



Hunter's Creek Elementary School

5th Grade

2023-2024

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





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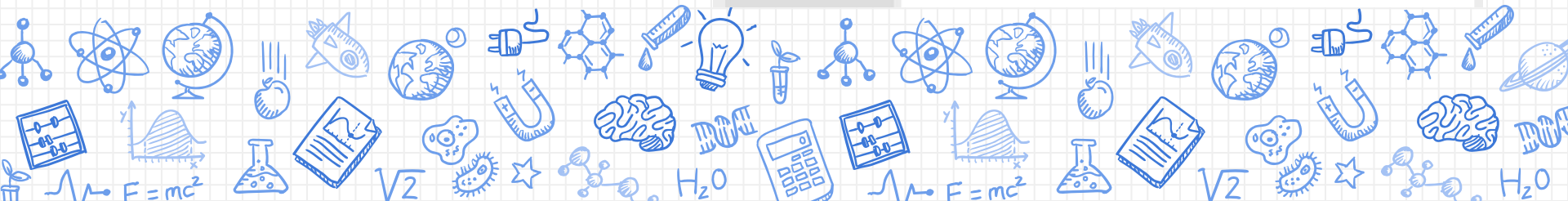
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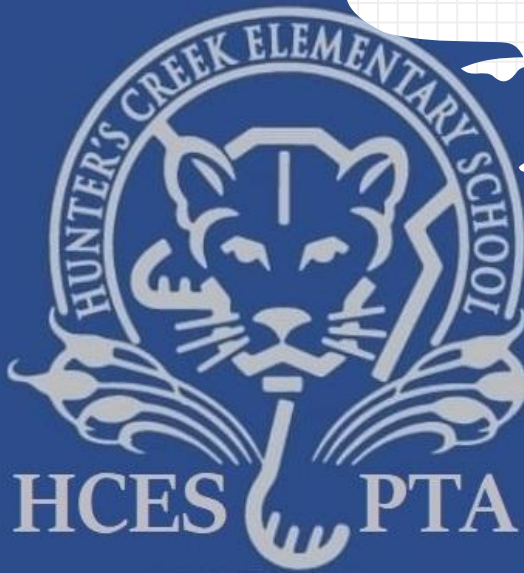
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The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Home, Academics, Faculty and Staff, Grades, Media Center, Parents, School Information, and Students. Below the navigation bar is a 'Who to Contact' section with a heading 'WHO TO CONTACT' and a breadcrumb trail: Hunter's Creek Elementary School > Faculty and Staff > Who to Contact. The main content area lists contact information for various staff members, including Ms. Ana Useche, Ms. Ana Useche, Mrs. Lisa Rivera, Mrs. Ellen Patterson, Mr. Beth Schultz, and Dr. Nicole Villaverde. A large, bold, italicized text overlay on the right side of the screenshot reads: 'Contact information for all staff can be found at hunterscreekes.ocps.net'.





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.)

Daily Schedule- MTRF

McDaniel's Homeroom/ Week A

- 8:45-10:15 Reading/ ELA Instruction
- 10:15-11:00 Specials
- 11:00-11:30 Writing Instruction
- 11:30-12:15 Reading Interventions/ Enrichment
- 12:15-12:45 Math Interventions
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch/ Recess
- 1:30-2:15 Math
- 2:15-3:00 Science

Cleter's Homeroom Week A

- 8:45-9:30 Science
- 9:30-10:15 Math
- 10:15-11:00 Specials
- 11:00-11:30 Math Interventions
- 11:30-12:15 Reading Interventions/ Enrichment
- 12:15-12:45 Writing Instruction
- 12:45-1:30 Lunch/ Recess
- 1:30-3:00 Reading/ ELA Instruction

Wednesday Schedule

McDaniel's Homeroom/ Week A

- 8:45-10:15 Reading/ ELA Instruction
- 10:15-11:00 Specials
- 11:00-12:00 Math Instruction
- 12:00-12:30 Alternate PE
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch/ Recess
- 1:15-2:00 Health

Cleter's Homeroom/ Week A

- 8:45-9:15 Alternate PE
- 9:15-10:15 Math Instruction
- 10:15-11:00 Specials
- 11:00-12:30 Reading/ ELA Instruction
- 12:30-1:15 Lunch/ Recess
- 1:15-2:00 Health



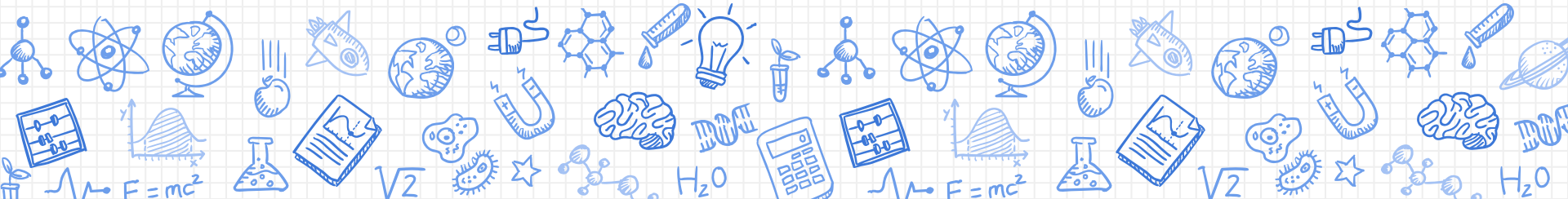
HCES SPECIAL AREAS

Mrs. McCarthy (Art)

Ms. Lane (Music)

Mr. Campbell (Physical Education)

- Students have PE three times each week. Please send students in sneakers/tennis shoes on PE days for safety.



Specials Schedule

McDaniel's

- Monday: PE
- Tuesday: Music
- Wednesday: PE
- Thursday: Art
- Friday: PE

Cleter's

- Monday: PE
- Tuesday: Art
- Wednesday: PE
- Thursday: Music
- Friday: PE

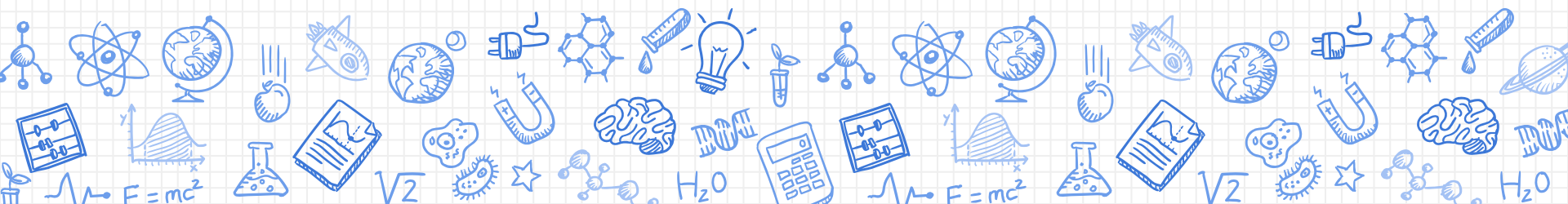
Lunch



- You can also manage your child's account online through the <https://www.schoolpay.com/> website or download the OCPS app.
- Questions about school lunches may be directed to the cafeteria manager at extension 342-2226.

A blue banner with the text "START FRESH" in large, yellow, hand-drawn letters. Below it is a yellow pencil graphic with the text "APPLY FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS TODAY". To the left is a green calendar icon showing "SEPT 24". To the right is a green button with "APPLY ONLINE" and the website "WWW.MYSCHOOLAPPS.COM". In the bottom right corner is the OCPS logo, which includes the text "ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS".

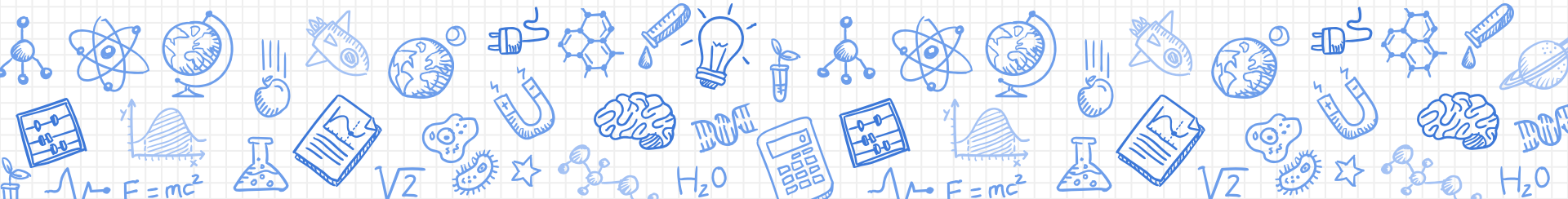
The logo for "club lunch" features the word "club" in green and "lunch" in black, with a stylized orange slice above the "lunch" part. Below the logo is the text "& breakfast, too" in a cursive font. Underneath is the text "Click below to check out the menus." and a small note: "Menus are subject to change without notice."





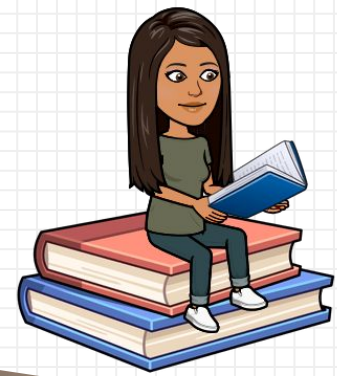
HCES Procedures

- *Be on time to school and class.
- *Be in your seat ready to begin with your completed homework and required supplies and materials.
- *Follow directions the first time they are given.
- *Raise your hand to speak, and wait to be called upon.



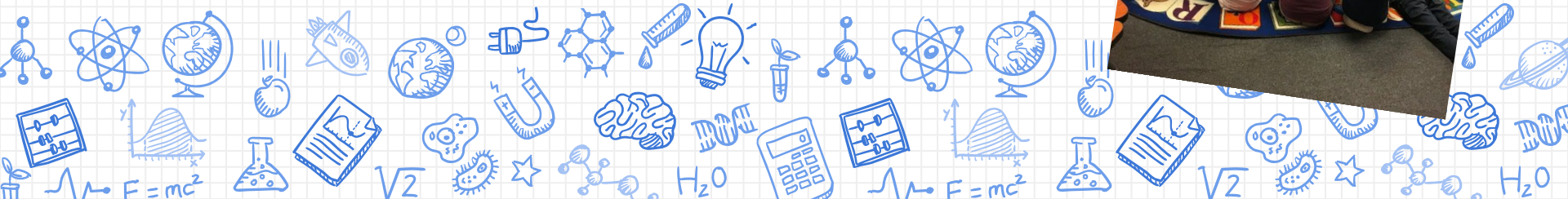


Curriculum



5th Grade curriculum is based on the newly adopted B.E.S.T standards.

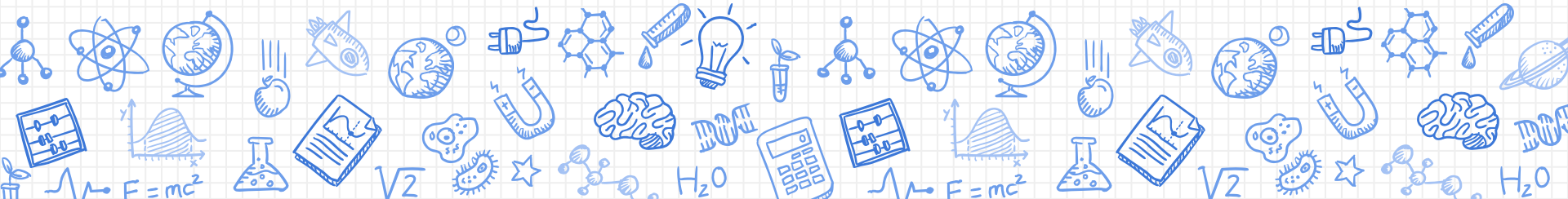
Reading and math lessons include a whole group activity, a teacher-led small group activity, and student-led independent practice activities.





Homework

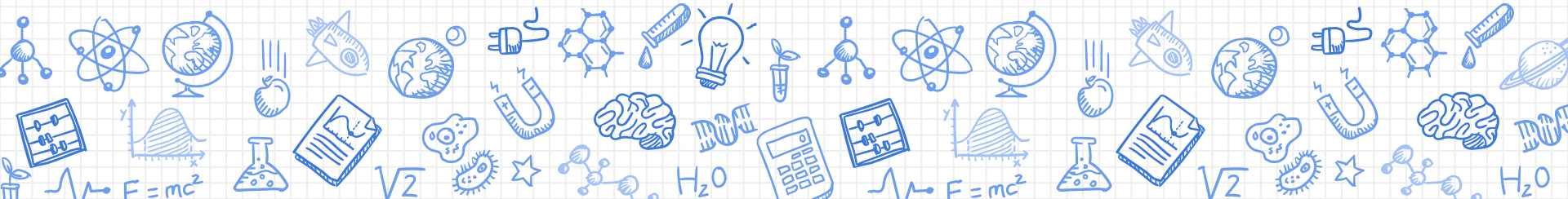
- Students will be receiving daily homework in English Language Arts (ELA), and weekly homework in Math and Science.





Skyward- Grades

- Grades are updated in Skyward weekly.
- Progress Reports and Report Cards will be available in Skyward and sent home each 9 Weeks.
- The first progress report will go home on Thursday, September 21st.



Communication

- Monthly Newsletters
- School Messenger
- Phone call (upon request)
- Please feel free to email us at the following:
 - brittany.cleter@ocps.net
 - jessica.McDaniel-Fletcher@ocps.net



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 a secure, two-way text messaging system that allows you to communicate with your child's teachers and school staff. It's a convenient way to stay connected and get the information you need.

You can communicate with us in your home language!
We offer translation services for Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.

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

Types of Messages

- Text messages
- Photos
- Videos
- Links
- Location
- Documents

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

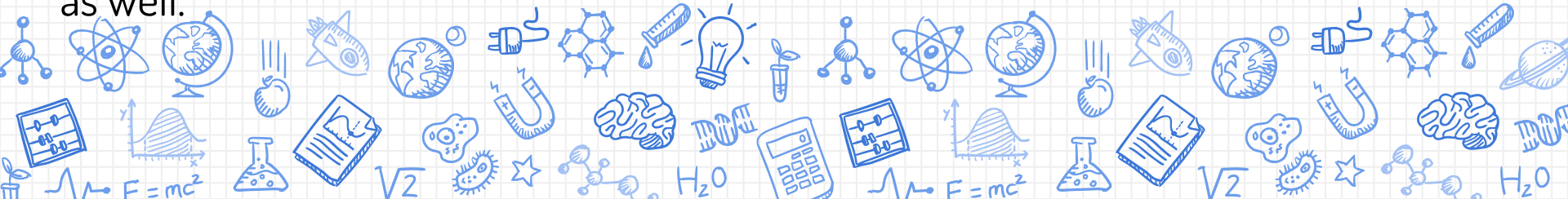
Get started with the TalkingPoints for Families App today!






How do I support my 5th grader?

- Have your child explain what they are doing in Math or Science, or explain how they came to their answer. One of the major skills we are focusing on in 5th grade is being able to explain our reasoning and communicate our thoughts clearly.
- Encourage your student to do more than the minimum when you see there is a need for more practice. It may not be graded but it can be checked by us and have specific feedback sent home to aid learning and clarify misconceptions.
- Students can work on Exact Path, SuccessMaker, Reflex, and Study Island at home as well.





Thank you for choosing OCPS and HCES!

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

