

Welcome to Kindergarten Back-to-School Night

August 25, 2022



Meet Our Team!

- Danielle Baker, Teacher
- Karma Barfield, Teacher
- Sylwia DeLang, Special Education Teacher
- Abby Futter, Paraeducator
- Erin Harback, Teacher
- Justin Holdefer, Special Education Teacher
- Jen Lebro, ESOL Teacher
- Brianna McKenney, Teacher
- Carly Norris, Teacher / Instructional Team Leader
- Allison Scharf, Paraeducator
- Annamarie Skinker, SLP
- Cheryl vom Saal, Teacher

Meet Our Team!



Ms. Baker



Mrs. Barfield



Mrs. DeLang



Mrs. Futter



Ms. Harback



Mr. Holdefer

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Mrs. Lebro



Ms. Nori



Ms. McKenney



Mrs. Scharf



Mrs. Skinker



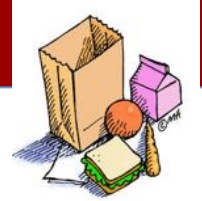
Mrs. vom Saal

Transportation!

- PLEASE send child to school on the first day the **same** way they will be coming all year.
- Students begin arrival at 8:40 a.m. and must be in classrooms by 8:55 a.m.
- PLEASE send home how they will go home all year.
- Use the HCPSS bus locator



Breakfast/Lunch



- Breakfast is free every day for all students.
- Complete the Free Lunch Application to receive free lunch for your child. Link is in the Falcon Newsletter.
- We have an “Allergen Free” table.
- Make it as easy as possible to open lunch if your child brings a lunch from home.
- We will have an outdoor eating space. Please complete the survey that is in the Falcon Newsletter to sign-up your child.

Recess

- 30 minutes each day
- Dress child appropriately for the weather and play
- Children will go outside as long as the temperature is above 20 degrees including wind chill.
- Children are expected to respond to the whistle by coming to line immediately (safety precaution)
- PLEASE LABEL ALL COATS & OUTERWEAR!



Label, Label, Label

- PLEASE label all items that come in with your child...



Our Schedule

8:40 - 9:00 Arrival/ School-Wide Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 Community Circles

9:15 - 10:15 Mathematics

10:15 - 11:15 Recess/ Lunch

11:15 - 1:15 English Language Arts (ELA)

1:15 - 2:15 Related Arts

2:15 - 2:45 Content (Science, Social Studies, Health)

2:45 - 3:15 Self-Selected Centers

3:20 Dismissal Begins

Related Arts

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				BOE Meeting 4 pm Hearing for Public Input & Pre-development Public Work Session on FY23 Cap. Budget & FY24-28 Cap. Improvement Prog. 7 pm		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Fall HS sports practices begin	First Day for Staff		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				STAFF PRESERVICE		
29	30	31				
	School Begins for Students					

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September holidays and other dates of interest: National Hispanic American Heritage Month (9/15-10/15) 7 Rosh Hashanah (2 days) - Jewish 16 Yom Kippur - Jewish *begins sunset of previous day			1	2	3	4
				Capital Budget & FY24-28 Capital Improve. Prog. 7 pm		
				First day of school for Half-Day Pre-K/RECC		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day Schools and offices closed (state mandated holiday)	Schools and offices closed				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Schools and offices closed		
				Public Hearing 4 pm Public Hearing, Work Session & Approval of FY23 Capital Budget & FY24-28 Capital Improve. Prog. 7 pm		
26	27	28	29	30		

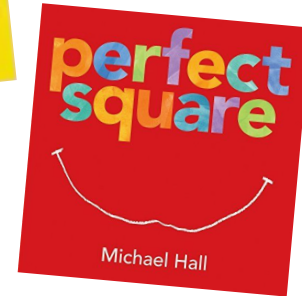
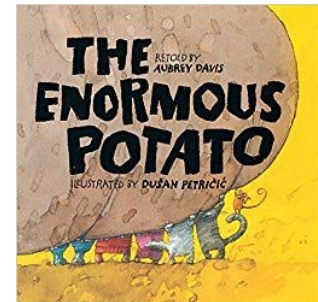
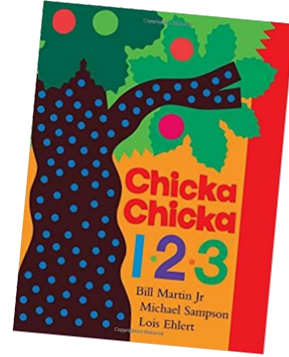
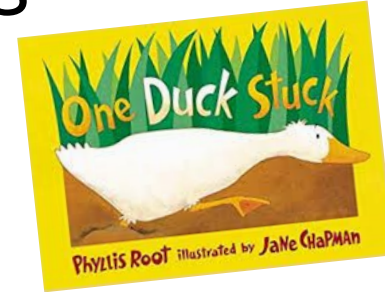
What Does Math Look Like This Year?

- 60 minutes daily
 - Whole group and small group instruction
- Fun and hands-on learning with math materials!
- Instructional focus:
 - counting, understanding numbers, solving addition and subtraction problems to 20
- Lots of practice, practice, practice!
- Sharing student progress at Parent Teacher Conferences in November and in February!



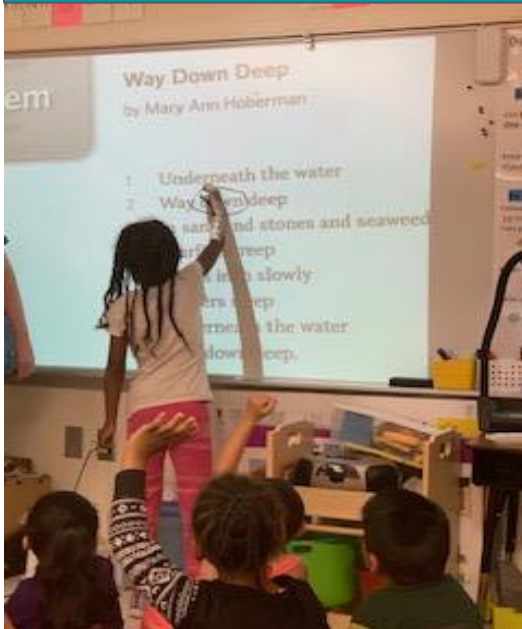
Major Math Concepts for Kindergarten

- Number Concepts
- Numbers and Operations
- Geometry
- Measurement and Data



Being a Reader

Whole Class Instruction



Small Group Instruction

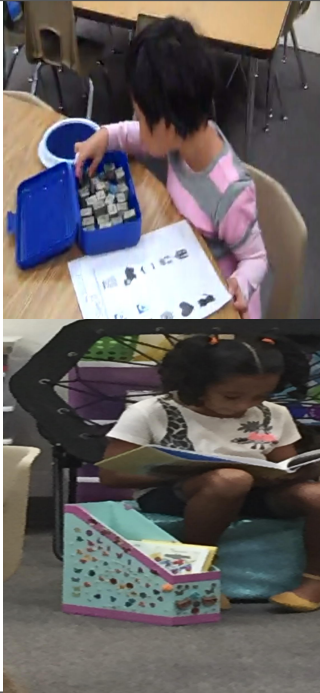


Handwriting



Being a Reader

Word Work



Reading



Building Independence

Students learn to work independently and collaboratively, respectfully share their thinking with others, and take responsibility for their learning

Materials

Writing

Being a Writer

Students will explore writing using their knowledge of individual sounds to write words, build sentences, and begin to use punctuation

Build Social Skills



Write Original Pieces

Share and Discuss Work



Building Social and Emotional Learning



Academic
Growth

Social Growth

Transforming classrooms to build strong,
socially aware school communities

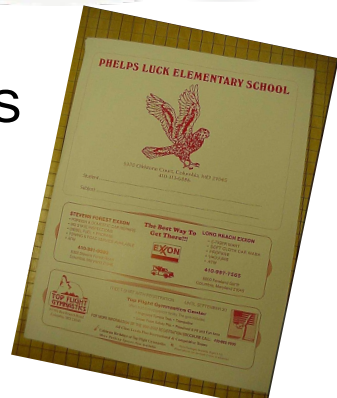
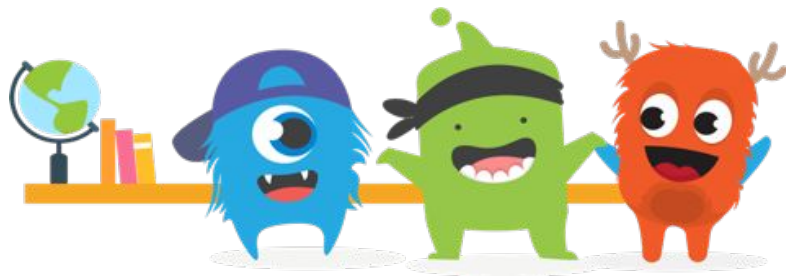
Building a Community of Learners

- Daily morning circles to build community within the classroom
- Use of Restorative Questions when problem solving with students
- Weekly Class Meetings (lesson) from the SEL Curriculum
- Ask your child what they did during circle



Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

- A classwide behavior incentive will occur at least once a month
- Homeroom teachers- nominate a student monthly for **Falcon of the Month**
- We use **ClassDojo** to communicate:
 - 1:1 messages and feedback
 - Pictures & videos of your child's work & activities



Homework Expectations

- **Amount of Homework:** No more than 20 minutes of homework per night
- **Purpose of Homework:** Homework provides practice opportunities of skills taught .
- Families are encouraged to read to or with their children nightly.
- Families are encouraged to practice grade appropriate math facts or related activities on a nightly basis.

PLES Kindergarten Homework

- Read to/with child 10 minutes or more
 - Talk about morning circle
- -OR-
- Do one activity from the calendar

Special Celebrations



- **Birthdays:** NO FOOD ITEMS-HCPSS policy
 - Optional Ideas: Stickers, playdough, pencils, etc...
 - Please contact your child's teacher before sending items.
- **Star of the Week:**
 - Teacher will communicate with you :)



Volunteers - We Want You!

- Parents must complete two brief trainings before registering to volunteer:
 - Confidentiality Training Course
 - protecting the privacy of our students, staff, and schools
 - Child Abuse Reporting Training
- Visit the Phelps Luck Elementary School homepage and click “Get Involved” to view the trainings.
- Print out certificates and send to the front office
- We are looking for volunteers to help with lunch.

Questions & Answers



A Sincere Thank You to PLES Families!



Thank you families for...

- being here with us tonight!
- always advocating for your children!
- attending our school & PTA events!
- staying informed!
- asking questions!
- your collaboration & thoughtfulness!
- trusting & supporting our staff!
- being a cheerleader for our school!
- providing us the privilege of teaching your children each & every school day!

THANK YOU!

Here's to a GREAT year together!

Time in the Classrooms



- Feel free to visit your child's classroom.
- Please sign-in on the sheet in the classroom.
- Please complete the evaluation form that is also in the classroom.

Thank you!!!