

Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

Staggered Entry Newsletter/August

Sight Words

Weekly sight words will be listed here to practice!

Upcoming Events

Sept 5: Labor Day-No School

Sept. 6: All Kindergarten students begin school (Full Day!)

Sept. 14: Early Release (12:45)

Sept. 16: \$20 Kindergarten Fee due

Sept. 16: Wildcat Country T-shirt order money due



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Notes from the Teacher

It was so nice to meet you all at Open House! I realize the beginning of Kindergarten can be overwhelming for families! So, I will be sending home information over the next several weeks to help avoid information overload. Today, I have included some important paperwork in your child's take home folder. Please read over each carefully! Papers included are:

- A handout on our schoolwide PBIS Behavior Management Program (our classroom clip chart), and listed on the back is some important reminders for the school year.
- Our Class Schedule
- “I Can” Statements for the first quarter. These correlate with state standards and are very important to review every quarter so you understand the learning expectation.
- A “Remind” sign-up sheet—let's stay connected! (Directions enclosed)
- E-mail sign-up. I communicate the most by e-mail, so return promptly please. --Thank you!!

I'm looking forward to an amazing school year with your child, as well as a partnership with you!

Academic Focus/Skills for the Week

<u>Words</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reviewing letters for the first few weeks of school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sight Words○ Characters○ Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Making letters correctly○ Talking in full sentences○ Drawing details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Using Objects to help Count○ Numbers 1-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Practicing our observation skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Citizenship

Little Notes...

- * Don't forget to send in any supplies or extra clothes if you didn't on your child's Staggered Enrollment day.
- * Gym Day is Friday. Your child must wear tennis shoes/sneakers to participate.
- * If you have not submitted your child's birth certificate or Kindergarten Physical those are due by the end of the month! (Checks can be made out to Bunn Elementary).
- * All transportation changes need to be in by *noon* on the day of the change. It is best to send a note in your child's take home folder; however, e-mails to me (before 11:30 please) and faxes to the office will be accepted, as well.
- * Homework will begin as soon as I get all writing journals in. Those can usually be found at Walgreens, Target, Walmart, Staples, or the "Teach Me" store in Raleigh. The ones with the space for pictures are the best. Here is a link to an example: <http://www.walmart.com/ip/Mead-Early-Learning-Primary-Journal/23565871>. A picture is also below!
- * If your child is out sick, you must send a note the next day in the green daily folder listing the date your child was absent, and why. (It is sent to the office for documentation). Doctor's notes are accepted, as well. If you need to pick your child up early for an appointment, it may take longer during our "specials" time (12:00-12:40) since Art, Music and Spanish are outside the main building or during recess (12:40-1:10) because the building is "locked down" and students cannot get back into the main building without a teacher. (A teacher cannot leave a class unattended to escort a child down.) If you have any questions, please let me know!

Volunteer Status

-Don't forget, every parent must sign up for Volunteer Status online. Just go to <http://www.fcschools.net/pages/FCSchools>, then go to Quick Links, and then Volunteer Tracker Sign-Up. It only takes 10 minutes. Remember, if your interested on chaperoning our big fieldtrip, you must be cleared.
(If you do not have a computer or Internet Access at home, stop by the office and ask to use our computers here! We'd love to help you get set up)



MRS. CARTER'S KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

2016-17

8:05 – 8:25	Calendar / Vocabulary
8:25 – 8:40	ELA Mini Lesson
8:40 – 9:10	Writing
9:10 – 9:55	RTI/ ESL Pull Out
9:55 – 10:55	Literacy Centers
11:00 – 11:10	Bathroom / Read-Aloud
11:10 – 11:50	Lunch
11:50 – 12:00	Read-Aloud
12:00 – 12:40	Specials
12:40 1:10	Move Time (Recess)
1:10 – 1:20	Snack
1:20 – 1:30	Number Talks
1:30 – 1:50	Math Mini Lesson
1:50 – 2:30	Math Centers

Specials/Enrichment classes change every quarter. First quarter, our specials schedule is:

M: Spanish
T: Title 1 Lab (Comp. Lab)
W: Art
TH: Music
F: Gym

Social Studies & Science integrated in ELA & Writing