

## Fulton PreK-5 School Reading Curriculum Night Agenda Tuesday, October 15, 2024

### PSCC AGENDA

- Distribution of the Final 2024-2025 Home/ School Compact (revision period 9/17 - 10/14)
  - Reviewed with parents, all parents given a copy to do a final review before approval
  - Approved by all participants
- Distribution of the Final 2024-2025 Title 1 Parent & Family Engagement Policy (revision period 9/17 - 10/14)
  - Reviewed with parents, all parents given a copy to do a final review before approval
  - Approved by all participants
- Special Presentations from Reading Teachers
- Overview of Reading Curriculum
- Curriculum PowerPoint Presentation
  - Introduction to New Reading Curriculum: Open Court
    - Last curriculum was used for 5 years, this is new curriculum
  - Why was the Curriculum chosen?
    - A selection committee with many stakeholders decided that this was the best curriculum for PPS
    - The curriculum is built on the science of learning
  - Unit Themes Overview
    - K-5 all have unit themes
    - 6 overarching themes of work
    - 3 colored bands that represent focus areas in every lesson
      - Green: Foundational skills
      - Red: Reading and responding
      - Blue: Language Arts
    - K-1: 12 units, each unit is about 3 weeks long
    - 2-5: 6 units, each unit is about 6 weeks long
    - This is for deeper learning and understanding
  - Instructional Emphasis
    - Designed to build mastery in reading
  - Explicit Systematic Instruction
  - Classroom Environment/ Home-School Connection/ Student Experience
    - 1 page newsletter for each lesson
    - Conversation starters about lesson so you can talk to your child about what they are learning

- Suggested questions to ask your child which act as an entry point for deeper conversation

## PTA AGENDA

- Welcome
- Calendar of Events and How To Get Involved (Laura)
  - Contact the PTA at [pittsburghfultonpto@gmail.com](mailto:pittsburghfultonpto@gmail.com)
  - We need your help!
- Treasurer Report
  - Meredith presented the proposed budget, which was approved by all attendees
- Facilities Utilization Plan Updates (Shannon)
  - Shannon was not able to attend the meeting, will be revisited next month
- Election Day Bake Sale Volunteers
  - November 5
  - PTA will send out a signup genius for anyone to sign up to help
  - Looking for baked goods and donations
  - Also need help staffing the table to sell
- Holiday Shop Team Sign-Up
  - Parent volunteers who come into the school to work at the holiday shop have to have their clearances
    - Stocking and selling
    - Help the kids shop
- Parent Q&A

### Pittsburgh Fulton PreK-5 2024-2025 PSCC/PTA MEETING DATES & EVENTS

Dinner: 4:30 OR 5:00pm (see schedule below)

**PSCC Meeting: 5:30-6:00pm**

**PTA Meeting: 6:00-6:30pm**

**\*\*All meetings will be In-Person  
AND broadcasted virtual/online**

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- **Tuesday, October 15: Reading Night \*\*\* 4:30-6:00pm \*\*\***
- **Tuesday, November 19: Math Night \*\*\* 4:30-6:00pm \*\*\***
- **Tuesday, December 17: Holiday Activity**
- **Tuesday, January 21: Family Game Night \*\*\* 4:30-6:00pm \*\*\***
- **Tuesday, February 18: Black History Month**
- **Tuesday, March 18: Mardi Gras \*\*\* 4:30-6:00pm \*\*\***
- **Tuesday, April 22: Spring Activity**
- **Tuesday, May 13: TBD \*\*\* 4:30-6:00pm \*\*\***