



Team Wind- Open House Newsletter

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Email is the best and easiest way to contact us.

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Parent Teacher Communication:

Please check our teacher websites for team and classroom updates.

We will also be using ClassTag to communicate with parents about things that are happening in our classrooms/team!

Team Wishlist:

- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Card Stock- (all colors)
- Colored Copy Paper
- Tape- (all kinds)
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Latex Free Band-Aids

CLASS SUPPLIES

Math:

- (2) Hardcover composition notebooks-College Rule
- Packing Tape
- Eraser
- Dry Erase Markers
- Loose Leaf paper
- (1) Blue Two Pocket folder

Science:

- (1) Hardcover composition notebooks-College Rule
- (1) **Green** 3-Pronged 2 pocket folders

Social Studies:

- (2) Hardcover composition notebooks
- (1) **Purple** 3-Pronged 2 pocket folders

E/LA:

- (2) packs of Post-It Notes
- (2) Hardcover composition notebooks
- (1) **RED** 3-Pronged 2 pocket folders

Basic Supplies for ALL Classes:

- Wooden pencils /handheld sharpener or Mechanical pencils with extra lead
- colored pencils
- markers
- glue sticks (12)
- Scotch tape
- scissors
- highlighters
- pencil pouch/box
- combination lock (2) in case one breaks
- earbuds/headphones- no Beats or Airpods

bell schedule

8:40-9:00	Breakfast/Locker & Restroom
9:00- 9:07	Homeroom
9:12-10:45	Encore/Team Planning
10:50-11:55	4th Period
11:58-1:43	5th Period & Lunch
Hendley & Caputo:	12:29-12:51
Riordan & Alexander:	12:31-12:53
1:46-2:51	6th Period
2:54-4:00	7th Period
Dismissal	Lockers, Announcements & Dismissal

POWERSCHOOL/ GRADES

Grades will be updated in PowerSchool on a weekly basis. To gain access to PowerSchool Parent Portal, you need to visit the CC Griffin STEM website and click on Parent Request for Student Grade Access under Quick Links. All progress reports and report cards are paperless. You will need to check PowerSchool to see grades. If you would like a paper copy of progress reports and report cards, you need to visit the CC Griffin STEM website and click on Paper Report Card Request under Quick Links and fill out the requested information.

GRADING POLICY

For all classes, grades will be comprised of the following types of assignments:

- Performance = 70% (test, quiz, or project)
- Practice = 30% (classwork or homework)

GRADING SCALE

100 – 90	A
89 – 80	B
79 – 70	C
69 – 60	D
59 & below	F

Progress Report Dates

- October 2, 2019
- December 4, 2019
- February 26, 2020
- May 6, 2020

Report Card Dates

- November 6, 2019
- February 11, 2020
- April 8, 2020
- Will be mailed home at the end of the year

Other Important Dates:

- Agricultural Field Trip 9/10
- 6th Grade Parent Night 9/12 5:30-6:30
- Gryphon Fest: 10/24 5:30-7:30

Please do not send any food to the classroom that contains peanuts (the cafeteria is fine).

Ms. Alexander is highly allergic

Tips for Success

1. Check the school and teacher web sites regularly for events, homework, information, and useful links.
2. Help your child organize his/her folder and book bag weekly or more often if necessary.
3. Check your child's supplies regularly and replenish as needed.
4. Students should have their cellphones off and in their lockers during school hours. If you need to contact your student or they need to contact you, please call the main office. If your child has his/her phone out during instructional time, they will receive a minor referral and their phone will be placed in "Cell Phone Jail" (Container) until the end of the day.