



# 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

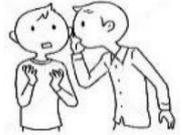
- **School begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:20 p.m. Students are to be seated IN THE CLASSROOM BY 7:40 a.m., or they are considered tardy. It is the responsibility of the parent to see that the student arrives on time.**
- **\*\*Students who ride the bus to school are not considered tardy even if their 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 - thank you for giving us the time to refine our cafeteria expectations!**
- **Please only take your child when you come to visit. No other children can be taken to eat with you.**

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

# Classroom Matrix

 Alpharetta Eagles S.O.A.R. 

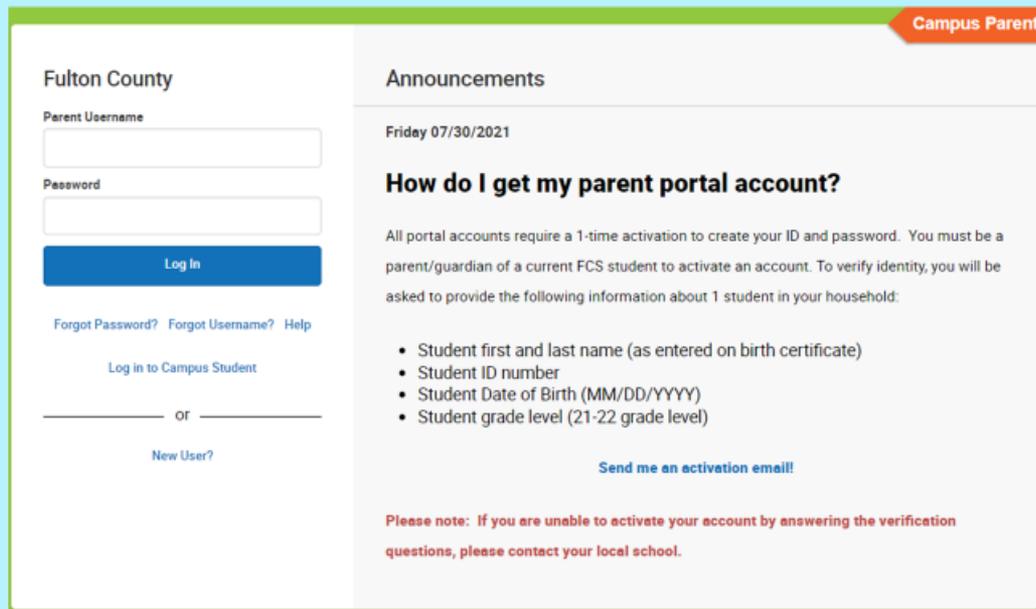
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# Infinite Campus: Parent Portal

Visit <https://alpharettaes.fultonschools.org>  
click **Students & Families**, then on the lefthand side click  
**Parent/Student Portal**.

**From there you can set up an account or access your account.**



The screenshot shows the 'Campus Parent' login page for Fulton County. On the left, there is a login form with fields for 'Parent Username' and 'Password', a 'Log In' button, and links for 'Forgot Password?', 'Forgot Username?', and 'Help'. Below the form is a 'Log in to Campus Student' link and an 'or' separator, followed by a 'New User?' link. On the right, the 'Announcements' section is active, showing the date 'Friday 07/30/2021' and a heading 'How do I get my parent portal account?'. The announcement text states that all portal accounts require a 1-time activation and lists the required information: student first and last name, student ID number, student date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY), and student grade level (21-22 grade level). A 'Send me an activation email!' link is provided below the list. 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

**How do I get my parent portal account?**

All portal accounts require a 1-time activation to create your ID and password. You must be a parent/guardian of a current FCS student to activate an account. To verify identity, you will be asked to provide the following information about 1 student in your household:

- 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!](#)

**Please note: If you are unable to activate your account by answering the verification questions, please contact your local school.**

# Grading

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

## GRADING SCALE

### Kindergarten - Second Grade

<b>EM</b>	Exceeding Mastery	90-100
<b>M</b>	Mastering	80-89
<b>AM</b>	Approaching Mastery	70-79
<b>NYM</b>	Not Yet Demonstrating Mastery	69 and Below
<b>NG</b>		No Grade

### Third - Fifth Grade

<b>A</b>	90 and Above
<b>B</b>	80-89
<b>C</b>	70-79
<b>F</b>	69 and Below
<b>W/(1-100)</b>	Withdrawn
<b>P/F</b>	Pass or Fail
<b>NG</b>	No grade
<b>I</b>	Incomplete
<b>CR</b>	Credit
<b>NC</b>	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

**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

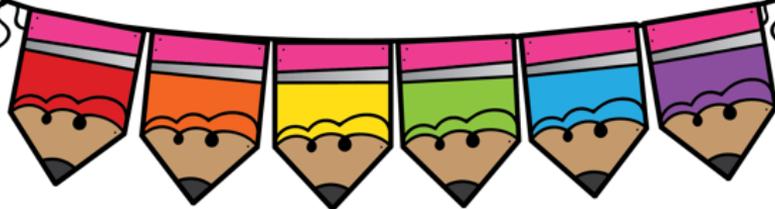
### **Student Misses Work Due to Absence (Excused/Unexcused)**

- 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**

- Teachers may begin deducting points from a late/missing assignment, assessment, and/or task (maximum 25% deduction)
- A zero may be entered in the grade book, if a student fails to turn in a late/missing assignment, assessment, and/or task

# Daily Schedule



## 1<sup>st</sup> grade schedule

7:10-7:40	Arrival
7:45-8:10	Science/Social Studies (Friday SSS)
8:10-8:40	Phonics
8:45-9:30	Specials
9:35-10:50	Reading/Writing
10:50-11:20	Reading skills groups
11:20-11:50	Literacy Skills
11:55-12:28	Lunch (differs by teacher)
12:30-1:00	Recess
1:00-2:00	Math
2:05-2:15	Science/SS(cont'd)
2:20	Dismissal

# Social Studies & Science

## Social Studies

### We will learn about...

- ✓ Our Earth, Our Home
- ✓ Benjamin Franklin
- ✓ Lewis and Clark/Sacagawea
- ✓ Thomas Jefferson
- ✓ George Washington Carver
- ✓ Ruby Bridges
- ✓ Theodore Roosevelt
- ✓ Personal Finance



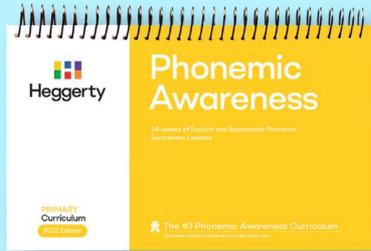
## Science

### We will learn about...

- ✓ Weather
- ✓ Light and Sound
- ✓ Magnetism
- ✓ Needs of Living Things (Plants/Animals)

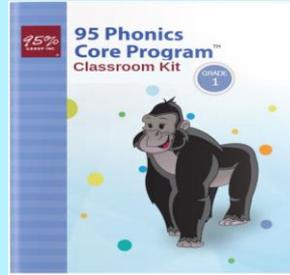
# ELA Resources: First Grade

## Heggerty



- **Daily whole group instruction in phonological awareness, progressing to the phoneme level through language play activities.**
- **Covers rhymes, phoneme isolation, blending, segmenting, adding, deleting, and substituting syllables and phonemes.**
- **Lessons are oral and auditory based.**

## 95 Phonics Core



- **Daily whole group systematic and explicit word study and spelling instruction.**
- **Covers letter sounds, phonics patterns, phoneme-mapping graphing, high frequency word practice, 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, fluency, reading literature and informational texts, comparing texts, and vocabulary.**
- **Writing Focus: Narrative, argumentative and expository writing, handwriting speaking and listening, and conventions**

# First Grade Mathematics

## Overview of Units 1-8

### FCS GRADE 1 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
Shapes and Fractions Understanding	Make a Ten	Place Value	Addition and Subtraction within 20	Addition and Subtraction within 100	Measurement and Telling Time	Elapsed Time and Money	Culminating Capstone Unit
25 Days	15 Days	21 Days	23 Days	36 Days	18 Days	22 Days	9 Days
<u>Unit Dates</u> 8/6/2025 - 9/10/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 9/11/2025 - 10/1/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 10/2/2025 - 11/7/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 11/10/2025 - 12/17/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 1/6/2026 - 2/27/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 3/2/2026 - 3/26/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 3/27/2026 - 5/4/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 5/5/2026 - 5/15/2026

# PBIS



- **Points with PBIS rewards app**
- **Students can earn PBIS points throughout the day relating to one of our 4 school expectations: SOAR**
- **Points earned in the classroom can be used to purchase items or experiences at the class store.**
- **SOAR Reminders: given when not following SOAR expectations. 3 SOAR Reminders = office referral**
- **Always contact us if you have a question/comment about behavior.**

# 1<sup>st</sup> grade communication

- **Weekly Newsletter:**

- Will be sent out via email.

- **Daily Folder:**

- This is a tool to keep your child prepared with their assignments, 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.
- Please check and clean out your child's folder each day.
- Graded papers will be sent home on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Please sign the top paper and return the entire packet. Please don't keep graded work.

# AES Communication

**Eagle Wings: School's weekly newsletter**

**Website: Check out the school website for calendars and information.**

**Alpharettaes.fultonschools.org**

**Aespto.com**

**Questions: Your child's teacher will be the first point of contact**

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# Questions?

