



# Hunter's Creek Elementary School

3rd Grade

2023-2024

Ms. Berros: ELA

Mrs. Prehay: Math and Science

*Embrace Opportunities . . . Unlock Potential . . .  
Inspire Excellence!*



# Sign-In

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Please make sure to sign in before you leave!



# Orange County Public Schools

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Vision: To ensure every student as a promising and successful future.

Mission: With the support of families and the community, we create enriching and diverse pathways to lead our students to success.

Objectives:

- ✘ High expectations for student learning
- ✘ Student social and emotional well-being
- ✘ Dedicated and high-quality team
- ✘ Positive climate and safe environment
- ✘ Efficient operations
- ✘ Engaged and invested community



# Leadership Team

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Dr. Bradley Martin, Principal

Christie DePriest, Assistant Principal

Lynmarie Ortiz, Coach

Gabriella MacDonald- Coach

Natasha Rivera Burke, TWDL Magnet Coordinator/Coach

Ellen Patterson, Testing Coordinator/ CRT

Zaida Huertas, Guidance Counselor

Carol Grodzienski, Staffing Specialist

Hector Soto, ESOL Compliance

Brittaney Mahler- Behavior Specialist



# Want to Get Involved?

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You may join...

- ✘ ADDitions
- ✘ PTA
- ✘ School Advisory Council
- ✘ Multilingual Parent Leadership Council
- ✘ Two-Way Dual Language Parents' Advisory Committee



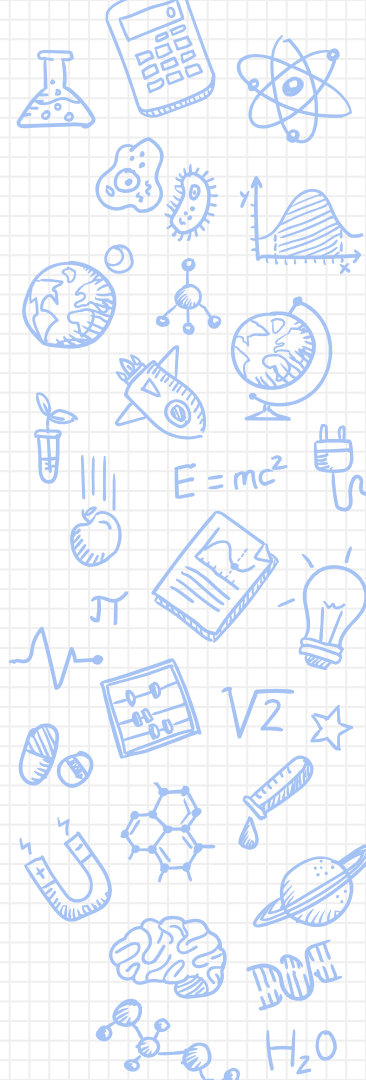


## HCES PTA

- **HCES PTA** is a volunteer team of parents, guardians, teachers, students and community partners that are committed to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.
- **HCES PTA** helps support the school in various ways throughout the year. This year we are paying for Scholastic Weekly. Other things we fund are our Pastries with Parents, teacher appreciation and other needs throughout the year.
- Visit our website to get involved! <https://hcespanthers.memberhub.com/>. This is where families can purchase memberships and school apparel.)
- To reserve your ticket for Pastries with Parents please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hunters-creek-elementary-pastries-with-parents-tickets-175038985317>



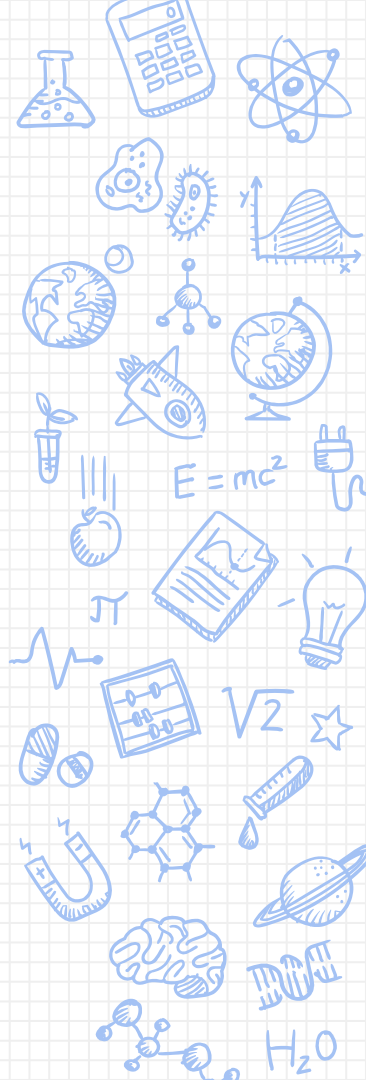
# Class Schedule



		Monday, Tuesday, Friday				Thursday							
Grade: 3	M, T, R, F	Schedule for Teacher A		Schedule for Teacher B		Schedule for Teacher A		Schedule for Teacher B					
Period	Period Times	Subject	Min.	Subject	Min.	Subject	Min.	Subject	Min.				
0		Attendance	0	Attendance	0	Attendance	0	Attendance	0				
1	8:45 - 9:00	Specials	45	Specials	45	Specials	45	Specials	45				
2	9:00 - 9:15												
3	9:15 - 9:30												
4	9:30 - 9:45	ELA	120	Math	45	ELA	120	Math	45				
5	9:45 - 10:00												
6	10:00 - 10:15			Math Intervention/	30			Science	45	Math Intervention/	30	Social Studies	45
7	10:15 - 10:30												
8	10:30 - 10:45												
9	10:45 - 11:00			Lunch/ Recess	45			Lunch/ Recess	45	Lunch/ Recess	45	Social Studies	45
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11	11:15 - 11:30												
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16	12:30 - 12:45												
17	12:45 - 1:00			Math Intervention/	30			Science	45	Math Intervention/	30	Social Studies	45
18	1:00 - 1:15												
19	1:15 - 1:30												
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21	1:45 - 2:00												
22	2:00 - 2:15												
23	2:15 - 2:30	Math Intervention/	30	Science	45	Math Intervention/	30	Social Studies	45				
24	2:30 - 2:45												
25	2:45 - 3:00												

# Class Schedule

Wednesday					
		Schedule for Teacher A		Schedule for Teacher B	
Periods	Period Times	Subject	Min.	Subject	Min.
0		Attendance	0	Attendance	0
1	8:45 - 9:00	Specials	45	Specials	45
2	9:00 - 9:15				
3	9:15 - 9:30				
4	9:30 - 9:45	ELA	90	Math	60
5	9:45 - 10:00				
6	10:00 - 10:15				
7	10:15 - 10:30				
8	10:30 - 10:45				
9	10:45 - 11:00	Alt PE	30		
10	11:00 - 11:15				
11	11:15 - 11:30	Lunch/ Recess	45	Lunch/ Recess	45
12	11:30 - 11:45	Health	45	Health	45
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20	1:30 - 1:45				
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# Special Area Teachers

**Mrs. McCarthy (Art)**

**Ms. Lane (Music)**

**Mr. Campbell (Physical Education)**

**Mrs. Gilmore (Physical Education)**

**Ms. Rueda (Physical Education)**



Students have PE three times each week. Please send students in sneakers/tennis shoes on PE days for safety. Also send water bottles with your child's name on it (first and last).

# Special Schedule

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**Daily: 8:45-9:30**

## Berros HR

Monday: Music

Tuesday: PE

Wednesday: PE

Thursday: PE

Friday: Art

## Prehay HR

Monday: PE

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: PE

Thursday: Art

Friday: PE



# School Hours

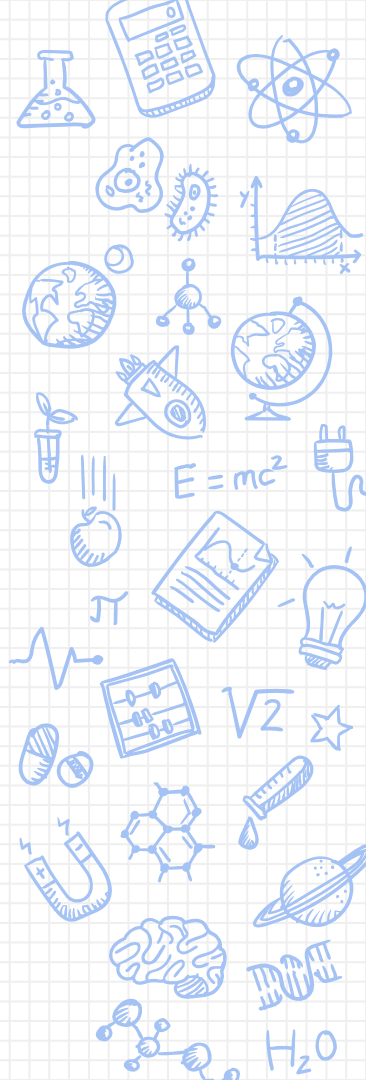
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Students may not arrive to school before 8:15 unless they are enrolled in extended day.

The late bell rings at 8:45am each day. Students must be in class before that bell rings or they are considered tardy.

Dismissal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday is 3:00pm. No early release after 2:30.

Dismissal on Wednesday is 2:00. No early release after 1:30pm.



# HCES Procedures

## Dismissal



- **Car Rider Numbers**

- Students will be assigned one car rider number per family.
- This number must be visible at pick-up each day.
- Hand-written signs will not be accepted.
- Parents without a car rider number will need to go to the office with a valid state issued ID to sign out their child.



# HCES Procedures

## Dismissal



### Front & Back

- Walkers
- Bike Riders
- Bus Riders



### HCES WALKER COMMUNITIES

<i>Front Walkers</i>	<i>Back Walkers</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ashton</li><li>• Calabay Cove</li><li>• Carrington</li><li>• Chelsea Landing</li><li>• Glenhurst</li><li>• Hunter's Isle</li><li>• Montara</li><li>• Ocita</li><li>• Orista Bay</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chartres Gardens</li><li>• Arlum</li><li>• Cypress Point</li><li>• Osprey Links</li><li>• The Parks at Hunter's Creek</li><li>• The Parkways at Hunter's Creek</li><li>• Timucua</li><li>• Urbana</li><li>• Villanova</li></ul>
<b>RED</b> Must wait for adult/sibling	<b>ORANGE</b> Must wait for adult/sibling
<b>LAVENDER</b> May leave alone	<b>GREEN</b> May leave alone



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# HCES Procedures

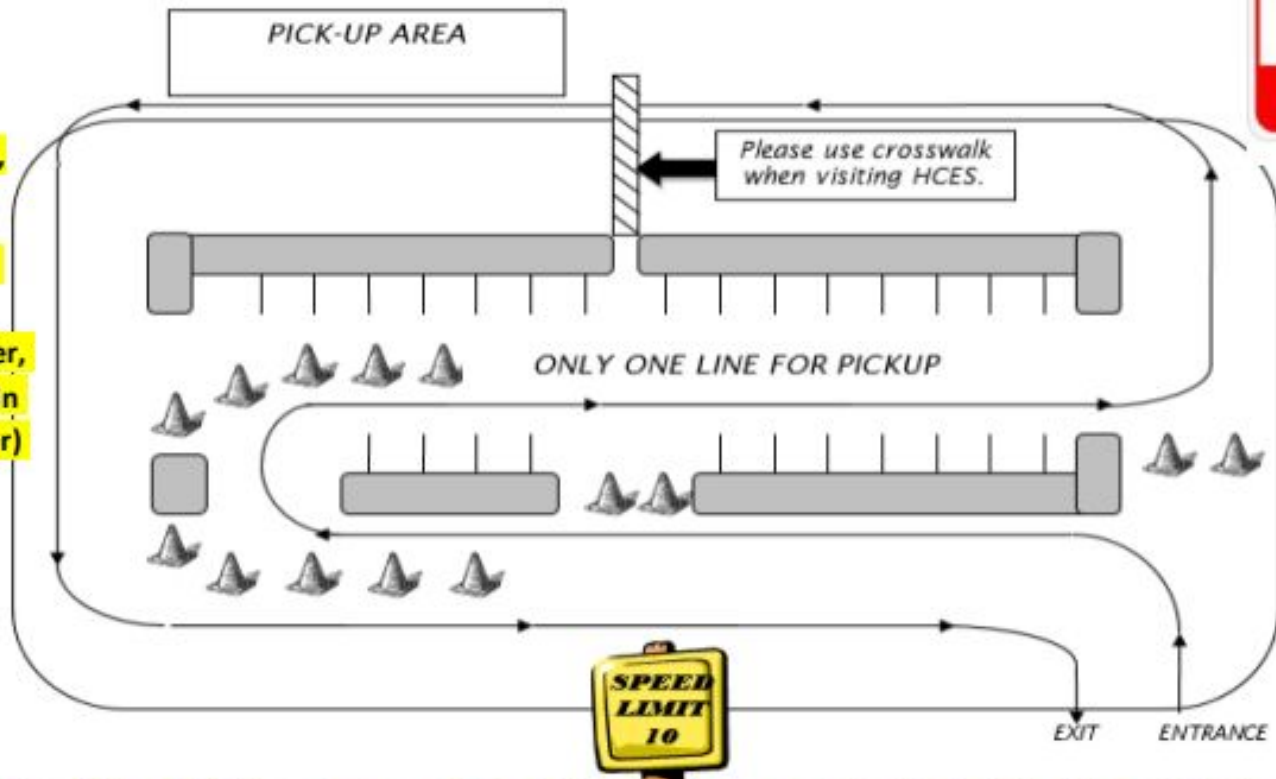
## Dismissal Map



In severe weather dismissal,

Please bring your car rider  
number tag to the cafeteria  
to get your child.

If your child is a walker/biker,  
you will check him/her out in  
the front office (front walker)  
or back of school (back  
walker).



# Clinic/Nurses Office

- The nurse's office is for first aid only. Sick or injured students must be sent home. (complete the opt in form online to allow your child to receive care from the clinic)
- Medication must be given to the nurse in the clinic. Students may not carry medication (including lozenges) in their backpack.
- Parents may administer medication to their children only in the clinic.

# OCPS Cell Phone Policy

Hunter's Creek Elementary is following the OCPS Cell Phone Policy as listed below.

OCPS requires that wireless communications device(s)\* be silenced and put away (in a backpack or purse) during the school day while on campus, including lunchtime and transitioning between classes.

*\*Wireless communication devices include but are not limited to, cell phones and/or auxiliary/ancillary devices such as watches and ear buds.*

The following actions will be taken if a student violates OCPS' cell phone policy:

- **Confiscation (Item returned at the end of the day)**
- **Detention**
- **Positive Alternative to School Suspension (PASS)**
- **Out-of-School Suspension (OSS)**

Pursuant to the Technology in K-12 Public Schools law that took effect on July 1, 2023 and Section 1006.07, Florida Statutes.

At no time shall OCPS be responsible for theft, loss or damage of cell phones or other electronic devices brought onto district property.



# Talking Points

Talking Points is a new way to text your student's teachers and school! There's an app, too! (You should have already received your first texts!) Here is a flyer to tell you more:



**TalkingPoints**  
TalkingPoints for Families

Learn more about the communication tool your school/district will be using this year!

**What is TalkingPoints?**  
TalkingPoints is an easy and safe way for parents as can communicate in their home languages with their child's teachers for P-12.  
We will be using this platform to communicate with you about your child's education 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!

**Family Text Messaging** **Family Mobile & Web App**

**Types of Messages**

- Classwide communication and reminders
- Individual or small group learning in class
- Attendance communication
- Attendance and engagement help
- Parents check-in about your child
- Updates on grades and progress

**Accessibility Features** Text-to-speech and Speech-to-text, phone permitting.

**Accessibility Features for the Family App Only**

**TalkingPoints Parent Ed 101**  
Click to see a definition of highlighted education terms

**TalkingPoints Education Glossaries**  
Access to a glossary with definitions of K-12 terms

**TalkingPoints Help Me Understand**  
Click to request that a message be retranslated by human translators

Get started with the TalkingPoints for Families App today!



# Device Responsibility

Laptops and chargers need to be brought to school every day. Please make sure that your child's laptop is fully charged each night. We have very limited areas for them to charge their laptop.

Having charged devices is extremely important for testing days and all students should have headphones for testing as well.

We will have a 3 strike policy for students this school year. Each time they do not have a charged computer ready for class they will receive a strike. At the third strike students will not be allowed to take their devices home. They will be kept at school to charge overnight.

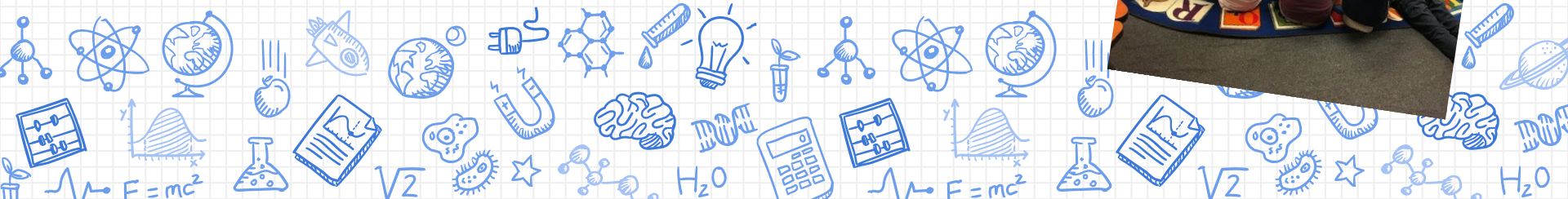


# Third Grade Curriculum



Third Grade curriculum is based on Florida's B.E.S.T. standards.

Reading and math lessons include a whole group activity, a teacher-led small group activity, and student-led independent practice activities.



# English Language Arts

## Reading Skills

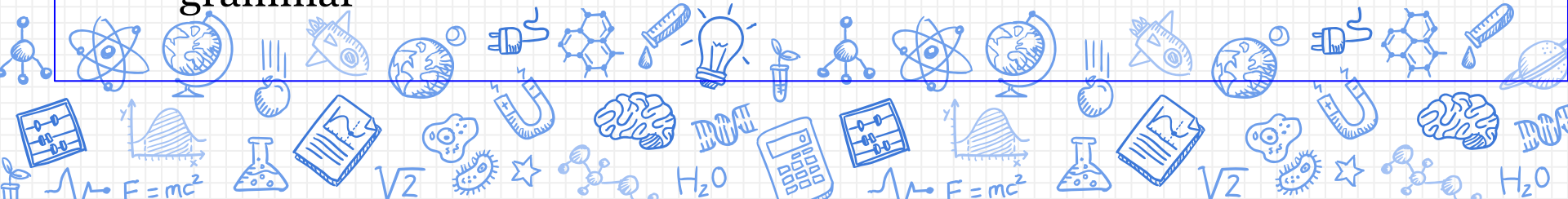
- Text Organization, Central Message, Theme, Making Generalizations, Analyzing Characters, Drawing Conclusions, Sequencing, Making Inferences, Comparing & Contrasting, Story Structure, Making Judgments, Figurative Language, Central Idea, etc.

## Small Groups

- Target specific skills
- Vocabulary / Enrichment

## Language Arts / Writing

- Narrative, Expository and Opinion Writing –
- paragraph structure, writing with supporting evidence and elaboration
- Grammar – Sentence formation, correct punctuation, grade level grammar



# The Science of Reading

What is the Science of Reading?

The **Science of Reading** is research from thousands of studies that tells us about how people learn to read.



**Structured Literacy** is an approach to reading instruction that is explicit, systematic, cumulative, sequential and multisensory.

Instructional Shifts in OCPS

**OCPS** is creating a stronger alignment with the Science of Reading through explicit instruction for both **word recognition** and **language comprehension** to help students become successful readers.

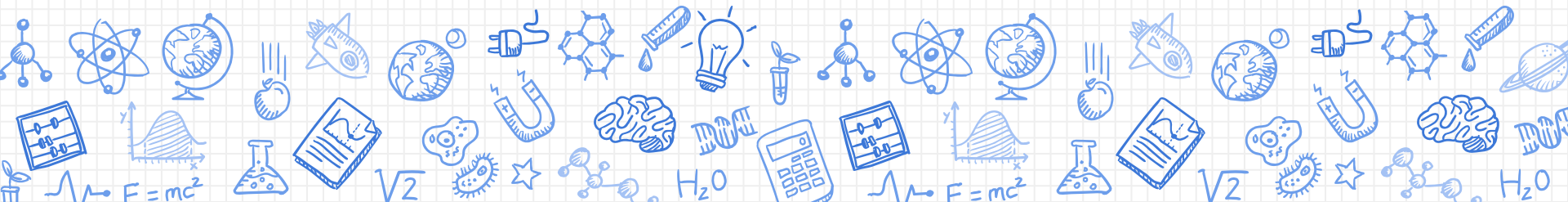
- Read different types of books
- Ask questions before, during, and after reading
- Play word games
- Discuss new words included in the text
- Ask your child's teacher for more tips

How Do We Implement?

Activities for Home

# What is intervention?

- **Intervention/Reinforcement/Enrichment**
  - Groups will rotate
  - Will focus on Reading
- Instruction and needs are based on data



# enVision Florida math books



Math  
enVision Florida B.E.S.T.  
Mathematics 2023 Grade 3

## Units covered:

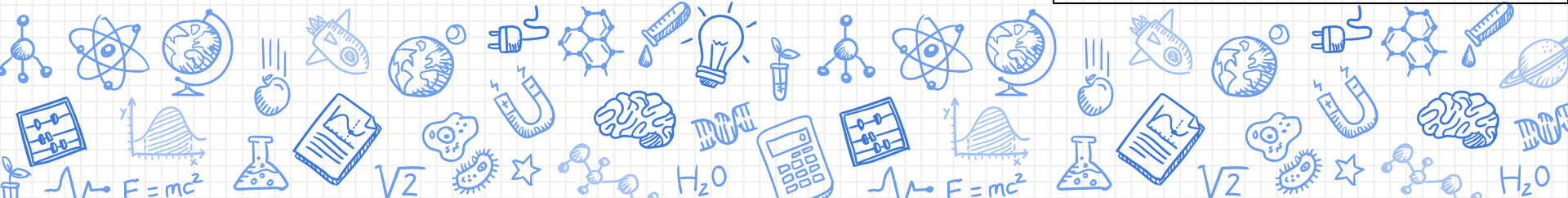
- Pre Algebra
- Time
- Multiplication/Division
- Problems Solving
- Fractions
- Addition/Subtraction
- Geometry
- Area/Perimeter
- Place Value/Rounding

# MATH

## Important skill!

**Multiplication facts -  
should be practiced at  
home/school**

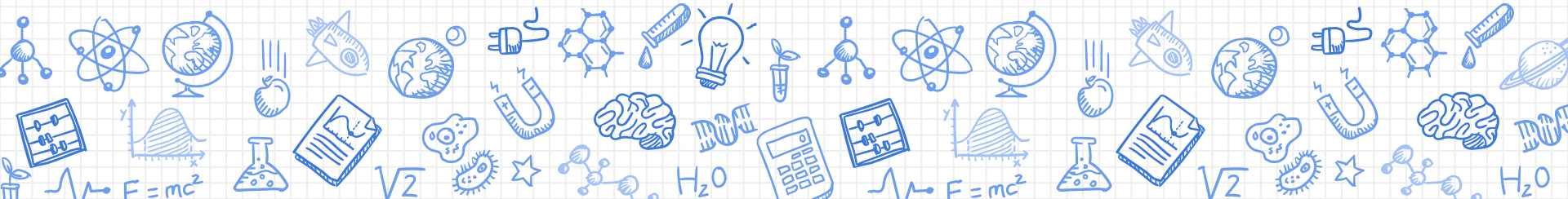
**Must show their work for  
all assignments and  
check reasonableness  
of answers**



# SCIENCE



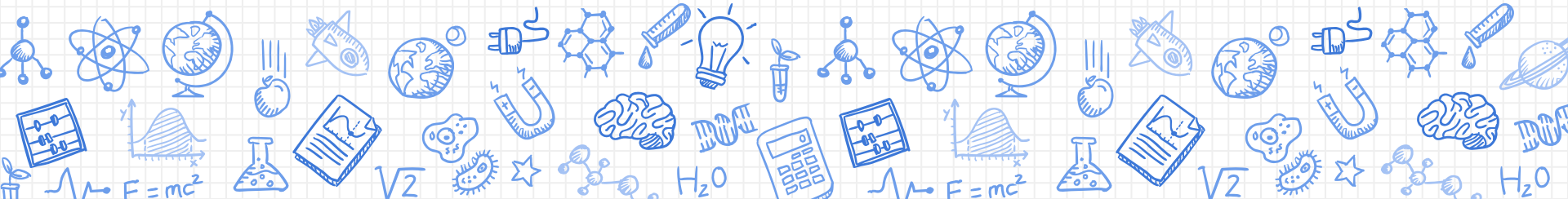
- Scientific Process,
- Earth and Space,
- Living Organisms,
- Matter and Energy
- Labs/Experiments
- Interactive Labs
- STEM Activities





# SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Social Studies Alive: Our Community and Beyond**
- US Regions / States
- Citizenship
- Current Events
- Scholastic News/Weekly Reader
- Character Development



# Health

## • Health Literacy Concepts

- Comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention.
- Internal and External Influence - Analyze the influence of others.

## • Health Literacy Responsible Behavior

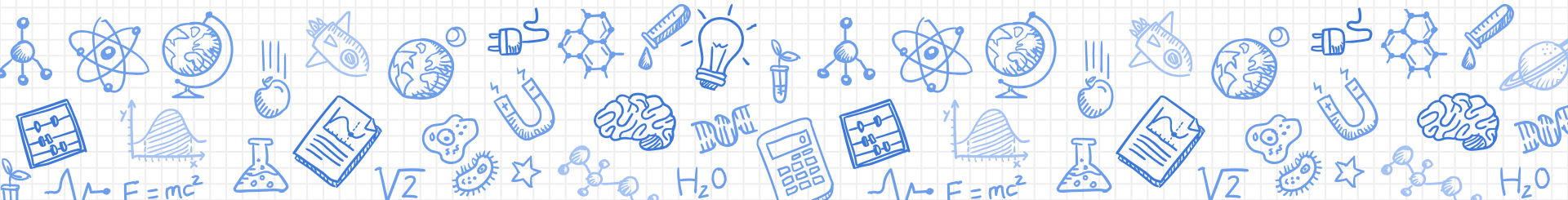
- Accessing Information; Interpersonal Communication; Decision Making; Goal Setting.

## • Health Literacy Promotion

- Self Management; Advocacy

## • Character Education

- Character; Responsibility; Success Skills; Trustworthiness; Respect; Citizenship



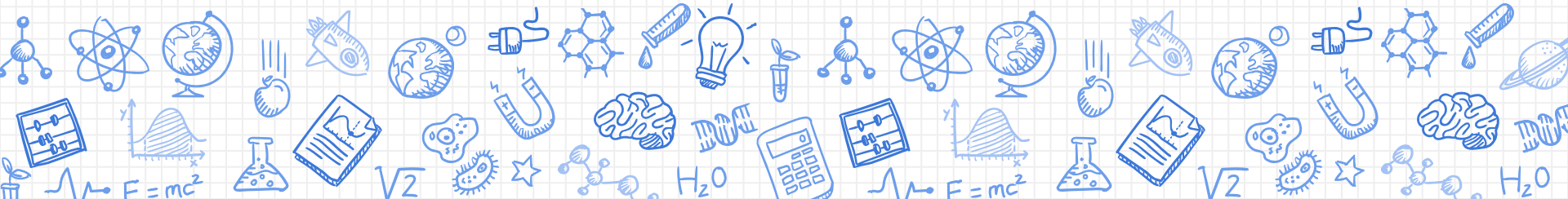


# FLORIDA B.E.S.T. STANDARDS

- FAST Assessment will be administered at the beginning, middle and end of the year.
- Diagnostic Testing and Data - Exact Path for ELA, Successmaker for Math, Classroom observations

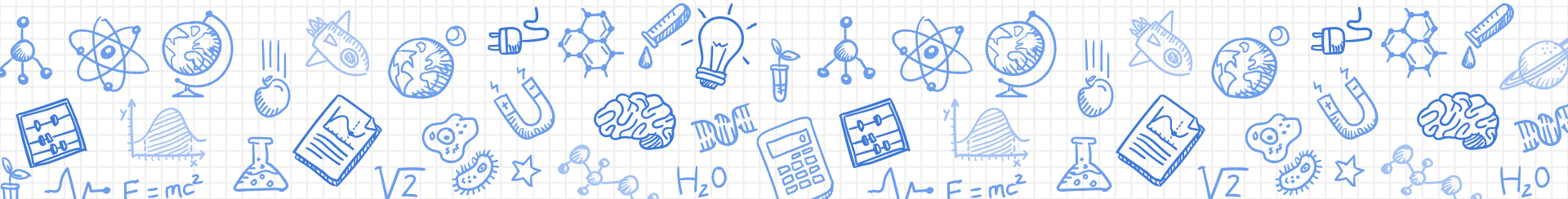
## CLASS ASSESSMENTS AND GRADING

- Grades are based on performance
- Grades are posted on Skyward weekly for you to check! Skyward can be accessed through LaunchPad .



# PROGRESS REPORTS & REPORT CARDS

- Report cards are issued every nine weeks.
- A progress report is issued at the midpoint of each nine weeks. This is not a permanent record. Its purpose is to inform you of how your child is progressing.
- Please check Skyward regularly and sign-up for notifications.

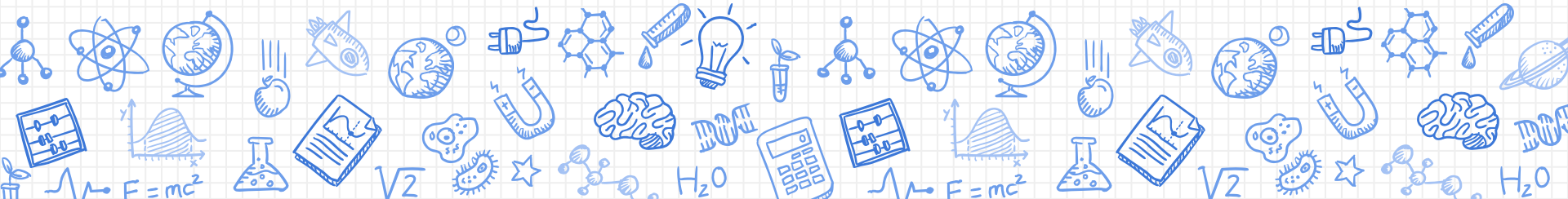


# LaunchPad

- To login, go to [www.launchpad.ocps.net](http://www.launchpad.ocps.net)
- Username: Student ID number
- Password: Birthday (year/month/day)

Can access  
Canvas for class  
assignments and resources

- Exact path, Success Maker, OCPS, lunch menus, typing tutor and other sites.





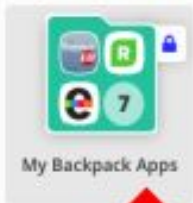
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Canvas OCPS



OCPS Office 365



My Backpack Apps



Library Research Tools



OCPS Apps



Google Drive Weblink



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OCPS Digital Resources fo...



iObservation



Webinars for Instructors



McGraw-Hill ConnectEd (DL...



ReflexMath



Edmentum - Courseware & E...



Edmentum - Study Island



Savvas EasyBridge (SAML)



Learning A-Z



TCI

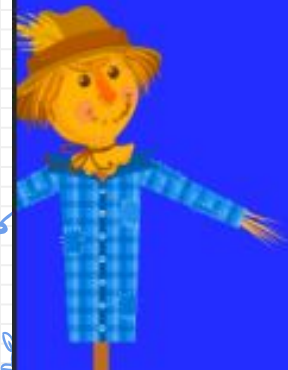


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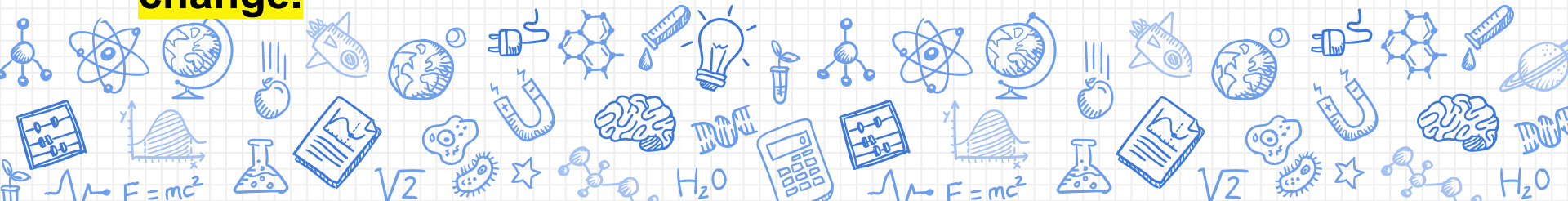
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**My Backpack Apps**



# Communication

- E-mail is the most efficient method.
- Please be sure to update your e-mail address or phone number if they change.
- We will return e-mails, phone calls, and talking points messages within 48 hours during weekdays.
- Monthly Newsletters are emailed
- Talking Points- for dismissal change PLEASE contact the office as we may not see the message especially if it is a last minute change.



# Conferences and Questions

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- ✘ Email addresses: [juliana.berros-torres@ocps.net](mailto:juliana.berros-torres@ocps.net)  
[loriagoosby.prehay@ocps.net](mailto:loriagoosby.prehay@ocps.net)
- ✘ Talking Points App
- ✘ Phone: 407-858-4610
- ✘ If you would like to schedule a conference, please email us!
- ✘ Parent-Teacher conferences will be coming up so be on the lookout for sign-ups.
- ✘ If you ever have any questions, please email. I will respond within 48 hours.
- ✘ **If you have an emergency during the school day, please contact the office.**

