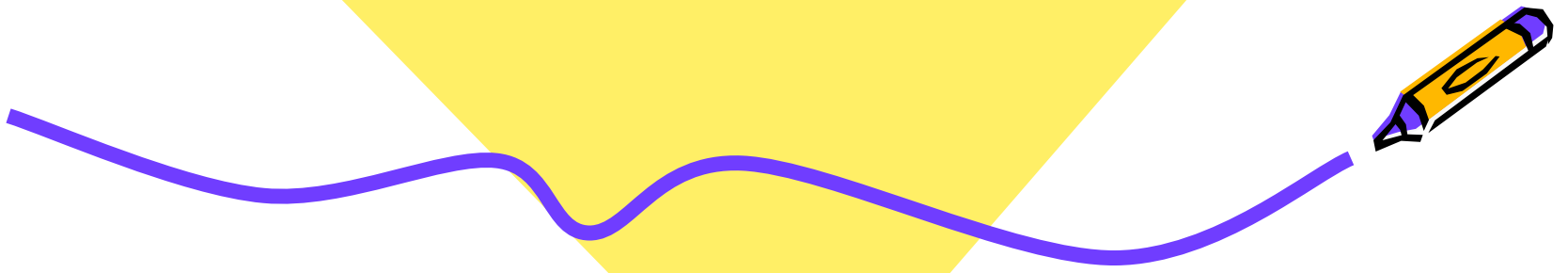




Welcome to
Mr. Caswell's
Kindergarten Class!



Rules:

- Listen when others are talking
 - Follow Directions
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
 - Work quietly
 - Show Respect
- Work and play in a safe manner
 - Share
 - SOAR (school)



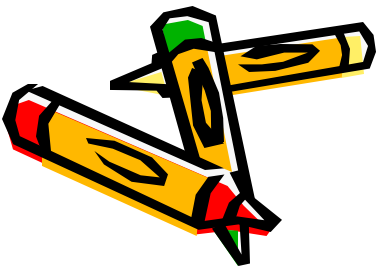
Behavior System

- Building a school family
- Intrinsic motivation
- Use disrespectful/irresponsible behavior as teachable moments
- Parents notified via email, telephone, in-person conferences
- Escalated behaviors will result in a meeting with Ms. Elmore, our assistant principal



Morning Routine

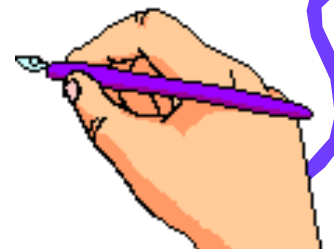
- Backpack and/or lunch boxes put away
- Chairs/Stools/Seats down
- Materials out as announced at door
- Morning announcements
- Pledge of Allegiance



Language Arts:

Focuses on:

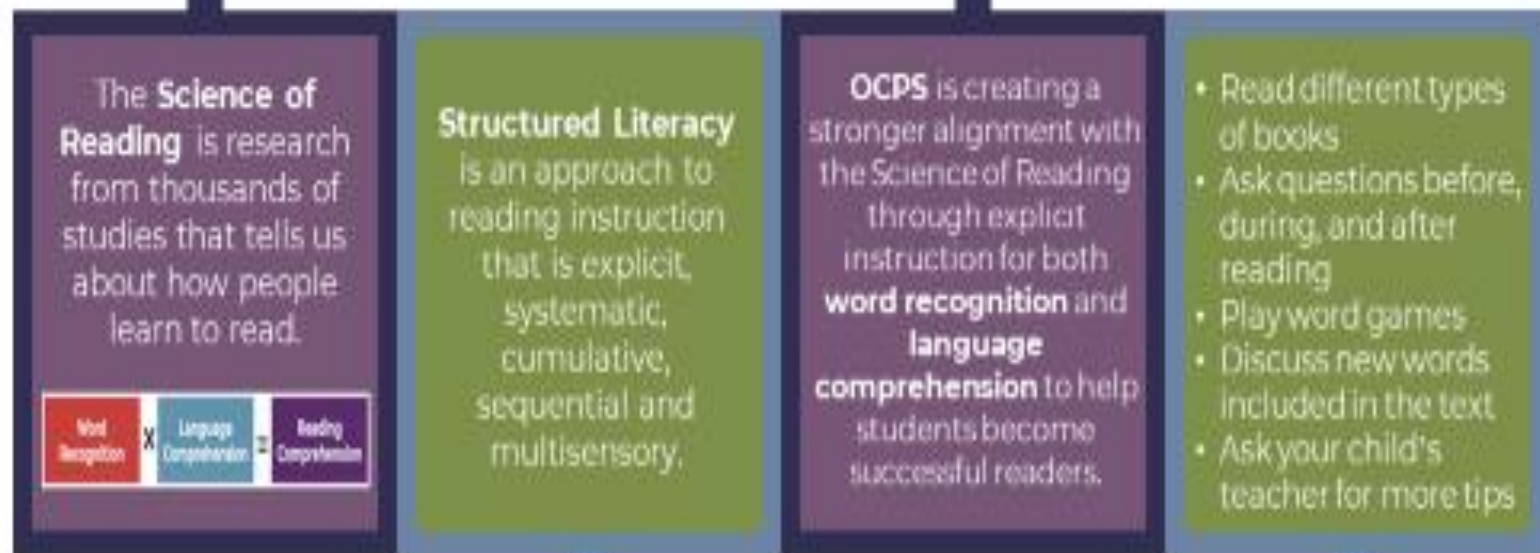
- Development of fine motor skills
 - Correct letter formation
- Beginning with a capital letter
 - Ending punctuation
 - Finger spacing
 - Sounding out words
- Topic sentence with detail sentences
 - Illustrations that support the topic
- Working on craft of writing (sentence structure and responding to text)



The Science of Reading

What is the Science of Reading?

Instructional Shifts in OCPS



How Do We Implement?

Activities for Home



Specials

12:30 - 1:15

11:45 - 12:30 (W)

- Monday - Music
- Tuesday - PE ***
- Wednesday - PE ***
- Thursday - PE ***
- Friday - Art

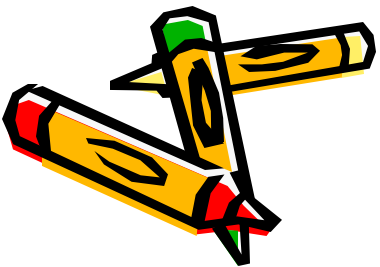
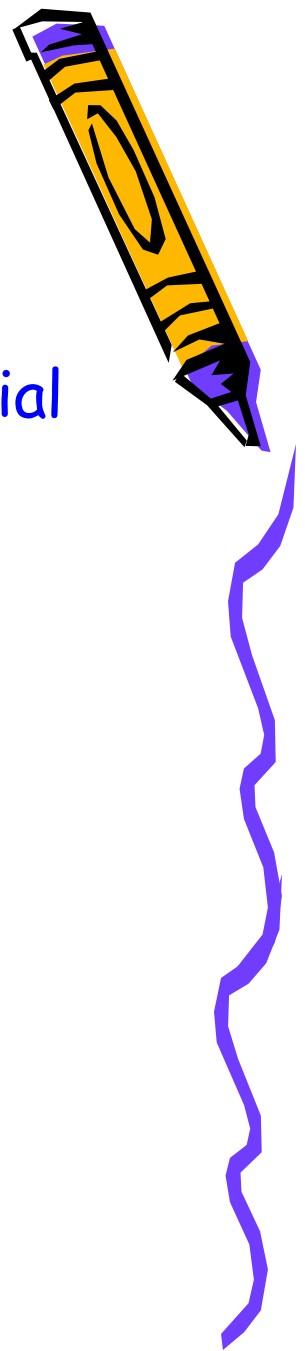


***Please make to wear sneakers on
PE days



Snack Time

- Please send in a healthy and nutritious snack and save the sweets for special occasions.
- NO DRINKS (juice or milk)



Whole Group Reading



- Music and Movement
- Listening to stories and focusing on comprehension (50% literary/50% informational text)
- Phonics skills (sounding out letters, words and reading sentences)
- Interactive online components to help engage all learners
- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum



Guided Reading/Centers



- Small guided reading groups
 - Daily on the child's individual reading level
 - Letters, Sounds, High Frequency Words, Word Work, Reading
- Centers
 - Library, Tubs, Computer (Exact Path, learning games), Housekeeping, Art



WIN (What I Need)



- Using Exact Path to work on English Language Arts lessons
- Additional academic support/ enrichment provided with students pulled as needed (either reading or math depending upon need)
- Finish any work not finished earlier

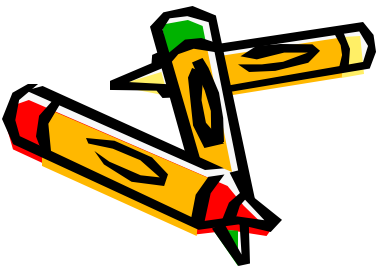




Lunch/Recess



- Lunch: 10:42 - 11:07
- Recess: 10:20 - 10:40





Science/Social Studies/ Health



- Science

-Themes: The Practice of Science, 5 Senses, Day/Night, Plants/Animals, Gravity, Observable Properties, Physical Changes, Movement of Objects, Pushes and Pulls, Vibrations

- Social Studies

-Themes: School Rules, Bringing a Good Citizen, Time and Timelines, Map Skills, Holidays Around the World, How others Celebrate, Wants and Needs, US Holidays, US Symbols, Presidents, Jobs and Money

- Health

- Personal Space, Safety, Child Safety Matters





enVision Math



- Use of manipulatives and drawings to illustrate math problems
- Math centers
- Interactive online component with games, instruction and activities
- SuccessMaker



Homework Policy

- Read with your child for at least 20 minutes each day
- Talk with your child about what they learned during the day



Volunteering at school

- If you would like to come help in class for special events or attend field trips, you need to complete an ADDitions Volunteer Application online at <https://www.ocps.net> and sign up for that opportunity.



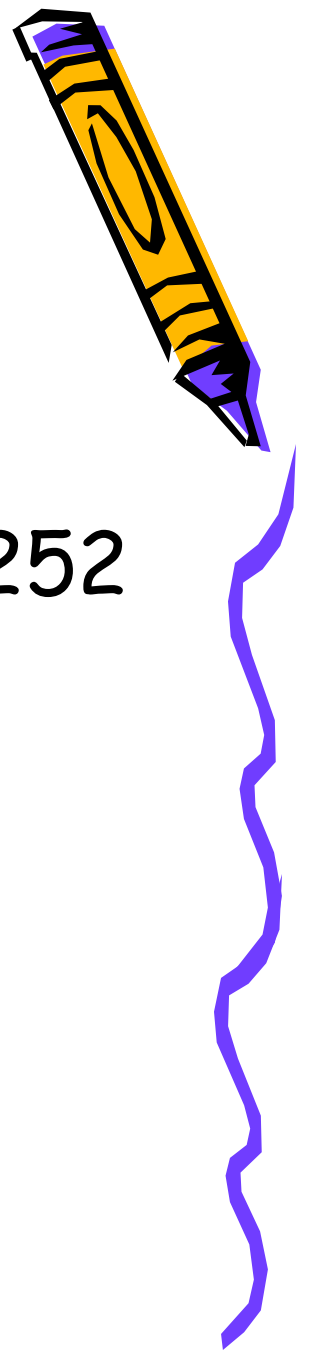
Water Bottle



- Your child may bring a labeled water bottle as it does get quite warm out there
- Water only, please! No juice or soda is allowed in the room or at recess



Communication



- Talking Points
- Phone: (407) 656-0809 ext. 4294252
- E-mail paul.caswell@ocps.net





TalkingPoints for Families

What is TalkingPoints?

TalkingPoints is an easy and safe way families can communicate in their home languages with their child's teachers for free.



How it works



TalkingPoints for Families



Regular SMS Texts

OR
(not both)



**Messages in OPTIONAL
TalkingPoints for Families**

Top 6 Features of the OPTIONAL TalkingPoints for Families mobile app

1. TalkingPoints for Families Ed 101
2. React to announcements
3. "Help Me Understand"
4. Text-to-Speech & Speech-to-Text
5. Shared Messaging
6. Closed Captioned Videos





After

Get talking!

Rather than just asking “What did you do at school today?”, start a great conversation.

Before

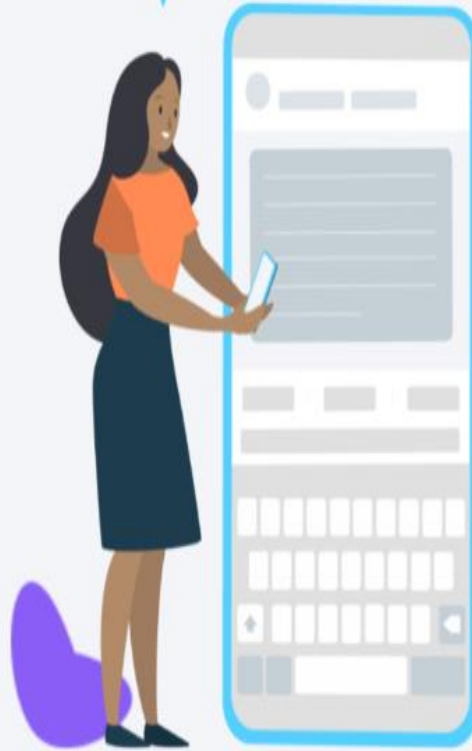
What did you learn at school today?

Nothing...

Your child wrote a really good poem in writing class today. You could ask him to read it to you.

I heard you wrote a really good poem today? Tell me about it.

Oh yes!



Types of Messages



Class-wide announcements and reminders



Updates on what we're learning in class



Attendance communication



Homework and assignment help



Periodic check-ins about your child

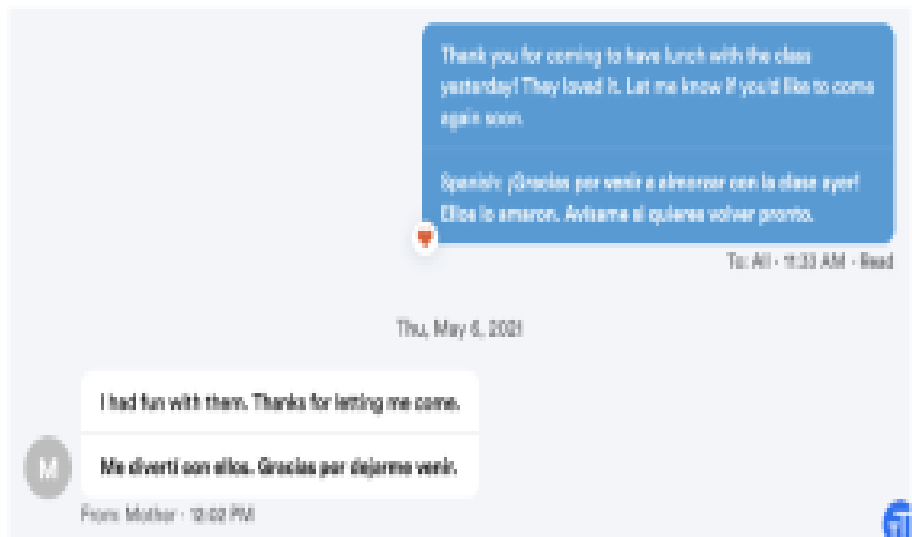


Updates on grades and progress



You can
communicate with
me in your home
language!

TalkingPoints will translate our
messages so that you can
communicate with me in your
preferred language!



Change a language?

Add a parent/guardian?

Change a mobile phone
number?

OCPS Parent Portal Concerns Form



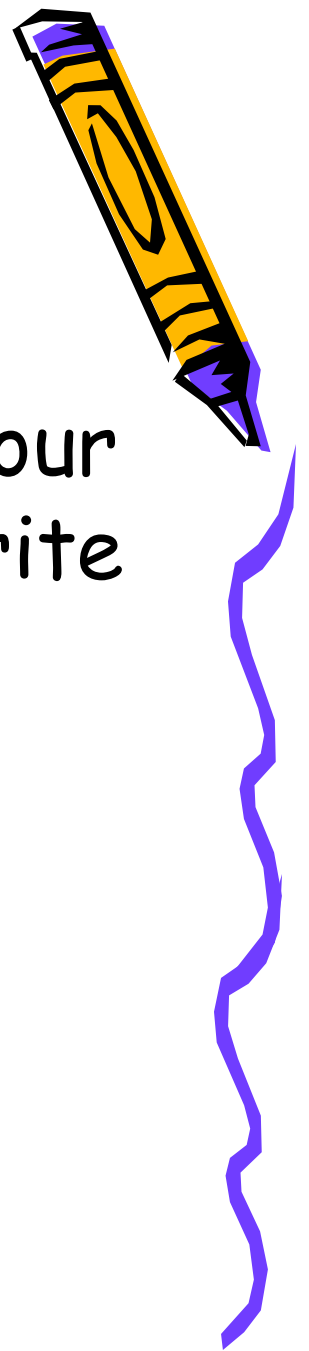
Scan me

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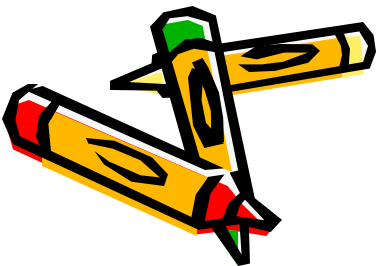
Want to download
the OPTIONAL
TalkingPoints
for Families
mobile app?



Questions?



- If I did not have time to answer your questions tonight, please call or write me a note so we can discuss your questions further.



Thank You!



- Thank you and have a great evening!
- The room will be open until 5:45 for your child to show you around the room.

