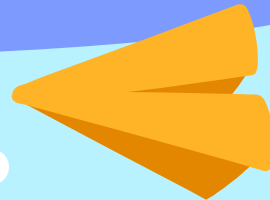


Alpharetta Elementary School

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**
- **Grading**
- **Communication**

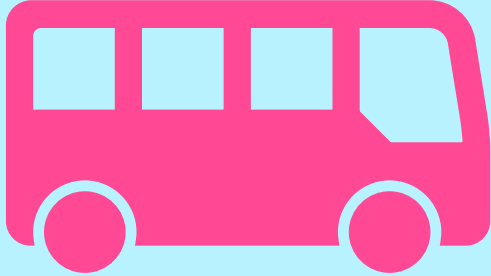
Attendance

- **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.**

Change in Transportation



Any changes for dismissal MUST be to the office by 1:30 the day of the change.

Dismissal Notes: Most communication can be handled with a written note. Please use the Notes From Home pad to communicate the dismissal change. Please be sure to let your child know that he/she has a note for the teacher. Email to the teacher is not acceptable. Please email the front office secretary at toppint@fultonschools.org

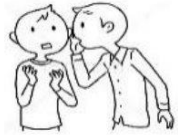
Lunch Reminders

- **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**
- **When visiting for lunch, you can only take your student with you to the visitor table or courtyard**

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

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports

- **School-wide behavior expectations (S-O-A-R)**
- **Explicitly taught by staff**
- **Tiered system of supports, based on student needs**
- **Focused on positive reinforcement**
- **Systemic-applies to all students, all staff and all settings**
- **Back to SOAR dollars**
 - prizes are experiences vs. toys
- **Continuing to use PBIS app**
- **Quarterly qualifying events**
 - students will have to “pay” with SOAR dollars
 - students who have had an office referral during the quarter will not be able to participate in the PBIS qualifying event

Questions: contact Christi Aysh at ayshc@fultonschools.org

PBIS (SOAR)

Alpharetta Eagles S.O.A.R.

	Hallway	Cafeteria	Classroom	Recess	Restroom
S Safe	- I listen for directions. - I remain quiet as I walk. - I keep my eyes forward.	- 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.	- I listen and follow <u>directions</u> the first time. - I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself.	- I choose safe activities. - I listen for directions from the teachers.	- I keep my hands and feet to myself. - I keep my personal space.
O Ownership	- I keep space between the student in front of me and myself. - I walk one tile from the wall.	- I <u>wait</u> my turn in line. - I get all my items while in line. - I raise my hand for help.	- I do my best and am proud of the grades I earn. - I am responsible for my actions.	- I keep my hands and feet to myself. - I listen and look out for others.	- I use the restroom quickly and quietly. - I wash my hands.
A Attentive	I look forward when I walk.	- I listen for directions. - I make my food choices quickly.	- I participate in class activities and discussions. - I actively listen while my classmates and teachers are speaking.	- When the teacher calls, I stop and listen. - When playing a game, I follow the rules.	I keep my eyes <u>to</u> myself.
R Responsible	I am ready to enter the hallway with my materials.	- I make healthy food choices - I clean up my own area. - I use my manners.	- I keep my materials and areas organized. - I complete and turn in my work on time.	- I play on equipment correctly. - I am kind to other students as I play.	I clean up after myself.

Classroom Matrix

🦅 Alpharetta Eagles S.O.A.R. 🦅

👧 Classroom 👦

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SOAR Behavior/SOAR Reminders

- **Students who follow SOAR expectations are rewarded using SOAR bucks.**
 - **SOAR reminders are a way to communicate with parents that an expectation is not being met.**
- **If you receive a SOAR reminder, please discuss this with your student, sign the SOAR reminder and return the carbon copy to the teacher who issued the reminder. *Please email the issuing teacher if there are questions pertaining to the SOAR reminder.**
- **If your child has already received 3 SOAR reminders, the next step is an office referral in which Mrs. Silverman is brought in to support when SOAR expectations are not being met.**

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 login interface for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. On the left, under the 'Fulton County' header, there are input fields for 'Parent Username' and 'Password', followed by a blue 'Log In' button. Below the button are links for 'Forgot Password?', 'Forgot Username?', and 'Help'. A link to 'Log in to Campus Student' is also present. A separator line with the word 'or' is followed by a 'New User?' link. On the right, the 'Announcements' section shows the date 'Friday 07/30/2021' and a heading 'How do I get my parent portal account?'. The text explains that a 1-time activation is required and lists the information needed for verification: student name, ID number, date of birth, and grade level. A blue link 'Send me an activation email!' is provided. A red note at the bottom states that if activation fails, users should contact their 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

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

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

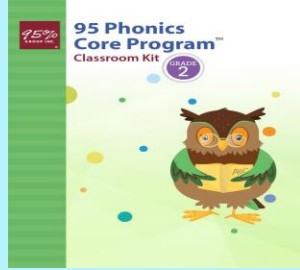
RECOVERY

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.

ELA Resources: Second Grade

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, practice applying phonics knowledge to read decodable text, 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: Reading comprehension, fluency, reading literature and informational texts, comparing texts, and vocabulary.
- Writing Focus: Narrative, argumentative and expository writing, handwriting speaking and listening, and conventions

Second Grade Mathematics

Overview of Units 1-8

FCS GRADE 2 MATH CURRICULUM MAP

Georgia's Grade K-8 Mathematics Standards

Semester 1

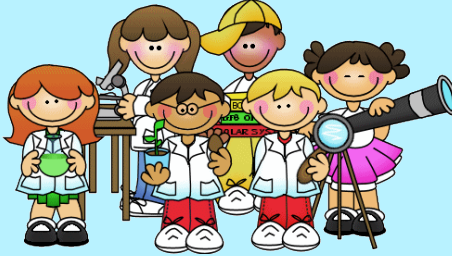
Semester 2

Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6	Unit 7	Unit 8	Unit 9
Building a Strong Foundation with Fluency & Place Value	Extending Place Value to 1,000	Measuring Length & Distance	Time	Money	Representing Sums & Differences	Geometry	Reasoning with Equal Groups	Culminating Capstone Unit
25 Days	27 Days	19 Days	13 Days	11 Days	25 Days	24 Days	20 Days	5 Days
<u>Unit Dates</u> 8/6/2025 - 9/10/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 9/11/2025 - 10/24/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 10/27/2025 - 11/21/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 12/1/2025 - 12/17/2025	<u>Unit Dates</u> 1/6/2026 - 1/21/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 1/22/2026 - 2/27/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 3/2/2026 - 4/3/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 4/13/2026 - 5/8/2026	<u>Unit Dates</u> 5/11/2026 - 5/15/2026

Social Studies & Science

Social Studies

- Georgia's 5 regions
- Globe and Map Skills
- Muscogee and Cherokee Indians
- Native Georgians
(Jackie Robinson, MLK Jr., Juliette Gordon Lowe, Jimmy Carter)
- Civics (government)



Science

- Matter
- Forces
- Astronomy
- Needs of Living Things
- Life Cycles

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.**

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

Friday Folders

We will let you know that Friday folder with graded papers is coming home. This folder will be white and has a pocket for Keep at Home and Return to School. ALL graded papers in the packet will need to return to school on Monday with a parent signature on the front of the cover sheet.

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.