

**STAR
WARS**

HUNTER'S CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

3RD GRADE

2023-2024

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



Sign-in

**Please
make sure
to sign in.**



Orange County Public Schools

Vision: To ensure every student has 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



- Dr. Bradley Martin, Principal
- Christie DePriest, Assistant Principal
- Gabriela MacDonald, Instructional Reading Coach
- Natasha Rivera Burke, TWDL Magnet Coordinator/MathCoach
- Lynmarie Ortiz Mendez, Instructional Science Coach
- Ellen Patterson, CRT/Testing Coordinator/Lead Mentor
- Zaida Huertas, Guidance Counselor
- Carol Grodzienski, Staffing Specialist
- Hector Soto, ESOL Compliance Specialist
- Brittaney L. Mahler, Behavior Specialist

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

You may join...

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



ADDitions and PTA



OC PS Orange County Public Schools

Search Opportunities

Log In

Opportunity Calendar

Help/FAQs

Partnerships grow the workforce of tomorrow.

Learn more »

Welcome to the Online Orange County Public Schools Volunteer Management System

Thank you for your interest in becoming an **ADDitions School Volunteer** and/or a **Partner in Education** for OCPS!

Our mission is to lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families and the community. Each Orange County school has specific needs/opportunities on their campus; therefore the online system gives you the ability to search for an opportunity based on location and interests.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET STARTED?

- Time - These forms take approximately 5 to 15 minutes to complete

 ocps.samaritan.com

 Please register to be a volunteer! The application process takes about two weeks.

 Please join PTA!



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

Grade: 3	M, T, R, F	Monday, Tuesday, Friday				Thursday			
		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.
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								
7	10:15 - 10:30								
8	10:30 - 10:45								
9	10:45 - 11:00								
10	11:00 - 11:15								
11	11:15 - 11:30	Lunch/ Recess	45	Lunch/ Recess	45	Lunch/ Recess	45	Social Studies	45
12	11:30 - 11:45								
13	11:45 - 12:00								
14	12:00 - 12:15	Reading Intervention/ Reading	45	Reading Intervention/ Reading	45	Reading Intervention/ Reading	45	Reading Intervention/ Reading	45
15	12:15 - 12:30								
16	12:30 - 12:45								
17	12:45 - 1:00	ELA	120	Math	45	ELA	120	Math	45
18	1:00 - 1:15								
19	1:15 - 1:30								
20	1:30 - 1:45								
21	1:45 - 2:00								
22	2:00 - 2:15								
23	2:15 - 2:30								
24	2:30 - 2:45								
25	2:45 - 3:00								
		Science	45	Science	45	Social Studies	45		





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				
2	9:00 - 9:15	Specials	45	Specials	45
3	9:15 - 9:30				
4	9:30 - 9:45				
5	9:45 - 10:00				
6	10:00 - 10:15			Math	60
7	10:15 - 10:30	ELA	90		
8	10:30 - 10:45			Alt PE	30
9	10:45 - 11:00				
10	11:00 - 11:15				
11	11:15 - 11:30	Lunch/ Recess	45	Lunch/ Recess	45
12	11:30 - 11:45				
13	11:45 - 12:00				
14	12:00 - 12:15	Health	45	Health	45
15	12:15 - 12:30				
16	12:30 - 12:45				
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18	1:00 - 1:15			Math	60
19	1:15 - 1:30	ELA	90		
20	1:30 - 1:45			Alt PE	30
21	1:45 - 2:00				



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).



SPECIALS Schedule

Mrs. Jefferson

Monday- PE

Tuesday- Art

Wednesday- PE

Thursday- Music

Friday- PE

Superheroes

VS

JEDI

MS. TAYLOR

MONDAY- MUSIC

TUESDAY- PE

WEDNESDAY- PE

THURSDAY- PE

FRIDAY- ART



HCES PROCEDURES

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SCHOOL HOURS

- ☞ 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.



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TARDIES



Students who arrive to school after the 8:45 bell, will need to check in at the office get a tardy pass.

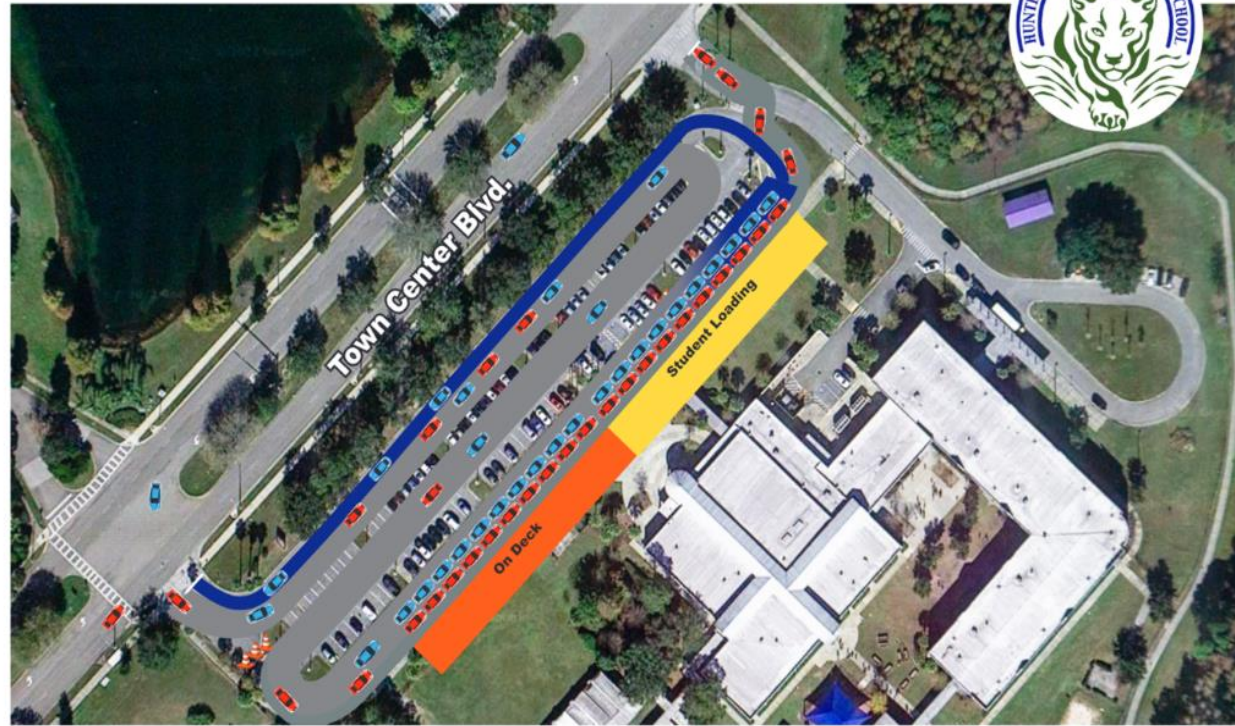


In severe weather dismissal, we will revert to a **single car line.**

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).

Hunter's Creek Elementary



Afternoon Car Pool Process:

- All cars enter off of Town Center Blvd and follow the normal route.
- When you get to the last turn, K-2 students stay to the right and 3-5 stay left.
- Twenty vehicles will stage in the yellow box.
- All twenty vehicles will load and when all are filled, staff will release traffic.
- Vehicles staged to the right (K-2) will exit to the bus loop and turn right onto Town Center Blvd.
- Vehicles staged to the left (3-5) will exit the normal route and turn right onto Town Center Blvd.
- This process will continue until dismissal is over.

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.

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MEDICATION

- ☐ Medication must be dropped off to our nurse's office.
- ☐ Packages must be new or be accompanied by a prescription.
- ☐ FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY REASONS, MEDICINE IS NOT TO BE SENT TO THE SCHOOL WITH THE CHILD OR SIBLINGS. Notes from home will NOT be accepted as authorization for dispensing medications.
- ☐ An authorization form must be completed.





OCPS CELL PHONE POLICY



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

**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)

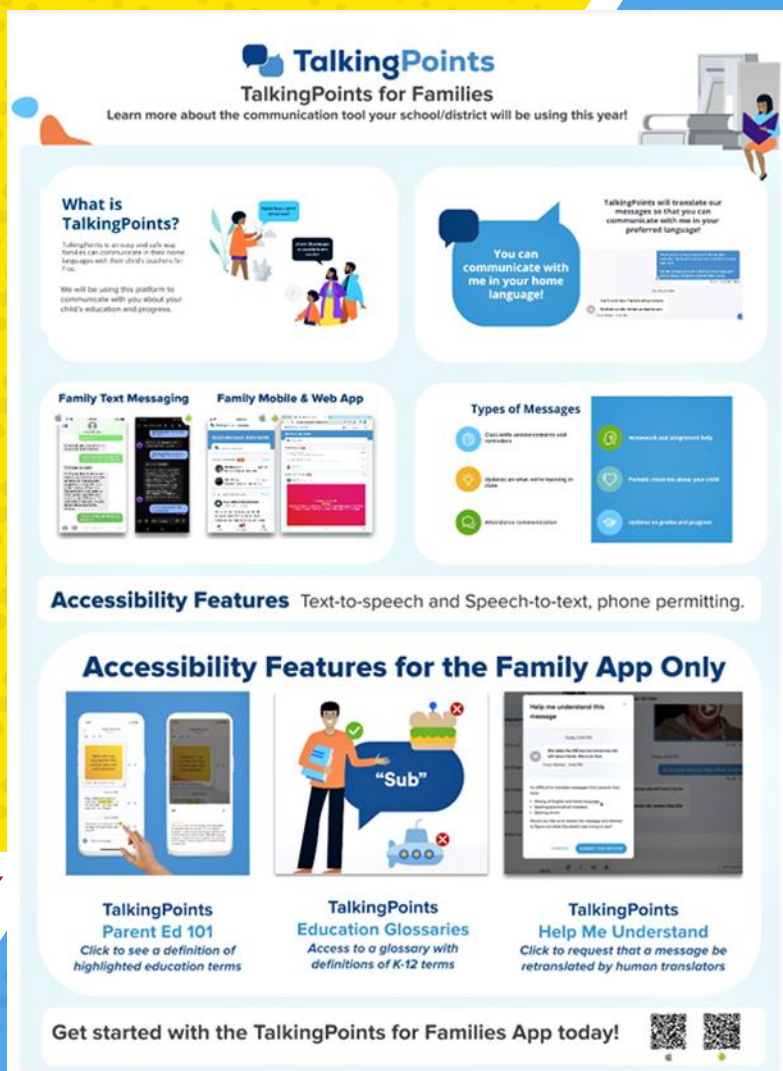
Pursuant to the Technology in K-12 Public Schools law that took effect on July 1, 2023 and Section 1006.07, Florida Statutes.

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 families can communicate in their home languages with their child's teachers & staff.
We will use 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


- Send us announcements and notices
- Receive an order and to learning in class
- Receive our communications
- Receive and progress links
- Provide class for about your child
- Receive our 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!



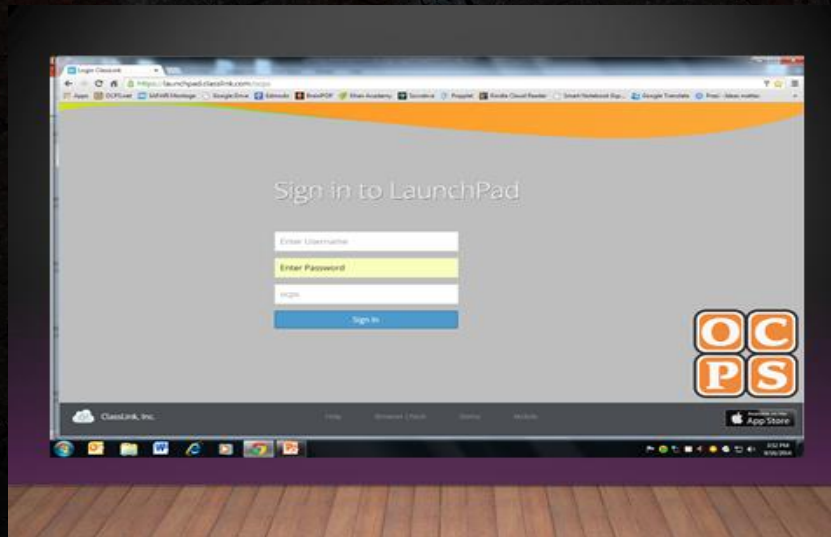
How Do I Support My Third Grader?

- 🕒 Practice multiplication nightly. Make it fun!
- 🕒 Read with your child 30 minutes daily for pleasure.
- 🕒 Practice ExactPath reading, Reflex math and Study Island for science. This is optional, but highly encouraged.
- 🕒 Watch the school marquee or school website for more information about upcoming events or news.



LAUNCHPAD

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



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

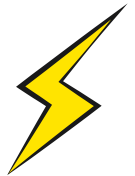
- 🕒 Text organization, Central Message, Theme, Making Generalizations, Analyzing Characters, Drawing Conclusions, Sequencing, Making Inferences, Comparing & Contrasting, Story Structure, Making Judgments, Figurative Language, Central idea, etc.

🕒 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



What is Intervention?

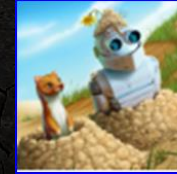


Intervention/Reinforcement/Enrichment

-  Groups will rotate
-  Will focus on Reading
-  Instruction and needs are based on data

UNITS COVERED: (NOT IN THIS ORDER)

- PRE ALGEBRA
- MULTIPLICATION/DIVISION
- FRACTIONS
- GEOMETRY
- PLACE VALUE AND ROUNDING
- TIME
- PROBLEMS SOLVING
- ADDITION/SUBTRACTION
- AREA/PERIMETER



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

**-IMPORTANT SKILL! - MULTIPLICATION FACTS - SHOULD BE PRACTICED AT HOME/SCHOOL
MUST SHOW THEIR WORK FOR ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND CHECK REASONABLENESS OF ANSWERS**



SCIENCE

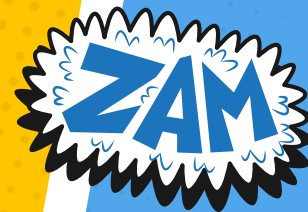
- 🪙 **SCIENTIFIC PROCESS,
EARTH AND SPACE,
LIVING ORGANISMS,
MATTER AND ENERGY**
- 🪙 **LABS/EXPERIMENTS**
- 🪙 **INTERACTIVE LABS**
- 🪙 **STEM ACTIVITIES**



SOCIAL STUDIES

BOOM

- ***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**

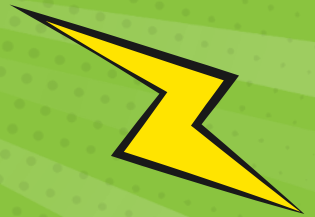
- Accessing information, interpersonal Communication, Decision Making, Goal Setting.

- **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 GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING, MIDDLE AND END OF THE YEAR FOR READING AND MATH.**
- ❑ **DIAGNOSTIC TESTING AND DATA - EXACT PATH (READING), SUCCESSMAKER (MATH), CLASSROOM ASSESSMENTS.**

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 AND 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.**





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 and phone calls within 48 hours during weekdays.
- ❖ Monthly Newsletters are emailed



Conferences and Questions

Email: marie.taylor@ocps.net

Email: trenesia.jefferson@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. We will respond within 48 hours.

  If you have an emergency during the school day, please contact the office.



WE ARE A TEAM.
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
THIS YEAR
A VERY SUCCESSFUL ONE
FOR YOUR CHILD!

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**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING
OCPS AND HCES!**

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We will now be happy to
answer any questions you
may have.

