

A photograph of a desk with school supplies. On the left, a black mesh pencil holder contains several colored pencils. To its right is a stack of five books with various colored covers (yellow, red, white, blue). The background is a dark chalkboard with faint drawings. A large white circle with a grey border is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

# Welcome to Back-to-School Night!

Grade 3

# Our Team!



**Joanna Martinez**  
**SPED Teacher**



**Leanne Fisher**  
**Munazzah Ghazanfar**  
**Kristin McClure**



**Nancy Rowles**  
**ESOL Teacher**

Ms. Karen Helmer,  
Dean of Engagement



Ms. Kelly Baugh  
Assistant Principal



Ms. Tiffanie Wu  
Assistant Principal

# Our Leadership Team



Ms. Miah Ford  
Academic Dean

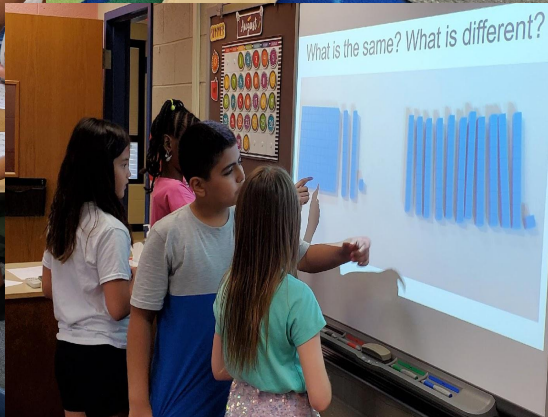
Dr. Jennifer Hertzberg  
Principal

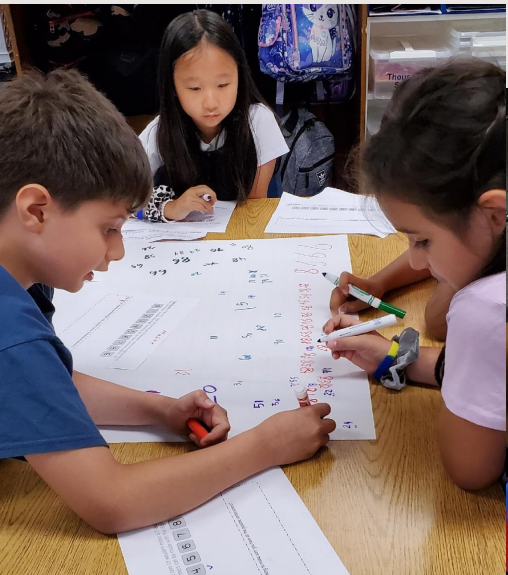




**Making #CRESConnections to  
our classrooms!**







# Agenda

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- What makes CRES special?
- Connecting to our ABCs: Attendance, Behavior, and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy
- Connecting to Core Instruction
- Questions



What makes Centre Ridge special?

*(Besides our students?)*



AVID

Calm Cafe



SEL:  
Social Emotional  
Learning!

Portrait  
of a  
Graduate

Responsive  
Classroom

Project  
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# Connecting to our **ABCs**

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**A**ttendance

**B**ehavior

**C**ulturally Responsive Pedagogy

# Attendance

We miss our students  
when they are not here!



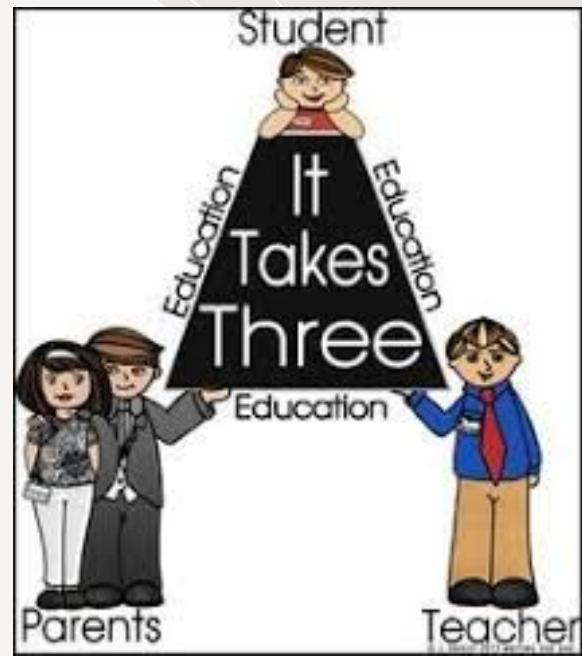
**ATTEND TODAY**  
**ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**



Fairfax County Public Schools 2023-2024 Standard School Year Calendar

July 2023	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023
Calendar grid for July 2023	Calendar grid for August 2023	Calendar grid for September 2023	Calendar grid for October 2023	Calendar grid for November 2023
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Updated: 1/11/22



# How Can Families Help?



# Behavior

"Rams respect  
ourselves, others, and  
our community."

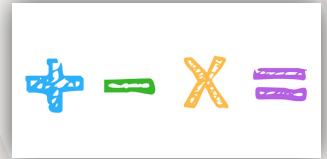
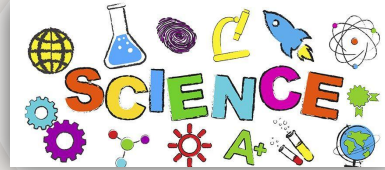




# Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

# Connecting to Core Instruction

What does learning look like  
and sound like in 3rd grade?



# Literacy

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- Word Study** - focused lessons on phonics and phonemic awareness
- Language Comprehension** - read alouds with a focus on vocabulary
- Writing** - whole group lessons and individual practice
- Small Groups** - focus on specific skills in reading and writing
- Lexia** - computer program to practice phonics skills
- WIN Time** - small groups for both intervention and enrichment



# Mathematics

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Major topics include:

- Addition and Subtraction - with and without regrouping
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Probability
- Data, Time, Temperature

# Science

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Major topics include:

- ladybugs, ecosystems,
- water cycle
- soil
- simple machines

**overarching themes: interactions, relationships, change, cycles, systems, patterns**

# Social Studies

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Major topics include:

- Being an Ethical and Global Citizen
- World Geography
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient China
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- West African Empire of Mali

# Health & Family Life Education

Major topics include:

- physical and nutritional wellness
- diseases and safe uses of medicine
- effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; refusal skills
- positive self-image, good touch/bad touch
- friendship, communication, emotions, conflict resolution
- safety rules, being prepared

# Daily Schedule

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8:30	Arrival	11:15	Math
8:45	Morning Meeting	12:20	Lunch
9:10	Science or Social Studies	12:50	Recess
10:10	Specials (art, music, PE, Creatology)	1:30	Language Arts
		3:20	Dismissal

# Supporting Your Student at Home

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- Consistent routines - as much as possible
- Time to play outside
- Getting a good night's sleep, consistent bedtime
- Quiet space to work on or practice school skills
- Reading for 20 minutes each night
- Completing other skills practice as assigned by the teacher

# Questions?

SCAN ME

