



Alpharetta Elementary School

Welcome to
Curriculum Night!

Agenda

Thank you all so much for joining us tonight! Here are the topics we will be discussing:

- **Reminders & policies**
- **Our classroom**
- **Learning and teaching**
- **PTO**

Attendance

- **Elementary School students' attendance is taken within the first hour of the instructional day to record who is physically present.**
- **Students who accumulate multiple absences will receive letters to notify them of missed learning time, and staff will follow up with supportive strategies for families and students.**
- **If your student is absent, please email your child's teacher and include the student's name, parent/guardian name, reason for absence, and parent/guardian contact information.**

Tardies

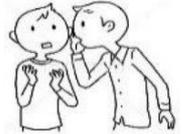
- **School begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:20 p.m. Students are to be seated IN THE CLASSROOM BY 7:40 a.m., or they are considered tardy. It is the responsibility of the parent to see that the student arrives on time.**
- ****Students who ride the bus to school are not considered tardy even if their bus arrives after 7:40 a.m.**

Lunch Reminders

- **Send student with lunch or get a lunch from school cafeteria**
- **A water bottle may be helpful**
- **Students are expected to follow school wide expectations in the cafeteria**
- **Lunch visitors-will start after Labor Day**
- **Thank you for giving us the time to refine our cafeteria expectations**

Cafeteria

- Keep track of your voice level
- Raise hand and wait for permission to leave seat



- Eat your lunch
- Clean your space



- Keep hands, feet, & objects to self
- Face the table



PBIS (SOAR)

Alpharetta Eagles S.O.A.R.

	Hallway	Cafeteria	Classroom	Recess	Restroom
<p>S</p> <p>Safe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I listen for directions. I remain quiet as I walk. I keep my eyes forward. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I keep my hands to myself and wait quietly in line. I only touch and eat MY food. I remain seated <u>until</u> dismissed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I listen and follow <u>directions</u> the first time. I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I choose safe activities. I listen for directions from the teachers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I keep my hands and feet to myself. I keep my personal space.
<p>O</p> <p>Ownership</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I keep space between the student in front of me and myself. I walk one tile from the wall. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I <u>wait</u> my turn in line. I get all my items while in line. I raise my hand for help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I do my best and am proud of the grades I earn. I am responsible for my actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I keep my hands and feet to myself. I listen and look out for others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I use the restroom quickly and quietly. I wash my hands.
<p>A</p> <p>Attentive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I look forward when I walk. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I listen for directions. I make my food choices quickly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I participate in class activities and discussions. I actively listen while my classmates and teachers are speaking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the teacher calls, I stop and listen. When playing a game, I follow the rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I keep my eyes <u>to</u> myself.
<p>R</p> <p>Responsible</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am ready to enter the hallway with my materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I make healthy food choices I clean up my own area. I use my manners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I keep my materials and areas organized. I complete and turn in my work on time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I play on equipment correctly. I am kind to other students as I play. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I clean up after myself.

PBIS



- **Points with PBIS rewards app**
- **Students can earn PBIS points throughout the day relating to one of our 3 school expectations: SOAR**
- **Points earned in the classroom can be used to redeem coupons for privileges or to purchase items at the school store.**
- **Always contact us if you have a question/comment about behavior.**

Classroom Matrix

 Alpharetta Eagles S.O.A.R. 

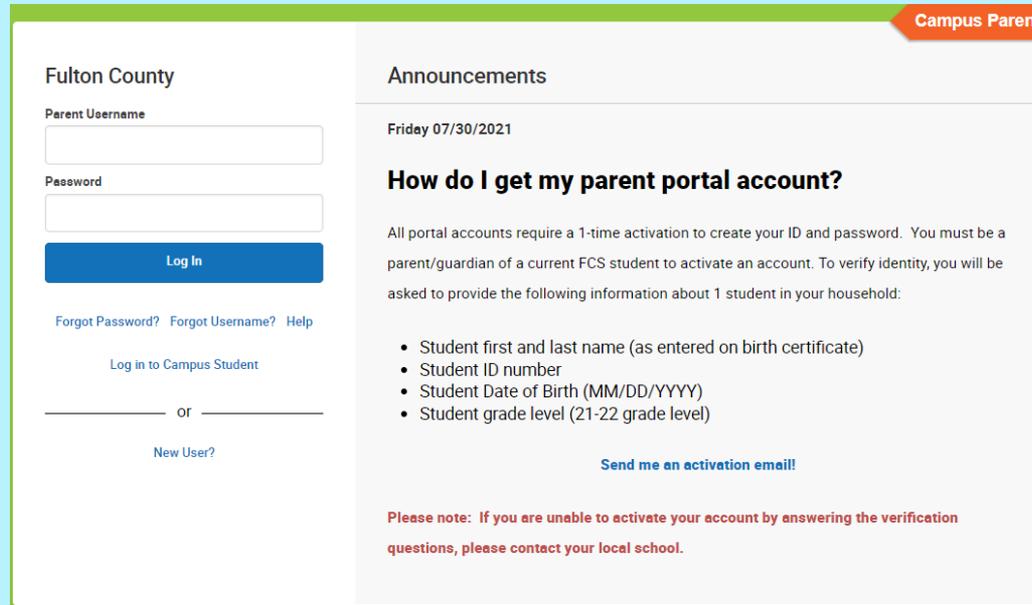
 Classroom 

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Infinite Campus: Parent Portal

Visit <https://alpharettaes.fultonschools.org>

click students and families—click enrollment and registration (look under Transferring From Another FCS School) - click the link for "Campus Parent"



The screenshot shows the login page for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. The page is titled "Fulton County" and "Campus Parent". It features a login form with fields for "Parent Username" and "Password", a "Log In" button, and links for "Forgot Password?", "Forgot Username?", and "Help". There is also a link to "Log in to Campus Student" and a "New User?" link. The right side of the page displays "Announcements" for "Friday 07/30/2021" with the heading "How do I get my parent portal account?". The announcement text states that all portal accounts require a 1-time activation to create an ID and password, and that parents/guardians of current FCS students must provide information about one student in their household. The required information includes: Student first and last name (as entered on birth certificate), Student ID number, Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY), and Student grade level (21-22 grade level). A link "Send me an activation email!" is provided. A note at the bottom states: "Please note: If you are unable to activate your account by answering the verification questions, please contact your local school."

Fulton County

Parent Username

Password

Log In

[Forgot Password?](#) [Forgot Username?](#) [Help](#)

[Log in to Campus Student](#)

or

[New User?](#)

Campus Parent

Announcements

Friday 07/30/2021

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- Student first and last name (as entered on birth certificate)
- Student ID number
- Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Student grade level (21-22 grade level)

[Send me an activation email!](#)

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Grading

Grades are taken in RELA, math, science, social studies, health, and specials classes.

Numeric grades do not appear on the report card but may be used in gradebooks to determine letter grades.

GRADING SCALE		
Kindergarten - Second Grade		
EM	Exceeding Mastery	90-100
M	Mastering	80-89
AM	Approaching Mastery	70-79
NYM	Not Yet Demonstrating Mastery	69 and Below
NG		No Grade
Third – Fifth Grade		
A	90 and Above	
B	80-89	
C	70-79	
F	69 and Below	
W/(1-100)	Withdrawn	
P/F	Pass or Fail	
NG	No grade	
I	Incomplete	
CR	Credit	
NC	Non-Credit	

Grading Scale

GRADING MINIMUMS PER 9 WEEKS

Math and Language Arts,
a minimum number of 8 grades per 9 weeks:

- 2 Major
- 3 Minor
- 3 Practice

Science and Social Studies, a minimum
number of 5 grades per 9 weeks:

- 1 Major
- 2 Minor
- 2 Practice

Art, Physical Education, Health, and Music, etc.
a minimum number of 4 grades per 9 weeks:

- 1 Major
- 1 Minor
- 2 Practice

Numeric grades do not appear on the report card but may be used in gradebooks to determine letter grades.

Major (45%): An assignment or assessment that is cumulative in nature that measures learning targets from multiple standards/skills.

Minor (40%): An assignment or assessment that measures an individual learning target, standard, or subset of learning targets/standards/skills within a unit.

Practice (15%): Daily assignments, observations, and/or activities given in class to build pre-requisite skills, measure progress towards mastery of a learning target/standard, enrich, and/or remediate skills.

Non-academic Skills

GRADES K-2

- **Self-Direction:** The student follows directions and procedures, can work independently, and/or acts safely.
- **Collaboration:** The student is considerate of others, asks for help when needs it, and/or offers to help others.
- **Problem Solving:** The student can describe a problem, finds more than one way to solve a problem, and is aware that all actions have outcomes.
- **Work Habits:** The student follows directions, participates in class, and/or completes tasks or assignments.

GRADES 3-5

- **Self-Direction:** The student follows directions and procedures, works with focus, and/or resists distractions.
- **Collaboration:** The student works well with others, asks for help when needs it, and/or demonstrates appropriate social interactions.
- **Problem Solving:** The student can describe a problem, finds more than one way to solve a problem, and/or is aware that all actions have outcomes.
- **Work Habits:** The student is organized, participates in class, and/or stays on task.

Recovery

KEY DEFINITIONS

MISSING/LATE WORK: An assignment, assessment, and/or task have not been turned in on time due to a student absence or failure to turn in the work

RECOVERY: Administered throughout a unit to students who have failed to demonstrate mastery of the standards. Recovery assessments should cover the standards that the individual student has not mastered

INCOMPLETE: An assignment, assessment, and/or task have not been turned in due to a student being absent for an extended period

RECOVERY

Students in K-12 should be afforded the opportunity to recover all major assessments if they score below a 75% on the assessment. Students are limited to **one recovery attempt per major** assessment that meets the threshold for recovery.

- Recovery of a major assessment should occur before the next major is given
- Students are eligible to earn a replacement grade on a recovery that is no higher than 75%
- Before recovery, the teacher should work with the student to complete missing work and/or ensure delivery of the content through reteaching and relearning.
- If a student's recovery is below the original score, the original score should stand in the grade book.
- The original score should be noted in the comment section of the grade book if a student recovers a major assessment.

Missing Assignments

MISSING/LATE WORK

Student Misses Work Due to Absence (Excused/Unexcused)

- Upon return to school, students will have an equal number of days as they were absent to complete any late/missing assignment, assessment, and/or task for full credit
- Teachers may begin deducting points from late/missing assignment, assessment, and/or task (maximum of a 25% deduction), but only after the deadline has not been met. A deadline is typically equal number of days the student was absent
- A zero may be entered in the grade book, if a student fails to turn in a late/missing assignment, assessment, and/or task

Student Present but Fails to Turn in Assignment, Assessment, and/or Task

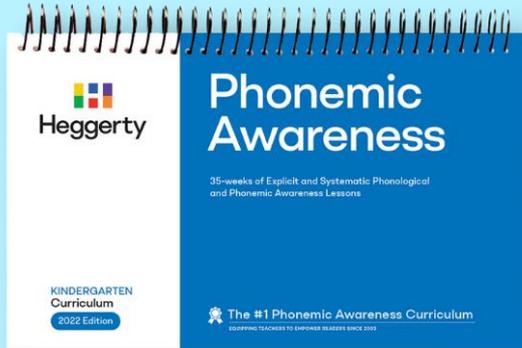
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CLASS SCHEDULE

7:10 - 7:40am	Arrival/unpack/Announcements
7:50 - 8:35am	Specials
8:40 - 9:40am	Math
9:40 - 10:05am	Science/S.S Fri: SSS
10:05 -10:45am	Phonics/P.A.
10:50- 11:20am	Lunch
11:24 - 11:54am	Recess
12:05 - 1:20pm	WG Read/Write
1:20 - 1:50pm	Reading Skill S.G.
1:50 -2:20pm	Literacy Skills
2:10 - 2:20pm	Pack up/Line up

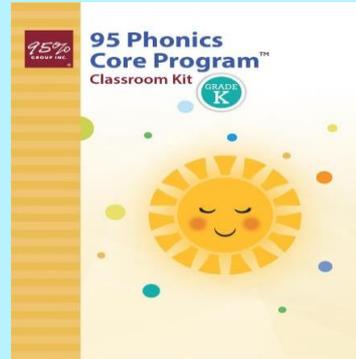
ELA Resources: Kindergarten

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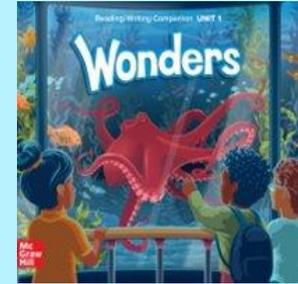
- **Daily whole group instruction in phonological awareness, progressing to the phoneme level through language play activities.**
- **Covers consonants, short vowels, digraphs, blends, and rime patterns, with hearing words with long vowels.**
- **Lessons are oral and auditory based.**

95 Phonics Core



- **Daily whole group systematic and explicit word study and spelling instruction.**
- **Covers letter sounds, letter formation, phonic s patterns, phoneme-mapping graphing, spelling and more.**
- **Students use manipulatives and interactive workbooks to engage in phonics instruction.**

Wonders



- **Daily whole group and small group instruction reading and writing curriculum aligned to the Science of Reading.**
- **Reading Focus: Foundational reading skills, Phonics/Word Analysis, fluency, reading literature, reading Informational texts, and vocabulary.**
- **Writing Focus: Writing foundations, the writing processes, writing to enhance reading.**

Kindergarten Mathematics

Overview of Units 1-8

FCS KINDERGARTEN MATH CURRICULUM MAP

Georgia's K-8 Mathematics Standards

Semester 1				Semester 2			
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8
Numerical Reasoning: Understanding Numbers Within 10 in My World	Geometric & Spatial Reasoning: 2-D Shapes in My World	Numerical Reasoning: How Many? (Numbers Up to 20)	Numerical Reasoning: Using Numbers Within 20	Numerical Reasoning: Understanding and Using Addition and Subtraction in My Life	Geometric & Spatial Reasoning: 3-D Shapes in My World	Measurement & Data Reasoning: Using Numbers and Data to Make Sense of My World	Culminating Capstone Unit
18 Days	19 Days	26 Days	21 Days	40 Days	17 Days	23 Days	5 Days
<u>Unit Dates</u> 8/6/2025 - 8/29/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 9/2/2025 - 9/26/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 9/29/2025 - 11/11/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 11/12/2025 - 12/17/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 1/6/2026 - 3/5/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 3/6/2026 - 3/31/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 4/1/2026 - 5/8/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 5/11/2026 - 5/15/2026

Social Studies & Science

Social Studies

We will learn about...

Social Studies • We will learn about holidays, economics (saving and spending, where we live (maps/globes), and we will relate to personal experiences through group projects, technology, and hands on activities.



Science

We will learn about...

We will learn about physical properties, motion, day and night sky, rocks and soils, plants, and animals all through reading, interactive games and experiments, and technology.

Red Folders



- **Weekly Newsletter:**

- Will be sent out via email.

- **Daily Folder:**

- This is a tool to keep your child prepared with their assignments, homework, work to keep at home, resources, and notes to and from school. This will help build organizational skills your child will need for the future.
- Does your household have a designated area to place folders and agendas and a designated homework area?
- Are you checking and cleaning out your child's folder each day?

Communication

Weekly Newsletter: Our classroom communication tool

Eagle Wings: School's weekly newsletter

Website: Check out the school website for calendars and information. Alpharettaes.fultonschools.org

**Questions: Your child's teacher will be the first point of contact
dahunsik@fultonschools.org**

Our Class Family

We will provide a nurturing, safe, loving environment.

All members of our family will be respected and valued.

We share the goal to have all children develop a life-long love of learning.

All children will be encouraged to reach their individual academic potential.

We will listen and follow directions.

Misc.

Snack

- Please make sure you are sending in one healthy snack

Place it separately from your child's lunchbox

Due to time constraints, the simpler the better!

Water Bottles

Please be sending in a re-useable water bottle with your child.

Please make sure your child's water bottle does not leak! Only pop up tops!

FAQ

Morning Work

- Every morning the students will complete something for morning work. Morning work is typically a worksheet that your child should be able to complete independently. They are not expected to finish it, so if your child comes in close to when the bell rings (or after) then they may not finish it and that is okay! We have them put it in their mailbox and take it home, but you do not need to return it (unless otherwise marked). 😊

Small Groups

- We will have reading and math small groups. Your child is placed in a group with other students that are around their same “level.” They are placed on data from GKIDS, iReady, and assessments. This is where your child will be working with Ms. Dahunsi and Ms. Burgess a couple times throughout the week so we can focus on their strengths and challenges.
- Rotations will include: word work or number work, technology (iReady), Ms. Dahunsi’s table, and Ms. Burgess’ table.

FAQ

Breakfast/Lunch

If your child wants to eat breakfast at school please discuss that with them and make sure they have enough money in their lunch account and they are here before 7:30.

- On Fridays the cafeteria has an option for ice cream, which costs extra. Make sure you are discussing with your child if they are allowed to get ice cream or not.

Fun Fridays

- In our classroom we will have “fun Fridays” where we do not do our typical workbooks, we will instead read more “fun” read aloud stories that have a similar focus on what we were learning about throughout the week. This means that “day 5” in their workbooks may be left blank. We are still learning and reviewing that skill, but we are doing it in a more interactive way.

Homework

Each week your child will be introduced to new High Frequency Words (HFW). A copy of the first 100 words is included in this folder. Keep this folder in your child’s backpack and practice them daily. Please practice them one set at a time. Once a week they will be assessed on their words. If they are able to read the entire set fluently, they will get a sticker and can start practicing the next set.

Kindergarten Skills

Follow 2-3 Step Oral Directions

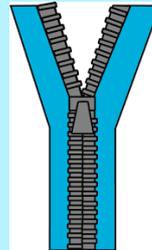
- Without redirection
- Ongoing throughout the year

Good hygiene

- Use of tissues, hand washing, bathroom etiquette, coughing/sneezing into elbow, etc.

Fine motor skills

- Tying shoes (wear Velcro to school while learning how to tie their shoes please)
- Opening packages and containers
- Buttoning/zipping coats



Thank you for coming

We will be offering Fall conferences during the month of October. Please feel free to look around the room and hall to view your child's work.

**We are going to have an AMAZING year together!
Thank you for sharing your sweet children with me!**

