



4th Grade

Open House

Hunter's Creek Elementary
2023-2024 School Year

Welcome

OCPS mission & vision

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 that lead our students to success.

Administration

Principal:	Dr. Martin
Assistant Principal:	Mrs. DePriest
Secretary & Bookkeeper:	Ms. Robles
Testing Coordinator:	Mrs. Patterson
Media Specialist:	Mrs. Parisi
ELA & MTSS Coach:	Ms. MacDonald
Science Coach:	Mrs. O
Staffing Specialist:	Mrs. Grodzienski
TWDL Magnet Prog. Coord:	Mrs. Burke
ESOL Compliance:	Mr. Soto
School Counselor:	Ms. Huertas



Grade Level Team

- Ms. Beazley
- Mrs. Brady
- Mrs. Denaro
- Ms. Holmes
- Ms. Parker
- Ms. Plowright
- Ms. Hahn & Mrs. Caban - DLE

Daily ELA Schedule

ELA/Writing Daily Schedule (M, T, R,F)	
Time	Subject
8:45-9:30	Reading Intervention
9:30-10:15	Specials
10:15-11:00	ELA Whole Group
11:00-11:45	ELA Small Group
11:45-12:15	Writing
12:15-1:00	Lunch/Recess
1:00-1:45	ELA Whole Group
1:45-2:30	ELA Small Group
2:30-3:00	Writing

ELA/Writing Daily Schedule (W)	
Time	Subject
8:45-9:30	Health
9:30-10:15	Specials
10:15-11:00	ELA Whole Group
11:00-11:45	ELA Small Group
11:45-12:30	Lunch/Recess
12:30-1:15	ELA Whole Group
1:15-2:00	ELA Small Group

Daily Math Schedule

Math/ Science Daily Schedule (M, T, R,F)

Time	Subject
8:45-9:30	Reading Intervention
9:30-10:15	Specials
10:15-11:00	Math
11:00-11:30	Math Intervention/Enrichment
11:30-12:15	Science
12:15-1:00	Lunch/Recess
1:00-1:45	Math
1:45-2:15	Math Intervention/Enrichment
2:15-3:00	Science

Math/Science Daily Schedule (W)

Time	Subject
8:45-9:30	Health
9:30-10:15	Specials
10:15-11:15	Math
11:15-11:45	Alt PE
11:45-12:30	Lunch/Recess
12:30-1:30	Math
1:30-2:00	Alt PE

Special Areas:

Don't forget sneakers on P.E. days!



			Specials: 9:30-10:15 (M-F)				
Denaro	12:15-12:40	11:45-12:10	Art	PE	PE	PE	Music
Holmes	12:15-12:40	11:45-12:10	Art	PE	PE	PE	Music

General Information

- Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Instruction Hours: 8:45 am - 3:00 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
8:45 am - 2:00 pm (Wednesday)
- Breakfast Service: 8:00 am - 8:35 am
- All Other Students Enter Building: 8:15 am
- Tardy Bell: 8:45 am

ADDitions Volunteers



Volunteers are needed, and welcome, throughout the year, throughout the school

In order to volunteer, including chaperoning field trips, you must complete an ADDitions application online. Go to OCPS.net/Additions.

Field Trips



Our annual 4th grade trip to Saint Augustine is tentatively scheduled for January 26, 2024.

More information will come soon!



Jim Sawgrass

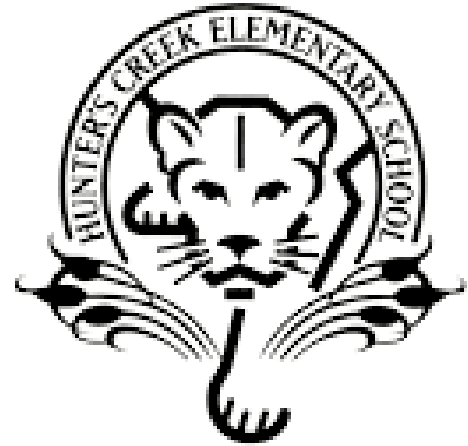
February 28, 2024

Jim Sawgrass is a native Floridian of Muscogee Creek (Mvskoke) descent and living historian of the southeastern tribes of Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. Sawgrass has been sharing his knowledge of the Southeastern Native American tribes for over 25 years. He served on the Florida Indian Council from 1991-1995.



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 variety of ways throughout the year.
- Some examples include: "Muffins with Mom", "Donuts with Dad", Daddy-Daughter Dance, 5th grade end-of-year celebration, field day, teacher appreciation week.



Curriculum

Reading

We use the Wonders reading program, providing students with both independent and collaborative learning opportunities.

Writing

- Narrative
- Argumentative (opinion)
- Expository (Informative)

Math

We use the Envision math program that provides access to all levels of learners with interactive videos and tools

It is VERY important that students are practicing their multiplication and division facts DAILY

Use Reflex Math to the green light at least 4 times per week.



Social Studies

- Native Americans native to Florida
- Explorers who impacted Florida
- Florida Symbols
- Geography
- Government

Science

Physical Science

- Properties of matter
- Changes to matter
- Forms of energy
- Energy transfer and transformation

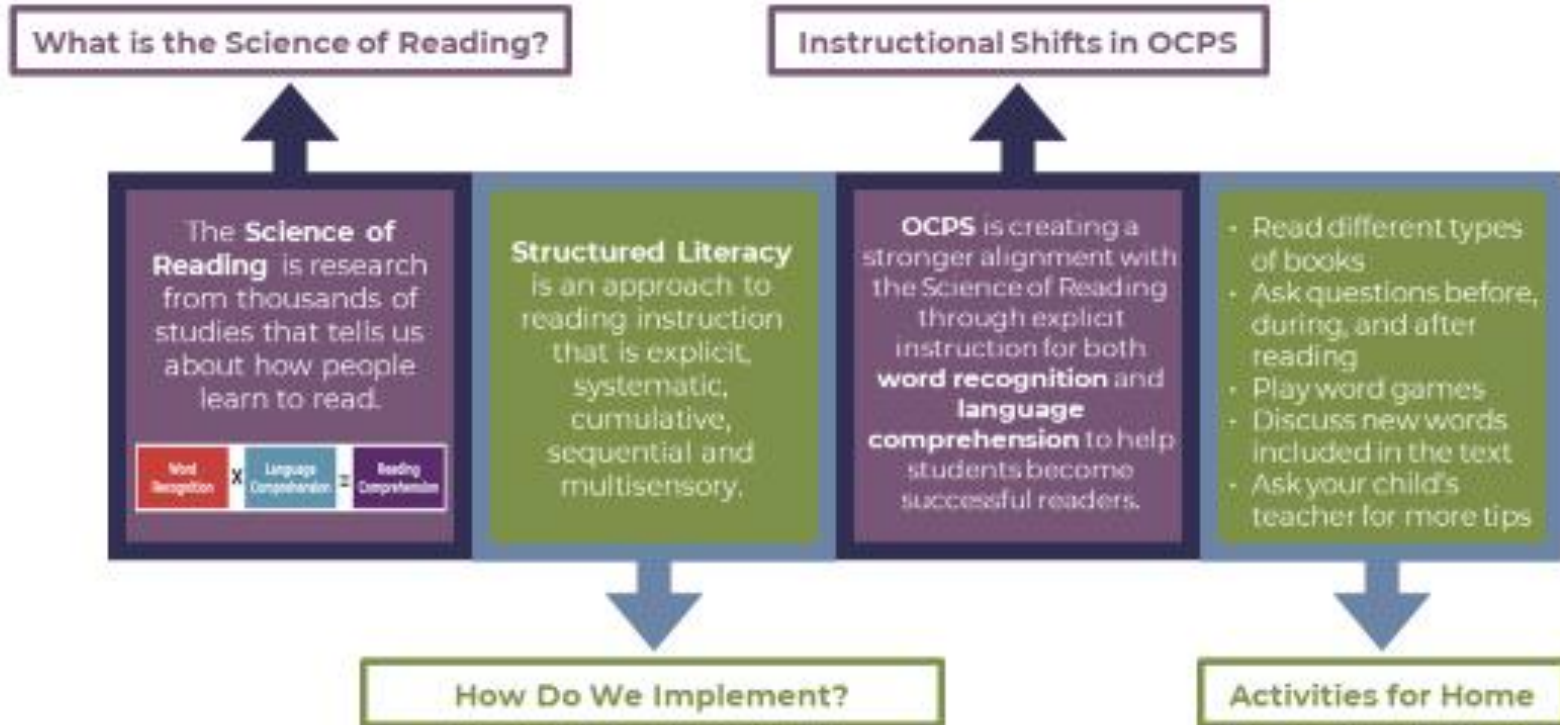
Earth and Space

- Earth structures
- Earth and space

Life Sciences

- Heredity and reproduction (plants)
- Interdependence
- Florida animals and plants

The Science of Reading



Grading:

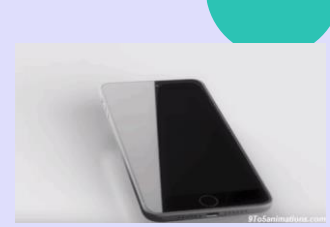
- Students' work is graded based on mastery of 4th grade level benchmarks
- Grades are available in Skyward
 - Students can access their grades through LaunchPad
 - Parents can access grades through their parents portal at:
<https://parents.classlink.com/ocps>



Classroom Expectations

- Homework
- Reading
- Canvas
- Reflex Math
- Exact Path
- Behavior
- Turning in
work/Homework

Cell Phone Policy

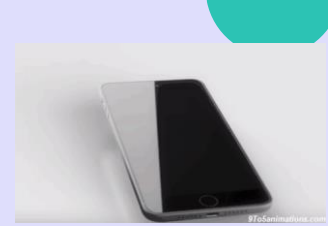


Effect July 1, 2023, [section 1006.07\(2\)\(f\), Florida Statutes](#), now provides that "a student may not use a wireless communications device during instructional time.

The 2023-2024 Code of Student Conduct 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.*

Cell Phone Policy Continued



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)

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



How to stay connected

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

QUESTIONS?



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 families to communicate in their home languages with their child's teachers. 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

- Check with administrators and teachers
- Update on what we're learning in class
- Attendance communication
- Homework and language help
- Parents' needs for their child
- Update 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!