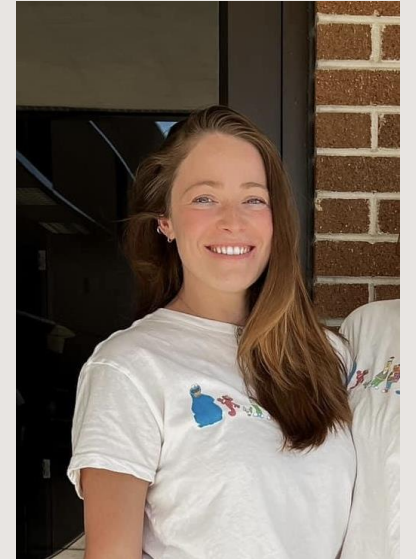


# Welcome to Back-to-School Night!

Grade 1



# Our Team!



1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Mrs. Williams, Ms. Pobst, Mrs. Messinger, Mrs. Colella, Mrs. Spencer  
SPED: Ms. Schmit, Mrs. Laitinen, Mrs. Ellis, Ms. Hoover-Haney  
ESOL: Mrs. McGowan

Ms. Karen Helmer,  
Dean of Engagement



Ms. Kelly Baugh  
Assistant Principal



Ms. Tiffanie Wu  
Assistant Principal

# Our Leadership Team



Ms. Miah Ford  
Academic Dean

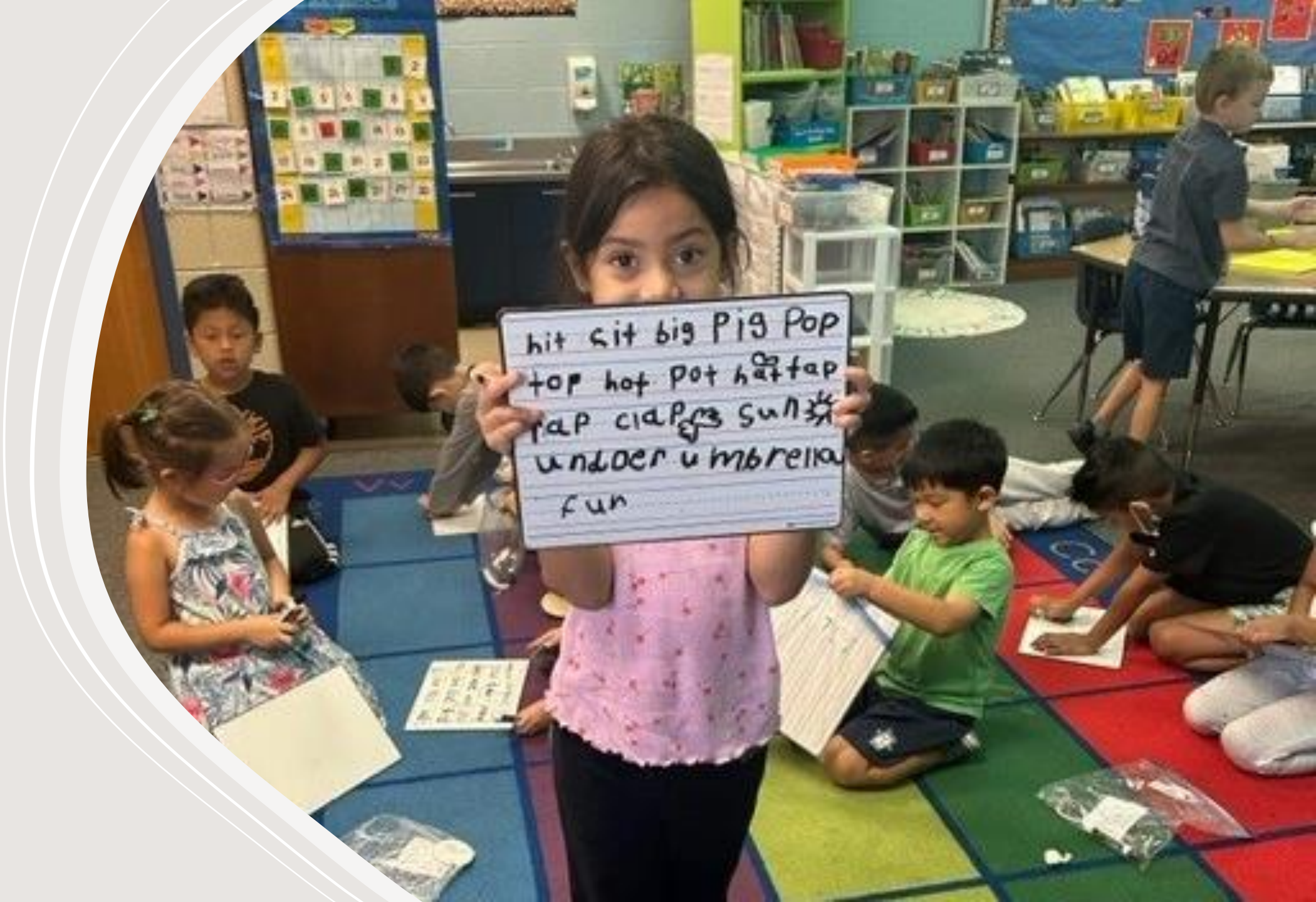
Dr. Jennifer Hertzberg  
Principal

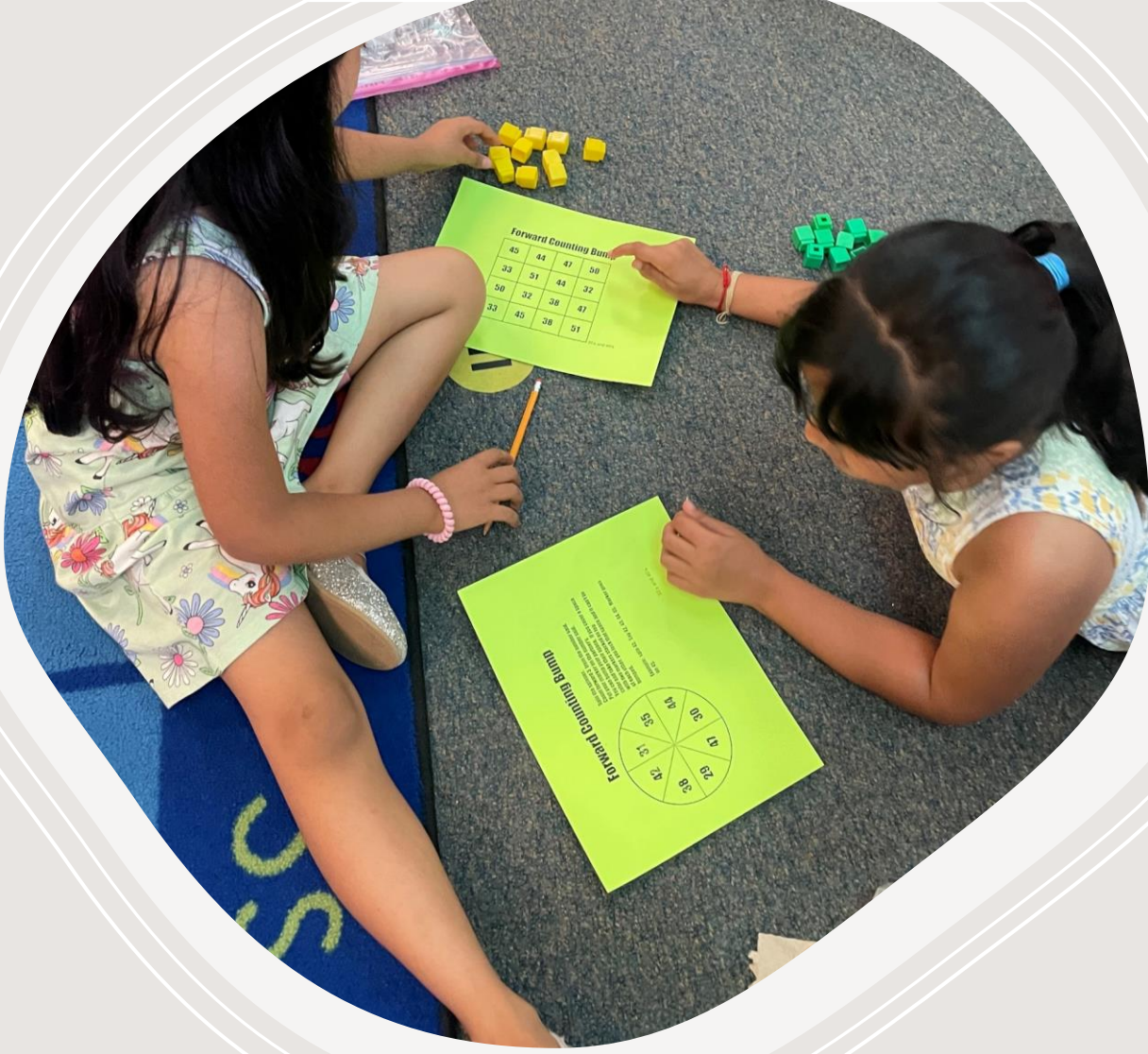




Making #CRESConnections to  
our classrooms!







# 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! 😄)

Calm Cafe

AVID

SEL:

Social Emotional  
Learning!

Portrait  
of a  
Graduate

Portrait  
of a  
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# Connecting to our ABCs

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A Attendance

B Behavior

C Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

# Attendance

We miss our students when  
they are not here!

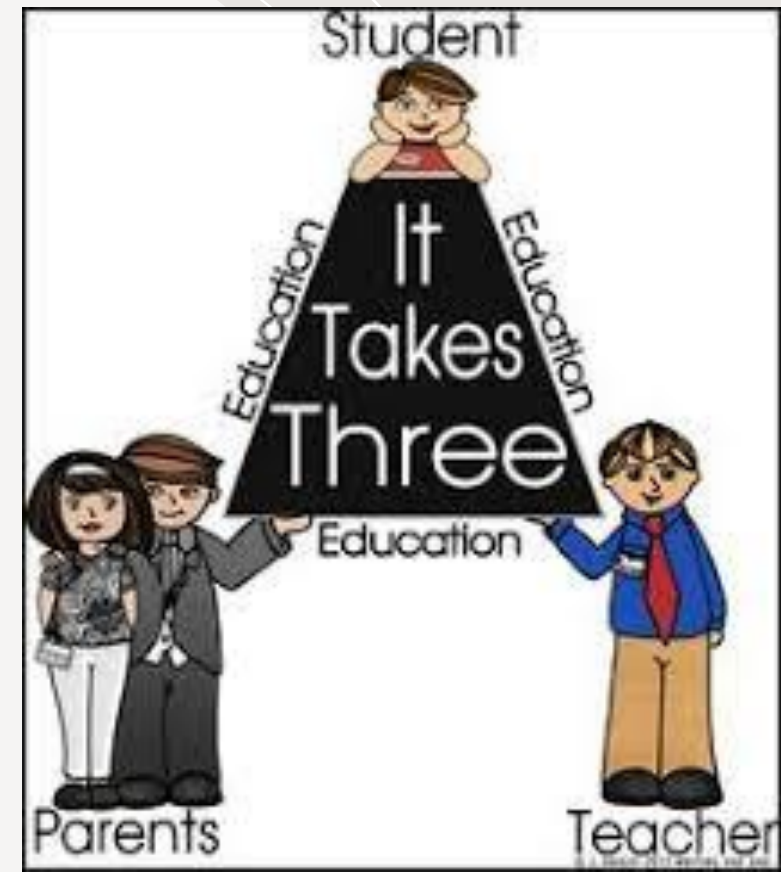


**ATTEND TODAY**  
**ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**



Fairfax County Public Schools 2023-2024 Standard School Year Calendar Purple Option - DRAFT

| 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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| May 2024                        | June 2024                      |  |                                | <b>Legend</b><br>P Professional Development<br>C Early Release/Early Dismissal<br>L All Day Leave<br>S Learning Management System (LMS) Training<br>O Professional and Cultural Opportunities<br>F Family and Community Engagement<br>D District Meeting<br>B New Teacher Training    |
| Calendar grid for May 2024      | Calendar grid for June 2024    | <b>Quarter Outlook</b><br>Quarter: 1<br>Quarter: 2<br>Quarter: 3<br>Quarter: 4 |                                | <b>Number of Early Instructional Hours by Grade</b><br>Pre-K: 1<br>Kindergarten: 1<br>1st Grade: 1<br>2nd Grade: 1<br>3rd Grade: 1<br>4th Grade: 1<br>5th Grade: 1<br>6th Grade: 1<br>7th Grade: 1<br>8th Grade: 1<br>9th Grade: 1<br>10th Grade: 1<br>11th Grade: 1<br>12th Grade: 1 |



## How Can Families Help?



# Behavior

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

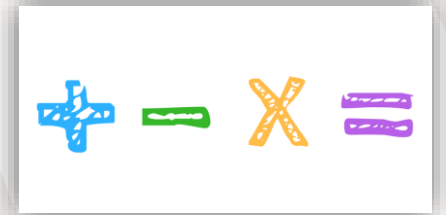
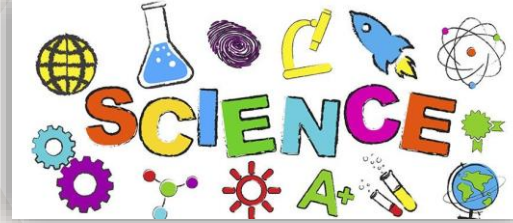




# Culturally Responsive Pedagogy

# Connecting to Core Instruction

What does learning look  
like and sound like in 1st  
grade?



# Daily Schedule

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**8:45-9:15 Morning Meeting**

**9:15-11:00 Literacy**

**11:00-11:30 Recess**

**11:30-12:40 Snack/Math**

**12:40-1:20 Lunch**

**1:20-2:20 Specials**

**2:25 Quiet Time/Science/Social Studies/Health**

**3:25 Dismissal**



# Literacy

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- **Word Study**
- **Vocabulary Building**
- **Reading Comprehension**
- **Writing**

**Lexia**

**Whole Group**

**Small Group**

# Mathematics

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- Time and Calendar

- Numbers to 110

- Addition/Subtraction facts to 20

- Money

- Geometry

- Fractions

- Measurement

- Graphing

Whole Group   Small Group   Games   ST Math

# Science

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- Seasons
- Weather
- Trees and Leaves
- Force and Motion
- Natural Resources
- Plants and Animals
- Sun



# Social Studies

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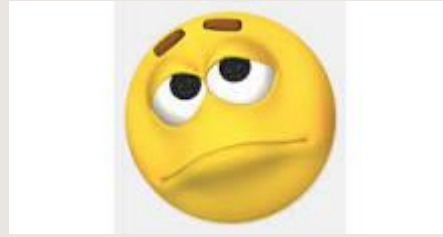
- **Being an American and Being a Virginian- citizenship, routines and procedures, life in Virginia today**
- **Economics – goods, services, consumers, producers, saving and spending**
- **Geography – Virginia’s 5 Regions, map skills**
- **Holidays - President’s Day, Independence Day, Juneteenth**
- **Influential Virginians: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Arthur Ashe, Maggie Walker, Douglas Wilder, John Mercer Langston**
- **Jamestown: Pocahontas, Powhatan, Christopher Newport,**

# Health & Family Life Education

- **Personal & Community Health & Safety**
- **Physical Health & Wellness**
- **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs**
- **Emotional & Social Health**
- **Mental Health and Wellness**

# Birthdays and Lunch

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No birthday treats allowed this year (school wide).



Parents are not permitted to come in for lunch due to space limitations.



No outside food can be dropped off for lunches (no McDonalds, etc.)



We will sing to your child in the classroom!!



# Supporting Your Student

## Some ideas:

- Consistent routines (breakfast, dinner, reading/talking, bedtime)
- Homework (occasionally will be sent home in Tuesday folders to reinforce learning)
- Reading and/or talking (oral language) with your child
- Writing (grocery list, birthday wish list, letter to someone special)
- Counting forward to 110 or higher and counting backward from 30

# Conferences



**Your teacher will send a signup genius email, if they haven't already, so you can sign up for a conference. Please let us know if you need a translator.**



# Questions?

SCAN ME

