student Handbook-

***Personal Student Cell Phones & Electronics must be powered OFF and stored in their backpacks at all times.**

***This includes video games and smartwatches and other “smart” devices.**

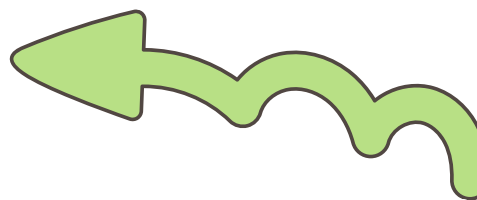
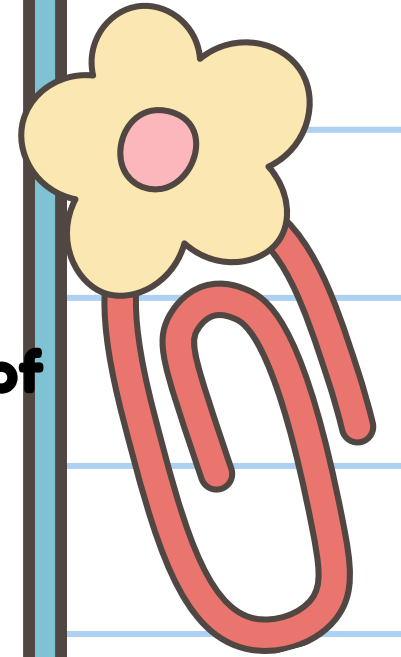
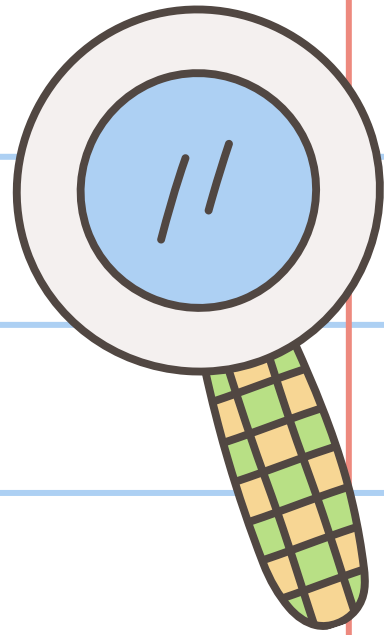
***No bluetooth headphones during testing.**

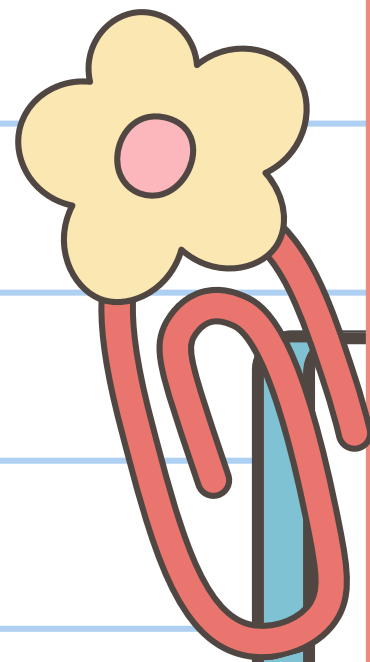
***If you need to contact your student for an emergency, please call the school landline.**

Attendance Policy

Excused Absences - Documentation Submission:

- For late arrivals/early checkouts or absences to be evaluated to determine if they are excused, required documentation must be uploaded to McKeel Systems. Navigate to 'Attendance' and select 'Upload Note' to submit documentation.
- Approved documentation should include a note from a doctor indicating date and time of appointment and dates the student should be excused due to illness or injury if applicable.
- Parents may upload handwritten documentation in the following situations to be reviewed: student is absent for religious holiday; student is absent due to death in the family.
- Student absences due to family vacation will not be excused.
- Attendance Warning/Contract: Students who miss 10 unexcused days will receive an attendance warning. If a student reaches 15 unexcused absences, he/she will then be placed on an attendance contract. Parents/Guardians will be required to attend a meeting to review attendance requirements.





Attendance Policy

Students on Attendance Contract:

May be unable to participate in extracurricular activities including field trips, field days and house days.
In danger of dismissal from McKeel Academy Central.
trips if the student is not able to participate.

Tardies and Early Checkouts:

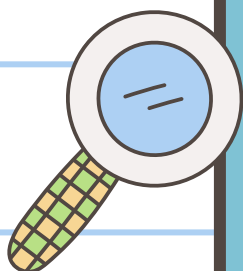
Upon arriving late, parents must sign in the student and the student will receive a tardy pass to turn into their homeroom teacher.

Accumulating 10 unexcused tardies or 10 early checkouts results in an Excessive Tardy/Checkout Warning.
Unexcused tardies or unexcused checkouts at 15+ will follow the same policies as the excessive absence policy.

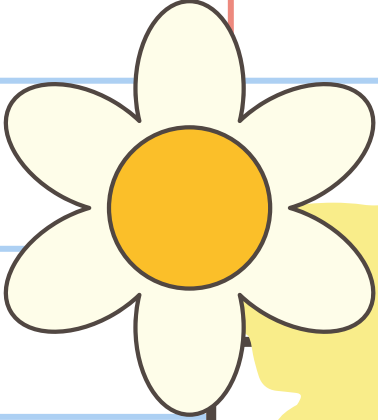
***Please note that McKeel Systems will automatically send an email notification every 5 absences/tardies/early checkouts.** These notifications do not account for absences that have been excused and only serve as a reminder to upload any documentation if applicable.

You will receive a separate email notification from Mrs. McKnight once a warning is earned or your child is placed on attendance contract.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's attendance this year, please email Mrs. McKnight at heathermcknight@mckeelschools.com.

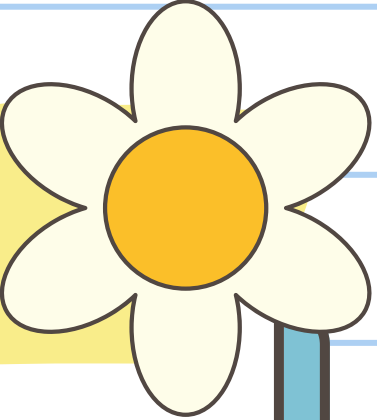


Field Trips



1st Semester

- Bonnet Springs*–
 - Oct. 14 (Porricelli & Lane)
 - Oct. 15 (Dougherty & Saunders)
 - Circle B* (no chaperones allowed)
 - Dec. 15 (Porricelli & Lane)
 - Dec. 16 (Dougherty & Saunders)
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2nd Semester

- Theatre*– Trolls Jan. 20
- Busch Gardens*– Early February
- Baseball Game*– Mid April

*Pending approval

Semester Dues

\$30 Each Semester

BC3001-BELLA+CANVAS Unisex Jersey Short Sleeve

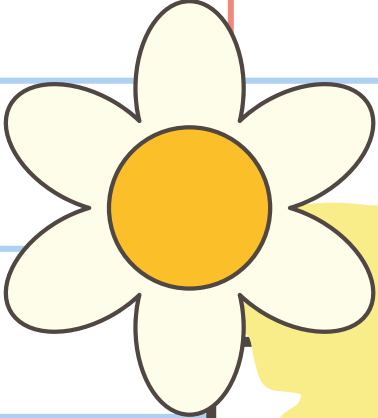


Shirt color:
-Carolina Blue

Ink Color:
-White

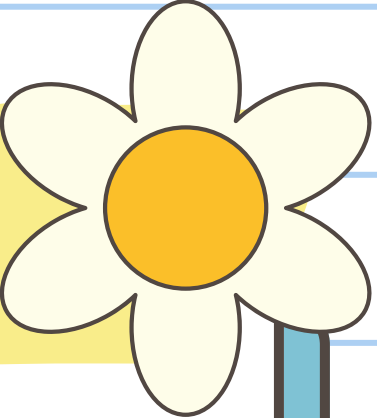
- Pay Dues–
 - Must pay on Mckeel Online Office (MOO) **starting TONIGHT through Sept. 11**
- **Student Shirts are already included with dues!**
- Optional Parent Field Trip T-shirt – \$15 or \$18 for larger than 2XL
- Optional Extra Student Field Trip T-Shirt – \$10
- Open to pay on MOO Starting **TONIGHT until Sept. 4th**

Fundraisers



1st Semester

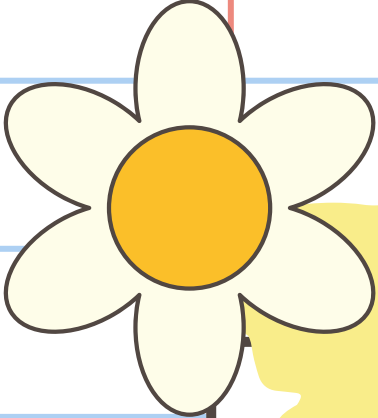
- Otis Spunkmeyer (Biggest Fundraiser)



2nd Semester

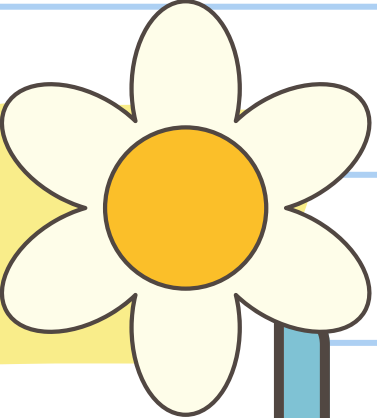
- Possibly Krispy Kreme donuts (depending on Otis sales)
- Valentine's/Easter cookie kits
- Valentine's pencil/candy grams
- Valentine's Carnations

Transformations/ Special Events



1st Semester

- The One & Only Ivan/Jungle
 - Space Week
 - Winter Breakfast with parents Dec. 17
- *tentative



2nd Semester

- Superhero/Glow Day
- Valentine's/Chocolate Day
- Wizard of Oz
- Titanic
- And more!!

Lunch

A la Carte

- **A la Carte Online Form**
- ***CAN do cash only if needed**
- **Can Pay online using My School Bucks**
- **Daily Lunch Choices: Option 1 (check calendar), Pizza, Uncrustable, Yogurt, and Salad**

Lunch Tags

- Students are given ID lunch tags to use daily for lunch.
- Fees charged for lost or broken tags

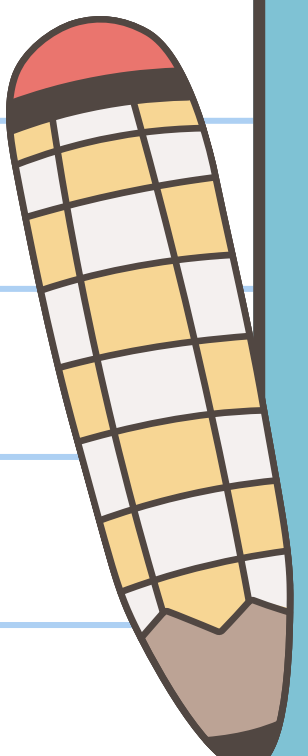
To-Do

- Please make sure all lunch boxes and water bottles have your child's name on them!

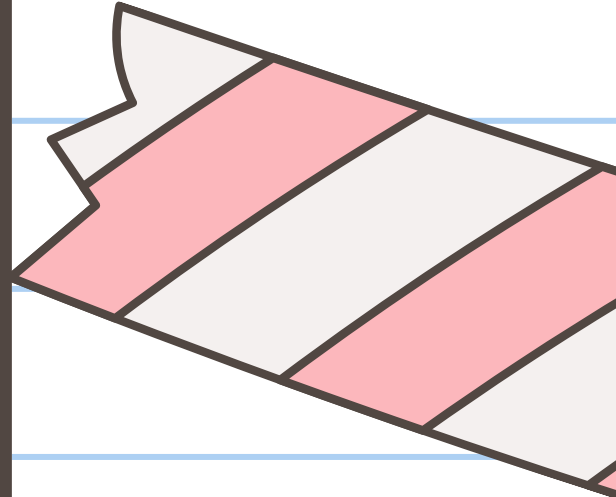
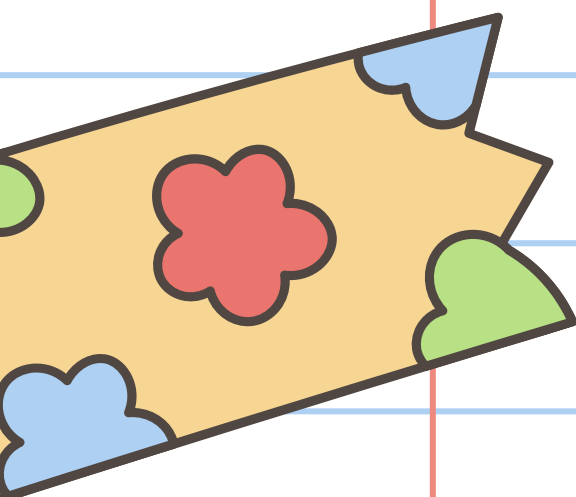
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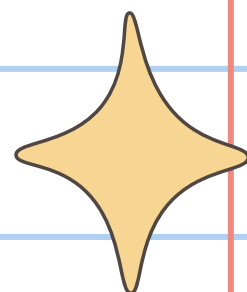
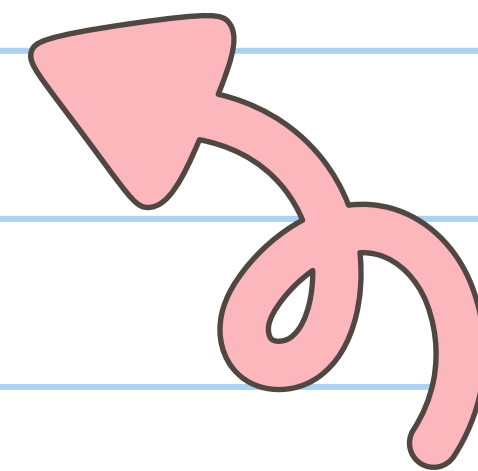
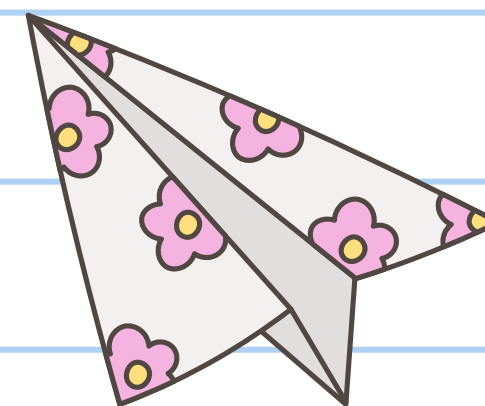
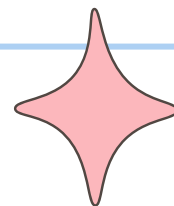
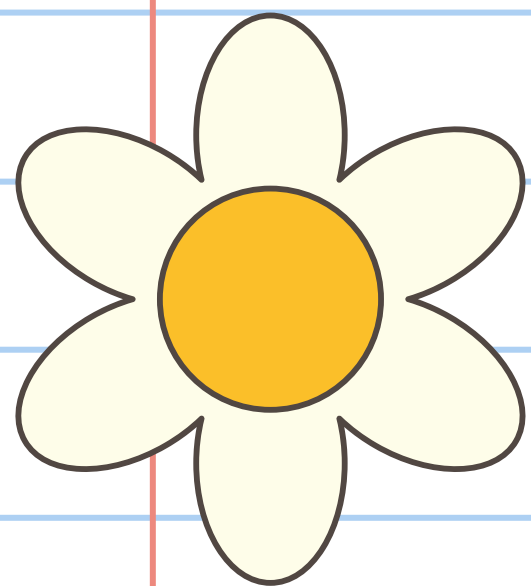
- Please put your child's name on ALL belongings! **Epecially** jackets!
- Uniforms **must** be purchased from Risse Bros. (Or if bought second hand, check to make sure they are originally from Risse bros.) Shirts must be tucked in at all times and bottoms with belt loops must have belts. (See uniform policy)
- Morning Walk ups are for Pre-K students (or siblings) only! Please use the car line for drop offs.
- Afternoon Walk ups- please have your child's car tag.
- **Students may bring water bottles, but must have ONLY water in there! Also, please make sure that the water bottles are spillproof and do not have protruding straws (per the student handbook), due to safety concerns.**
- **Please make sure your child has headphones with a usb-c adapter (or you can buy the regular ones and buy an adapter/dongle).**

Questions?

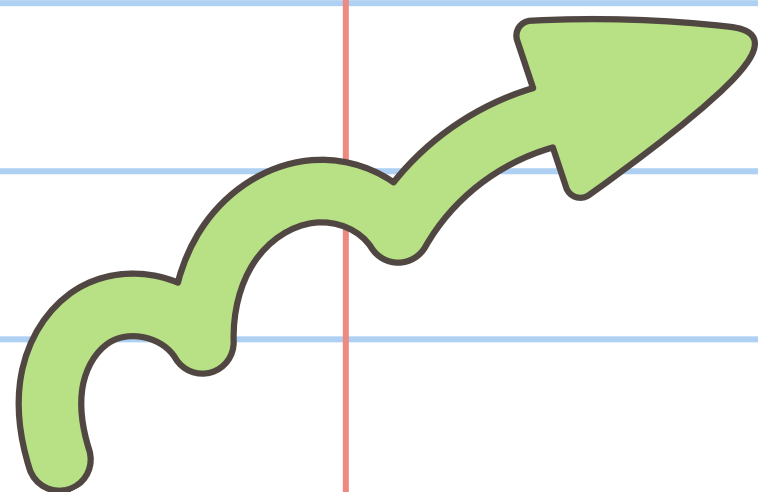
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- If you'd like to leave a note for your child, feel free to use the post-it notes and leave them on their desk!
 - Remember to join the PTO (scan QR code on the board)

Thank you for coming! It's going to be great year!

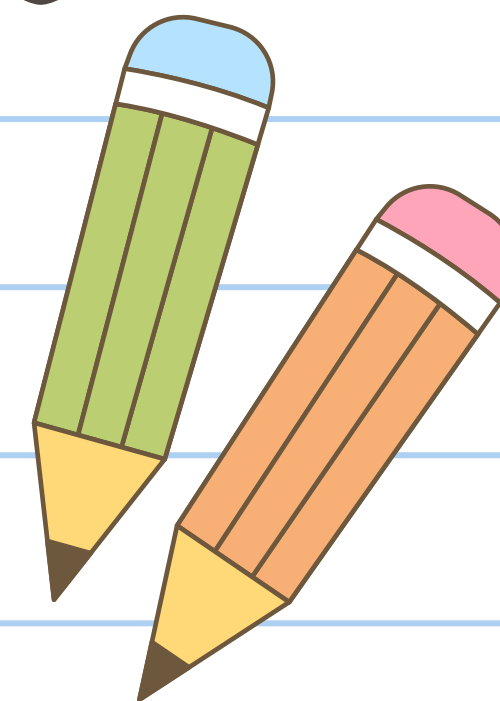


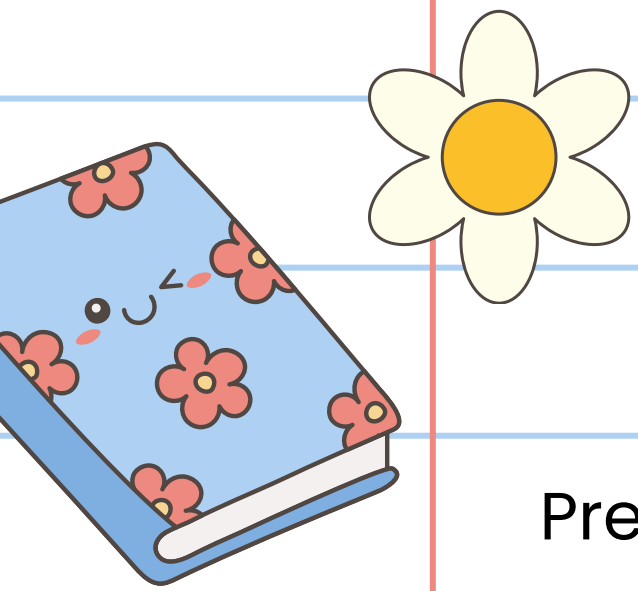


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GREAT YEAR!



Thank you!





Presentation Mode

Press the following keys while on Present Mode for some fun with your presentation.

B for Blur

Q for Quiet

D for Drumroll

U to Unveil

C for Confetti

M for Mic Drop

O for Bubbles

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