



# Campbell Update

The Mission of Campbell Elementary is to ensure that all students learn to their fullest potential

## Calendar of Events

- 1/8: Students return to school  
Choice Enrollment Begins
- 1/15: **No School**; MLK Day
- 1/16: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
Oberon Parent Night for  
incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- 1/18: Cougar Club Registration; 7:15  
Kinder Interest Night; 5:30pm  
Science Fair Open House; 6:00pm
- 1/23: School Accountability  
Committee; 5:30pm
- 1/25: Science Fair Workshop; 2:30
- 1/26: Science Fair Registration  
Forms Due
- 1/29: Cougar Clubs Begin
- 2/6: PTA 5:30pm  
PTA Breakout sessions; 6:00pm
- 2/8: Science Fair Workshop; 2:30
- 2/9: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 2/13: P/T conferences  
Book Fair; 3:00-6:00pm
- 2/14: Book Fair; 3:00-6:00pm
- 2/15: P/T conferences  
Book Fair; 3:00-6:00pm
- 2/16: Early Release Day; noon  
dismissal

## PTA

There will not be a January PTA meeting this month. The next scheduled meeting will be February 6<sup>th</sup>. PTA will sponsor a cookie & cupcake sale after school on the 25<sup>th</sup> of January.

Happy New Year Campbell Families,

We at Campbell hope you made the holidays memorable. Here at school we are busy planning for the new year. Staff will report back on the 4<sup>th</sup> to begin preparing for the students first day, which will be January 8<sup>th</sup>. You will see much of this planning over the next few weeks including many action steps that were developed from your input with the family school partnership survey. The first of which will be addressing the need to assist families in understanding how to get help for their child if they are struggling in school. To this end, later this month you will be receiving a brochure that describes the phases that every staff member at Campbell goes through to ensure that ALL students are learning to their fullest potential. Included will be info on the process that we use to determine if students are meeting proficiency in each academic area; and the steps we take should a student not quite be there yet. Most importantly, we want our families to know that we see learning as a continuous process. To this end, we believe that we must adjust our practices to ensure that all kids are learning the content, not just that we are teaching the content.

Secondly, we want to focus on communicating the social emotional learning that students at Campbell are taking part in as well. Currently, students at Campbell are sharing in proactive circles in which all participants sit in a circle facing each other to facilitate open, direct communication. Proactive circles provide a safe, supportive space where all members can talk about sensitive topics, work through differences, and build consensus. At Campbell Elementary School, circles are part of our Social Emotional learning program, which is aimed at building collaboration, respect, and positive behavior among students. The circles have been implemented in classrooms slowly over the course of this school year. We also understand to truly get an understanding of how your student is doing socially at school; you must observe them interacting socially. Campbell's doors have **always** been open to our community in multiple ways; including volunteering for field trips, reading to students or participating in our Watch D.O.G.S. program. To increase opportunities for families to observe their children in the school setting and see how they interact with not only their teachers, but peers as well we are having a contest during the months of January and February where we are asking each student to have a family member visit the school throughout the school day. You can do so from one of our normal volunteer opportunities, or feel free to just come and have lunch with your child and go outside with them at recess. To support this endeavor the classroom which has the highest percentage of visitors over the next two months will earn an afternoon of enrichment activities in their classroom. We hope that you will take part.

Have a great rest of winter vacation and we will see you at **7:45am** on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January.

## Important Announcements/Reminders

- **The Campbell App:** If you have yet to get the Campbell App, we highly recommend you do so as we send out informational tidbits as well as photos and cool activities that are taking place at the school. You can search iTunes or Google Play to find the App or access our school website for the download.
- **Yearbooks:** Campbell yearbooks are available for order at [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate) Use passcode: 1014159136033101
- **Cougar Clubs:** Our next session of Cougar Clubs after school enrichment is coming up fast. Registration will begin at 7:15am the 18<sup>th</sup>. As always, it is first come, first serve for registration and classes fill up quickly. Parents do not need to be present to register, but do not send your info to classrooms as teachers have no way to register your child for a club.