



WELCOME

to

BACK TO SCHOOL

night!

How can YOU help support our school?



LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE
**EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

Welcome LCFEF
Director
Joanna Banks



PALM CREST ELEMENTARY PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



Meet Our ROOM REPRESENTATIVES

Class Communications

Stefanie Garcia (Drew's mom)

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Class Treasurer

Natalie Hubbard (Tyler's mom)

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Important Info:

Class Directory

One Check Order Form (OCOF)

Parent To-Do List

Passive Fundraising

Fallapalooza Sign Ups

a little about **ME**



I graduated from The University of Texas at Austin in 2002 with a BS in Applied Learning and Development and a specialization in Math.

a little about ME

I married my high school sweetheart, Andrew, in 2003. We made our first home in Pasadena. I taught while Andrew studied at Caltech.



a little about **ME**



I am very happy to start my tenth year in the Palm Crest Family. This year marks my seventh year with the fabulous second grade team.

a little about ME

I have two PCR Panthers and one LCHS 7/8 Spartan of my own. Owen is in 7th Grade, Caroline in 5th Grade, and Wemberly in 2nd Grade..





COMMUNICATION

Email:

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Phone:

(818) 952-8360

Class Website:

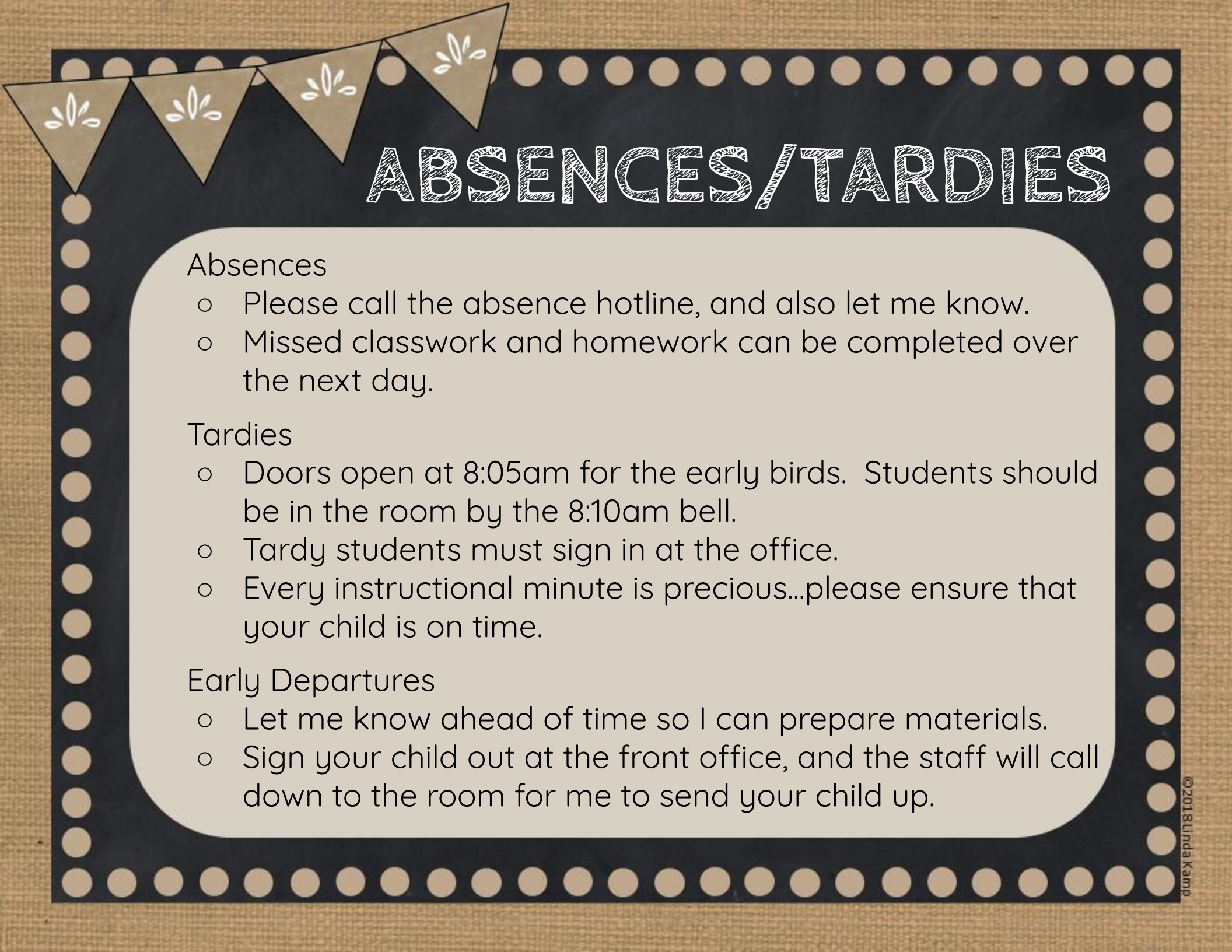
www.pcr10.weebly.com

Assignments:

Student agenda / Google Classroom / class website

Thursday folders + Progress Reports

Conference Week: November 7-10



ABSENCES/TARDIES

Absences

- Please call the absence hotline, and also let me know.
- Missed classwork and homework can be completed over the next day.

Tardies

- Doors open at 8:05am for the early birds. Students should be in the room by the 8:10am bell.
- Tardy students must sign in at the office.
- Every instructional minute is precious...please ensure that your child is on time.

Early Departures

- Let me know ahead of time so I can prepare materials.
- Sign your child out at the front office, and the staff will call down to the room for me to send your child up.



DAILY SCHEDULE

8:05-8:10	Early Birds: Arrival
8:10-9:10	Early Birds: Reading / Small Group Instruction
9:10	Late Birds: Arrival
9:10-9:30	Recess
9:30-9:50	Calendar / Morning Meeting
9:50-10:50	Writing / Language Arts
10:50-11:20	PE with Coach Redmond
11:25-12:10	Lunch/Recess
12:10-12:20	Independent Reading / Handwriting / Review
12:20-1:20	Math
1:20-1:50	Science / Social Studies
1:50	Early Birds: Dismissal
1:50-2:50	Late Birds: Reading / Small Group Instruction
2:50	Late Birds: Dismissal



SPECIALS *schedule*

Library (Mondays 12:25-12:55)

Computer / STEM with Mrs. Bentz
(Tuesdays 12:30-1:10)

Art with Mrs. Lowe
(alternating Wednesdays, 12:30-1:15)

Music with Ms. Hilary
(Thursdays 12:25-12:55)



SPECIAL EVENTS

Dog Man Play - San Gabriel Mission Playhouse (Dec. 5)

Holiday Party (Dec. 16)

Valentine's Day Activities (Feb. 14)

Sixth Grade Play - Lanterman Theater (Feb. 24)

Tree People - Coldwater Canyon Park (March 28)

California Science Center & IMAX (May TBD)

Open House (May 18)

Celebrate America Plays (May TBD)

End-of-Year Party (June 1)

*Please sign up to chaperone ONE field trip only! All volunteers must have up-to-date TB records and a negative Covid result on file with Mrs. Vo in the health office..

SPECIAL EVENTS

Party Policies

Classroom parties

- Winter Holiday Party and End-of-the-Year Party
 - All food items must be store-bought only.

Student birthdays

- The class makes a birthday book.
- If you wish to bring in items...
 - Non-food related items: bookmarks, pencils, stickers, crafts, classroom donation (book, board game, etc.)
 - We cannot accept candy, cupcakes, cookies, etc.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

1. Listen while the speaker is talking.
2. Follow directions quickly.
3. Respect others, yourself, and your school.
4. Raise your hand to speak or stand.

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Panther Points

Panther Bucks

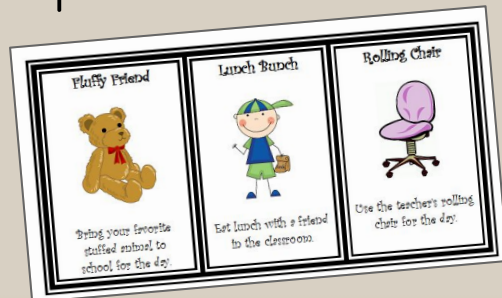


Caught Doing the Right Thing

Table Points



Class Coupons



Rice Jar





CURRICULUM *we use*

- English Language Arts: Journeys (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- Mathematics: Everyday Math (McGraw-Hill)
- Science: STEMscopes
- Social Science: Reflections (Harcourt)
 - Piloting California Impact (McGraw-Hill), myWorld (Pearson), and TCI



HOMEWORK

Each day, students will read 10 minutes and complete activities to extend the day's learning (approximately 20 minutes total).

Students will write their assignments in their agenda and tab each page. A digital version will be posted on the class website and on Google Classroom.

Math pages will come from Everyday Math Home Links (tear out and return the assigned page) or Skills Link (return the entire book).

Language pages will come from Journeys Reader's Notebook (return the entire book).

At each morning meeting, we will check for understanding from the previous night's homework.



TRIMESTER BOOK REPORTS

Trimester 1- Mystery Genre

Due Date - October 14

Trimester 2- Fantasy Genre

Due Date - February 10

Trimester 3- Famous American Timeline

Due Date - April 21

You will receive specific instructions and materials closer to each project date.



ASSESSMENT

Language Arts

- Journeys Weekly Reading Assessment (Thursdays)
- Journeys Grammar Assessment (Fridays)
- Sitton/Journeys Spelling Test (Fridays...spelling list will be provided in Thursday folders)

Math

- End-of-Unit Assessments
- Check-in quizzes will be imbedded throughout the unit to check for understanding

Progress Reports

- Assessment scores and behavior check-ins will be reported roughly every two weeks through the Thursday folder.



TECHNOLOGY USE

LCUSD Technology - Classlink

- Classlink Student Portal
- Gives students access to online textbooks and websites to enrich learning
- Single login
- Accessible at home and school

launchpad.classlink.com/lcusd



ACCELERATED READER

- This program attaches quizzes to numerous picture books and chapter books to check for reading comprehension and track reading progress.
- The reading range used in the AR program is based on student performance on the STAR test, which is given multiple times during the school year.
- After reading a book, students log in on the computers for a quick 3-5 minute quiz. They are given time to do this during the school day.
- Parents may log in at home to check their child's progress, but the quizzes should be taken at school.
- I will also share AR monthly goal progress on our bi-weekly progress reports.
- To help motivate the students, there will be incentives along the way. Each month will start a new goal.



RAZ kids

- Online eBooks tailored to your child's instructional level, both in fiction and nonfiction
- Three steps: listen to the story, read the story, respond to the story
- Approximately 20 books per level
- Students earn points for reading and responding, which can be used to customize their avatar and rocket in the Star Zone
- Available through Classlink during and outside of school hours



student EXPECTATIONS

The year in second grade is a wonderful opportunity to release responsibilities to your student! Some responsibilities your student should be doing include:

- Eat breakfast, get dressed, and be ready for school on time
- Use the restroom during non-lesson time or on breaks
- Keep track of water bottles, lunch boxes, hats, jackets, etc.
- Once home, prepare materials by workspace daily, making sure all distractions are put away
- Check agenda and complete homework daily, then check responses with a parent
- Set up backpack for the following day, including homework, library book, Thursday folder, etc.
- Begin to manage time at home (homework, down time, family time, and play time)



ways to support **YOUR CHILD AT HOME**

While this is a great time to gradually release responsibility to your child, they will need support along the way. Here are some suggestions for you:

- Set your student up for independence.
- Help them develop responsibility by putting them in charge of appropriate tasks.
- Model/support organization skills.
- Bookmark frequently used websites.
- Be tech support when needed.
- Help them view mistakes as learning opportunities.
- Celebrate growth.
- Give them time to be kids!



THANK YOU!

BTSN Reminders:

- Return your LCFEF Pledge Cards.
- Complete the to-do list from our Room Representatives.
- Sign up for your conference time and volunteer opportunities online



SCAN ME

<http://pcr10.weebly.com/back-to-school-night.html>



THANK YOU
for coming!