

Welcome to a
New School Year!



Open House

ASD K-2
Mrs. Vasquez

Meet
the

TEACHER

Mrs. Vasquez

- Born in Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- Wife and Mother.
- Graduated from the University of Puerto Rico with a BA in English. Obtained a Masters of Science in Elementary Education from Old Dominion University in Virginia
- Certified in Elementary K-6, ESOL Endorsement. Gifted K-12 Endorsement.
- 25 years teaching




OCPS Mission, Vision, and Goals




- **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
- **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

How to Get Involved

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

Talking Points



Talking Points is a new way
to text your student's
teachers and school!
There's an app, too!

OCPS Cell Phone Policy

- HCES 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.
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- **Wireless communication devices include but are not limited to, cell phones and/or auxiliary/ancillary devices such as watches and ear buds.*
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- 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.
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- At no time shall OCPS be responsible for theft, loss or damage of cell phones or other electronic devices brought onto district property.



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>



OUR Schedule



8:45-10:15	ELA
10:15-10:30	Social Studies
10:30-11:15	Math
11:15-11:45	Writing
11:45-12:15	ELA Interventions
12:15-1:00	Lunch/Recess
1:00-1:30	Math Interventions
1:30-2:15	Specials
2:15-2:45	Science
2:45	Dismissal

ARRIVAL

Dismissal



- Student Arrival – 8:15 am-8:40 am
- Tardy Bell: 8:45 am
- Dismissal: 2:45 pm
- Dismissal on Wednesdays: 1:45 pm



- Send a note the next day.
- Name, date, grade, reason for absence, and signature.

Attendance POLICY



- If a student is sick please keep them at home.
- Medication must be dropped off on the first day of school 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.
- Please contact the school nurse: 407- 858-4610

Health / Nurse

Policy

Home
work

POLICY

- Homework is not required for our class, if you would like extra work please ask me.

Progress Reports

- All students' grades will be kept in an online grade book called **SKYWARD**.
- Parents will be able to login and monitor their child's grades and missing assignments.
- Grades will be shown as:
 - S:** Satisfactory
 - W:** Working on
 - N:** Needs improvement
 - U:** Unsatisfactory and comments will be given, when needed.

Progress Monitoring 2022-2023



English

- ✓ **F.A.S.T.** Reading and Math (Computer)
- ✓ Unit assessments
- ✓ **ACCESS** Testing for K-5th grade ELL students only

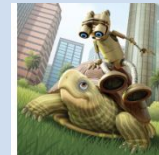
Curriculum

- Reading
 - **Wonders**

*Embedded lessons in
Social Studies

- Writing

- Math
 - **Envision**



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.

Word Recognition \times Language Comprehension = Reading Comprehension

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

THANK YOU FOR
COMING!

