

Hunter's Creek Elementary School

Kindergarten Open House 2023-2024



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

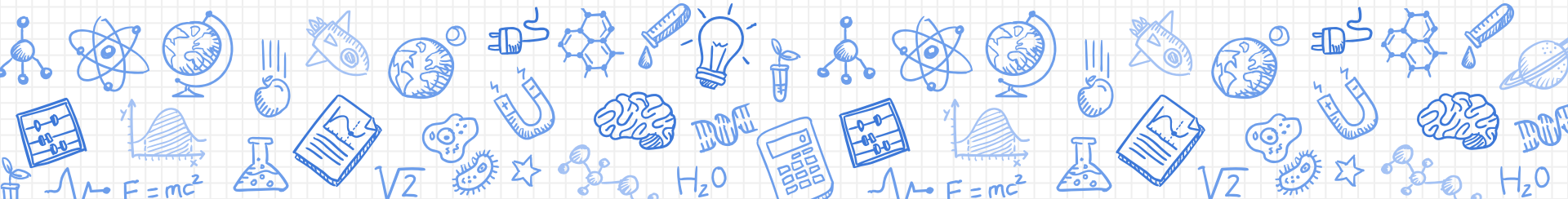




HCES Procedures

Tardies

- Students who arrive after the 8:45 bell, will need to check in at the office.
- Parents need to walk their child into the office to get a tardy pass.





HCES Procedures

Cell Phone Policy

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.



HCES Procedures 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:

***written communication with Ms. Jiménez will be through email and written notes.**

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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 to communicate with your 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 for you so you can communicate with me in your preferred language!

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

Types of Messages

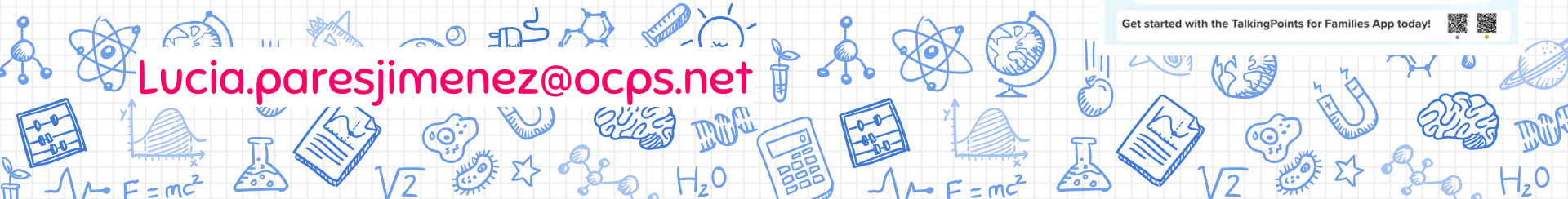
- Text messages
- Voice messages
- Video messages

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 translated by human translators

Get started with the TalkingPoints for Families App today!





HCES Procedures

Dismissal

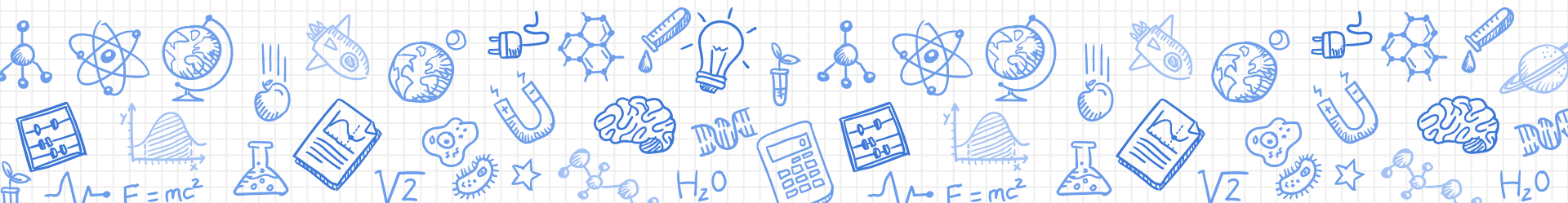
HCES WALKER COMMUNITIES

Front & Back

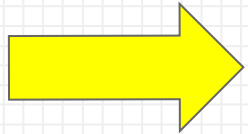
- Walkers
- Bike Riders
- Bus Riders



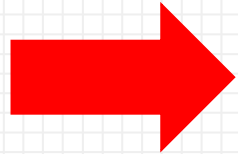
<i>Front Walkers</i>	<i>Back Walkers</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashton • Calabay Cove • Carrington • Chelsea Landing • Glenhurst • Hunter's Isle • Montara • Ocita • Orista Bay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chartres Gardens • Arium • Cypress Point • Osprey Links • The Parks at Hunter's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



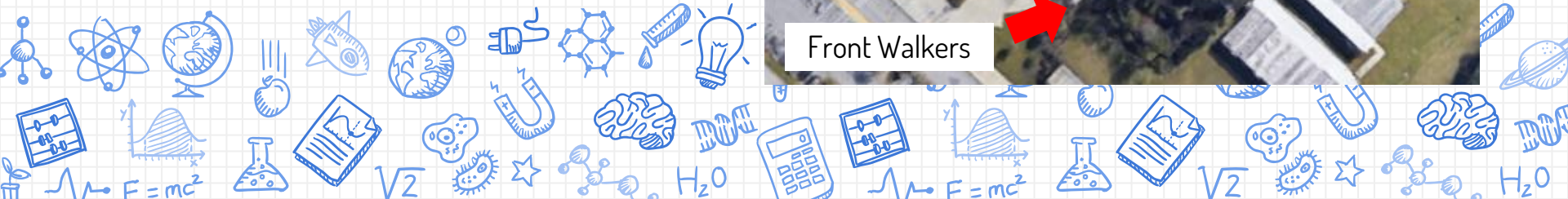
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Students are escorted
by faculty and staff.



Parent/Guardian Pick-
Up Area



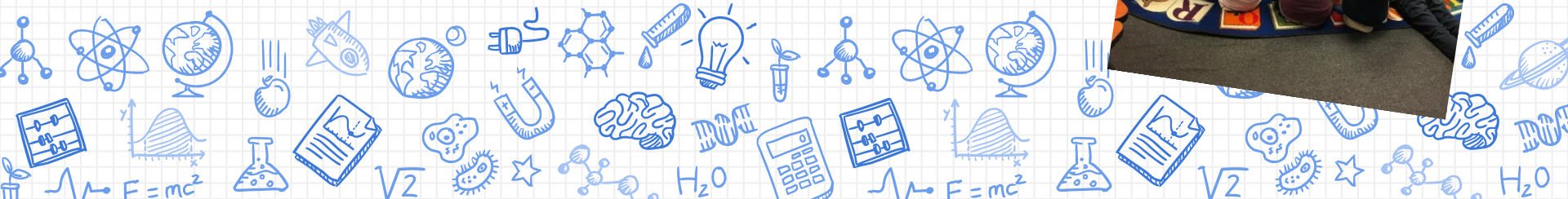


Our Curriculum



Our 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.



The Science of Reading

What is the Science of Reading?

Instructional Shifts in OCPS

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

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Word} \\ \hline \text{Recognition} \\ \hline \end{array} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Language} \\ \hline \text{Comprehension} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{Reading} \\ \hline \text{Comprehension} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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

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?

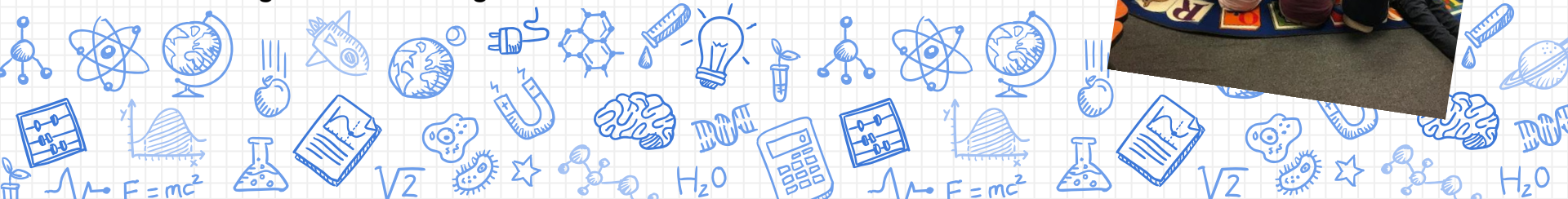
Activities for Home



Our Curriculum: ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards

- **Foundations:** Focuses on print concepts, phonological awareness, phonics/word analysis and fluency
- **Reading:** Focuses on Prose and Poetry, Informational Texts and Reading across genres
- **Communication:** Focuses on written and oral communication, as well as following conventions.
- **Vocabulary:** Focuses on using academic vocabulary appropriately, asking and answering questions about unfamiliar words, and relating words to background knowledge.





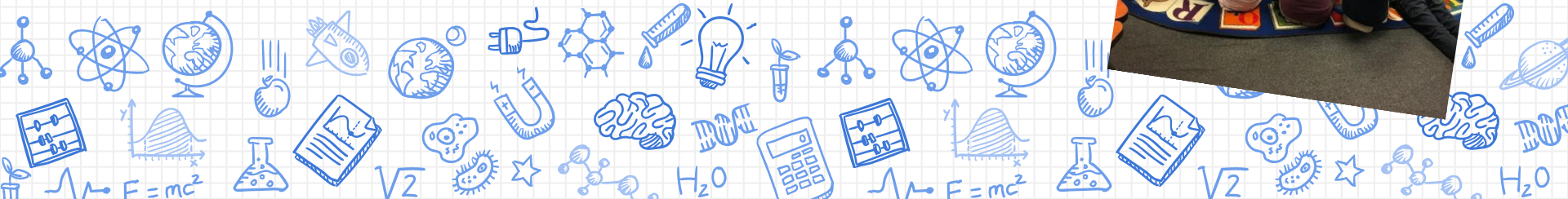
Our Curriculum: Math



Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards

Instructional time will emphasize three areas:

- Developing an understanding of counting to represent the total number of objects in a set and to order the objects within a set
- Developing an understanding of addition and subtraction and the relationship of these operations to counting
- Measuring, comparing and categorizing objects according to various attributes, including their two- and three-dimensional shapes.





Our Curriculum: Science



Nature of Science

- Introduces students to science and the role of a scientist

Earth and Space Science

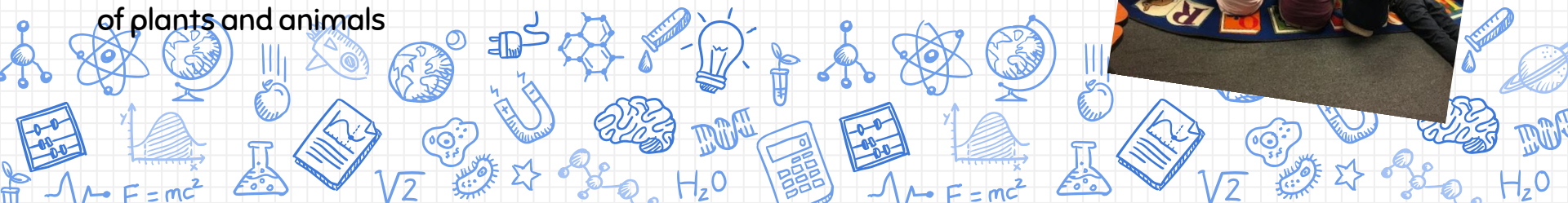
- Explores gravity, day and nighttime sky, observing size and distance of objects as see from the Earth

Physical Science

- Sorting objects by observable properties such as size, shape, color, weight, texture, and temperature

Life Science

- Characteristics, behaviors and basic needs of plants and animals



Our Curriculum: Social Studies and Health



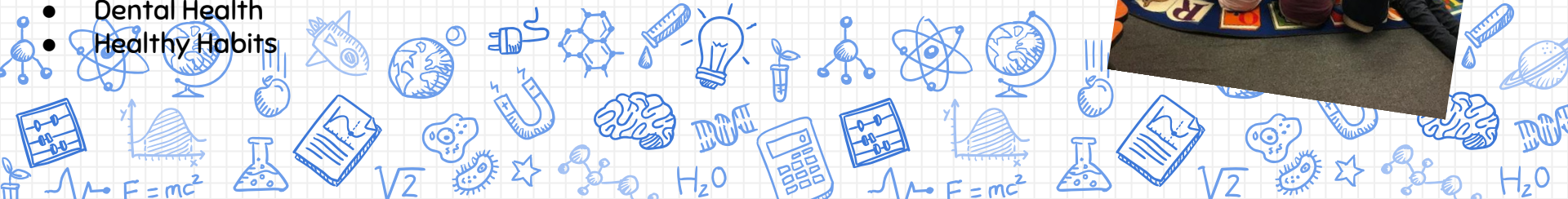
Social Studies:

- Civics and Government
- American History
- Economics
- Geography



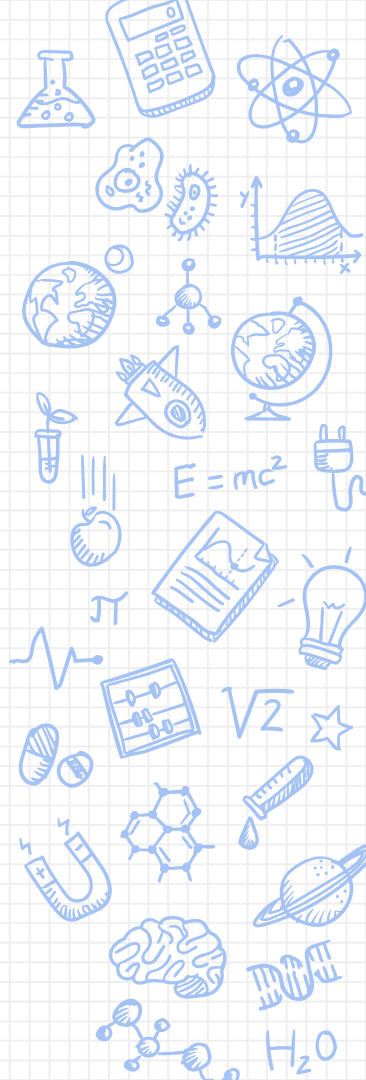
Health- Sanford Harmony Curriculum

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Empathy and Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Peer Relationships
- social/Emotional Learning (SANFORD HARMONY)
- Dental Health
- Healthy Habits



Grades

- Parent Skyward Access
 - Parents can sign up for Skyward access at <https://parents.classlink.com/ocps>
- Student Skyward Access
 - Students can access Skyward through their Launchpad
- Grade Updates
 - Grades will be updated regularly





Assessments



F.A.S.T. Assessments:

Student progress is monitored through the computer-based assessment. Students take diagnostic tests at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year to demonstrate learning.

Standards Based Unit Assessments:

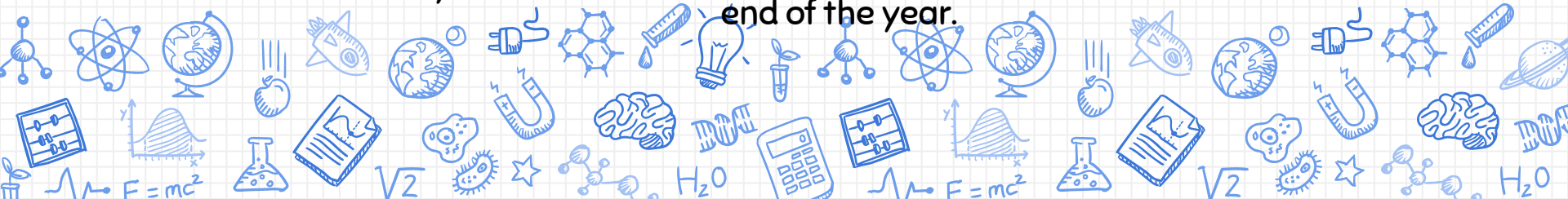
Students will complete unit assessments in ELA, Math, and Science to demonstrate mastery of standards.

Phonics

Letter and letter sound recognition are assessed regularly and recorded for grades. It is the expectation know all letters and sounds by the end of the 2nd quarter.

Sight Words:

Sight Words are assessed quarterly for a grade. It is the expectation that students know all sights words at the end of the year.



Classroom Procedures

Homework

1st Quarter

Weekly Sight Word Lists

**The goal is for students to read these words automatically upon sight (less than 3 seconds), without needing to sound them out.

Aa ant	Bb bug	Cc cat	Dd dog	Ee egg	Ff fish	Gg gum	Hh ham	Ii ice	Jj jam
Nn net	Oo ox	Pp pen	Qq quill	Rr rat	Ss sub	Tt tip	Uu up	Vv vet	Ww wag

Months of the year

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

1-one	2-two	3-three
4-four	5-five	6-six
7-seven	8-eight	9-nine
10-ten	11-eleven	12-twelve
13-thirteen	14-fourteen	15-fifteen
16-sixteen	17-seventeen	18-eighteen
19-nineteen	20-twenty	

Shapes and Colors

BASIC 2D FLAT SHAPES

red	yellow	purple	brown	black
circle	square	triangle	rectangle	hexagon

3D SOLID SHAPES

orange	blue	green	white	gray
cube	cylinder	sphere	cone	rectangular prism

Days of the Week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

add plus sign +	subtract (take away) minus sign -	greater than >	less than <
2+3	7-3	2>3	4<7

sphere	cylinder	cone	rectangular prism	cube
apple	can	ice cream cone	box	die

Weekly Homework

Monday

- Make sight word flash cards with this week's words (do not turn in, keep for practice)
- Read for enjoyment (monthly reading log)

Tuesday

- Make rainbow sight words (Write each word and trace it 3 times using a different color each time)
- Read for enjoyment (monthly reading log)

Wednesday

- Review flash cards
- Read for enjoyment (monthly reading log)

Thursday

- Write a sentence with each sight word (Sentences should be written on lined paper, begin with a capital letter and end with punctuation)
- Read for enjoyment (monthly reading log)

Friday

- Turn in homework in binder
- Review flash cards
- Read for enjoyment (monthly reading log)

Weekend

- Review this week's and previous flash cards
- Read for enjoyment (monthly reading log)

Aug. 10-11	Aug. 14-18	Aug. 21-25
I	I can in	the we it
Aug. 28-Sept. 1	Sept. 4-8	Sept. 11-15
see at on	a like but	to and if
Sept. 18-22	Sept. 25-29	Oct. 2-
Review weeks 1-6	go you do up	dr or y
Oct. 9-13		
Review weeks 1-10		



Get Involved!

- Visit ocps.samaritan.com and register to be an ADDitions volunteer. The application process takes about two weeks.
- Sign in at the main office every time you come to school.
- Join PTA! Meetings are held monthly.
- School Advisory Council
- Multilingual Parent Leadership Council

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Search Opportunities

Log in

Opportunity Calendar

Help/FAQs

Partnerships grow the workforce of tomorrow.

Learn more »

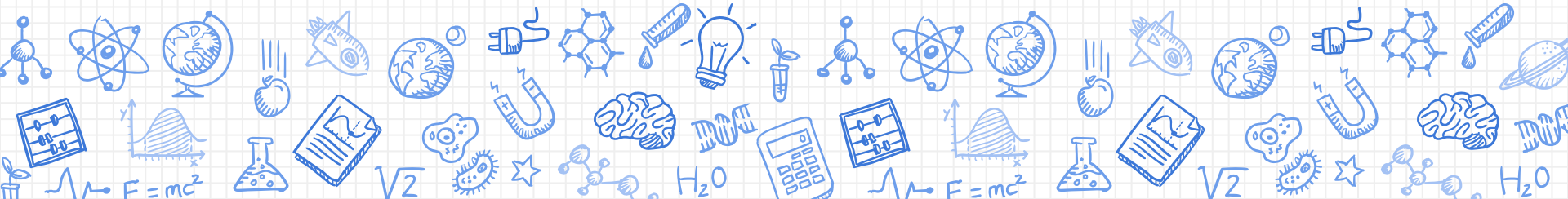
Welcome to the Online Orange County Public Schools Volunteer Management System

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

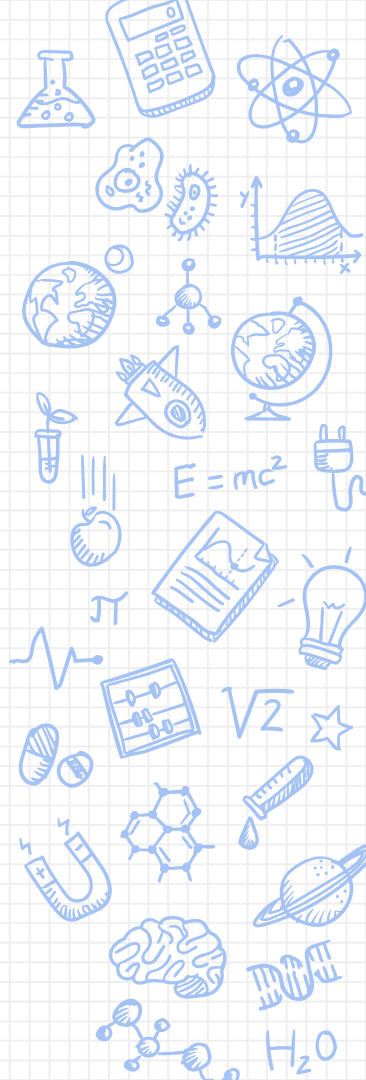
Our mission is to lead our students to success with the support and involvement of families and the community. Each Orange County school has specific needs/opportunities on their campus; therefore the online system gives you the ability to search for an opportunity based on location and interests.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET STARTED?

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




Wishlist





Thank you for choosing OCPS and HCES!

 us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/HuntersCreekElementary/>



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

