



Welcome to 4th Grade



4th Grade Teachers

Mr. Adams
Mrs. Clark
Mr. Cousins
Mrs. Hemminger

Co-Teachers:

Mrs. Puller
Mrs. Tully

Support Staff:

Mrs. Danielson
Ms. Garcia

Check out the monthly list of important dates.

Each month the newsletter will let you know of any school-wide events. Many come from our **WONDERFUL PTO!**

PTO Website:

<https://www.lcps.org/domain/10047>

August – Upcoming dates:

- 20 ~ Spirit Night: Velocity Wings {mention KWC}
- ****BTSN** ~ Beginning @ 6:00 PM
- **Crocs Care Program begins
- 22 ~ First Day of School!
- 23 ~ Ice Cream Social @ 6:00 PM
- 30 ~ School Holiday – No School

September – Upcoming dates:

- 2 ~ **Labor Day – No School**
- 3 ~ Spirit Night: Sweet Frog {mention KWC}
- 4 ~ FUTURA Information @ 6:00 PM
- 8 ~ MAP Testing window opens
- 9 ~ PTO Meeting @ 9am
- 12 ~ Spirit Night: Monk's BBQ {mention KWC}
- 16 ~ DRA Window Opens
- 20 ~ Crocs Care: Food drive ends
- 23 ~ Fall ASAP begins this week
- 24 ~ Watch D.O.G.S. dad pizza night at 6:30pm
- 26 ~ Fall Picture Day
Spirit Night @ Papa Johns
- 27 ~ Grandparents Breakfast @ 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

SAVE THE DATE! ~ October 24, 2019

We are off to Jamestown on Thursday, October 24th. This is an all-day field trip, leaving early and arriving after school hours. More information will be coming in the October newsletter.



Loudoun County Public Schools is connecting our students with the world by providing Chromebook laptops to students in Grades 3-12. Over the next three school years, LCPS will deploy nearly 64,000 Chromebooks to ensure that students have access to the information, tools, and resources they need to make meaningful contributions to the world.

For information and answers to many of your questions, please visit

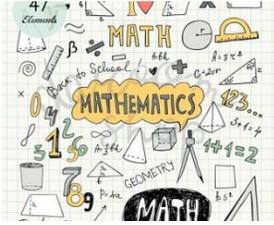
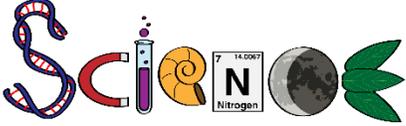
<http://blogs.lcps.org/studenttech/>

There is information for both parents and students.



9-Week Objectives in Brief

Please recognize that this is a brief summary of our first 9-week objectives. A more detailed list will come home at our Back-to-School night and then each subsequent 9-week set of goals will accompany each report card.

Subject	Goals
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Using context clues to clarify meaning ▪ Author's purpose ▪ Use word-reference materials ▪ Identify major events & supporting details ▪ Summarize content 
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop a plan for writing ▪ Organize writing to convey a central idea ▪ Use noun-pronoun agreement ▪ Incorporate adjectives & adverbs 
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comparing whole numbers ▪ Place value ▪ Rounding whole numbers ▪ Add, subtract, multiply & divide ▪ Algebraic Properties 
Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan & conduct investigations ▪ Virginia natural resources ▪ Weather conditions & phenomena 
Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Virginia geography ▪ Early inhabitants of Virginia ▪ Virginia's major products & industries ▪ Reasons for English Colonization 
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operations of technology systems ▪ Operate various technologies ▪ Practice responsible use ▪ Locate, evaluate, and collect information ▪ Use technology resources for solving problems 

Interested in Volunteering with your child's class?

Please check with your child's teacher about volunteering opportunities. Helping on field trips, with class parties, assisting with copying and academic support may be needed. Mrs. Edwards will have a Volunteer Orientation at the end of September, but due to our newer "check-in" procedures, forms are no longer required to volunteer. We look forward to working with you!

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

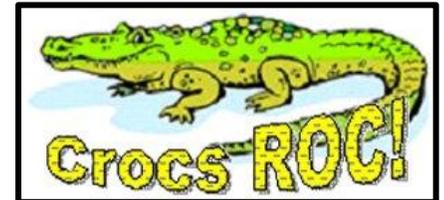
“What is School-Wide PBIS?”

Improving student academic and behavior outcomes is about ensuring all students have access to the most effective and accurately implemented instructional behavioral practices and interventions possible. The PBIS Team at Culbert Elementary leads the implementation of PBIS through a program of school-wide positive behavior expectations, incentives, and recognition opportunities for students and staff.

“What Does School-Wide PBIS Emphasize?”

In general, PBIS emphasizes four integrated elements:

- data for decision making,
- measurable outcomes supported and evaluated by data,
- practices with evidence that these outcomes are achievable, and
- systems that efficiently and effectively support implementation of these practices.



	Classroom	Hallway	Cafeteria	Bathroom	Playground	Assemblies	Bus
Respectful Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Raise hand ✓ Listen to the teacher ✓ Use caring language and tone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Silent walking ✓ Red Zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Eat your own food ✓ Yellow zone voices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use privacy ✓ Yellow zone voices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Take turns ✓ Keep your hands and feet to self ✓ Take care of equipment ✓ Use equipment safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be an good listener ✓ Applaud appropriately ✓ Keep hands and feet to self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep hands and feet to self ✓ Use kind words in a yellow zone voice
Organized Be Organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep desk uncluttered ✓ Have materials ready ✓ Replace supplies as needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stand in a Straight ✓ Walk on the right side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be prepared ✓ Be neat ✓ Throw away trash, stack trays ✓ Stay seated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Take turns ✓ Flush, Wash, Go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Walk on the Mulch area ✓ Respond to teacher's whistle ✓ Bring in belongings ✓ Use equipment safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stay seated in one spot ✓ Sit where directed ✓ Keep feet still on the bleachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep backpack on lap or side
Citizens Be a Good Citizen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Be Helpful ✓ Keep hands and feet to self ✓ Take good care of personal and school property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Hands down at side 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use good Manners ✓ Raise hand ✓ Be responsible for clean-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Conserve resources ✓ Wash hands properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Follow game rules ✓ Invite others to play ✓ Show good sportsmanship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Keep area clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Follow bus rules ✓ Keep the bus clean ✓ Obey the driver

