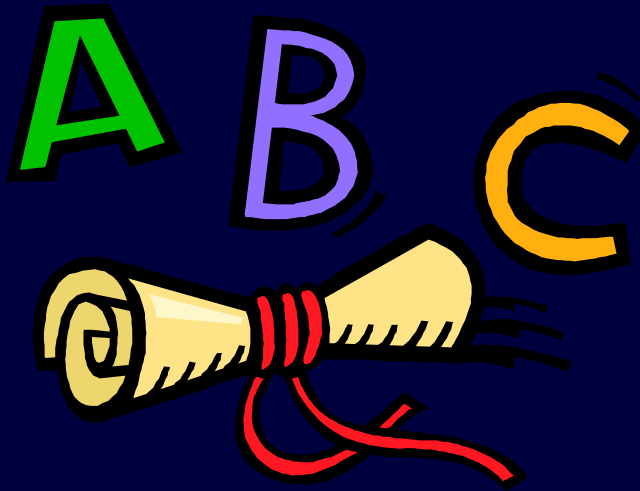


Welcome

Kindergarten Orientation
2016-2017



Contact Information

Powers Ferry Elementary
403 Powers Ferry Road
School Telephone 770-578-7936

Cobb County's Web Site
www.cobbk12.org

Go to Elementary Schools-Powers Ferry

Additionally, we encourage you to view the school and classroom blogs for updates of items on the school calendar and specific updates and information from your child's teacher.



Parent Expectations

- ◆ Check folders and empty book bags daily
 - Behavior Plan (school plan/individual)
 - Sign and return documents promptly
 - Answer all calls from the school number. (770-578-XXXX) It may be the nurse calling about a sick child. Clinic nurse is on duty from 7:15-2 PM.

- ◆ Student Attendance/Tardies
 - Doctor notes for illnesses/absences

- ◆ Home academic support
 - Review the progress reports and work at home on areas that your child needs additional reinforcement

- ◆ Parent/Teacher Communication
 - Money and envelopes always need to be labeled with student name and what the money is to be used for.
 - All transportation changes must be in writing. No texts or emails for transportation changes.
 - Attend your child's conference (Oct.) 2 hr early release

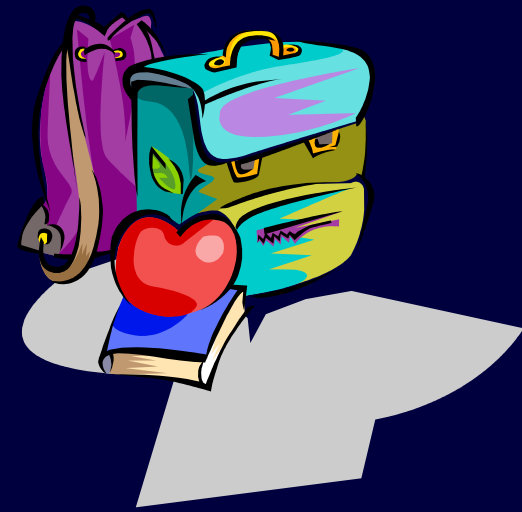


Helping your Kindergarten Child

- ◆ Use technology resources the school provides
 - ScootPad in Math and Reading
- ◆ Lunch (stop in and eat with your child)
 - Please avoid early release days or other special days
- ◆ Snacks-- No fruit drinks please. You may send water. (send daily in book bag)
- ◆ Birthdays (Check with your child's teacher for specific policies for that classroom-Due to allergies, etc.)
- ◆ PTA- please join.
- ◆ Volunteer (copy parent, classroom reader, PTA events)

Please schedule a conference or send an email to your child's teacher in specific ways to volunteer.

Student Expectations

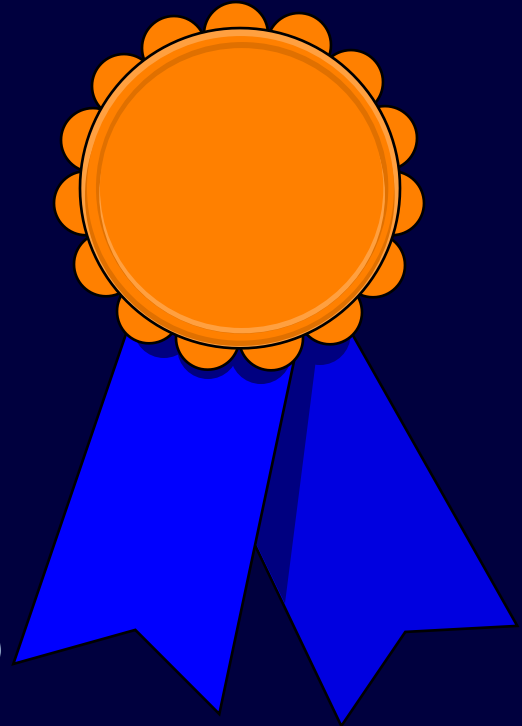


- ◆ Academic practice at home
 - ***Reading-Please read with your child for at least 20 minutes each night
- ◆ Behavior management
- ◆ Work Completion/Classroom Participation
- ◆ Uniform Required Daily
 - *Label clothing (jackets/coats)
 - *No flip flops



Academic Instruction Provided

- ◆ Reading/Language Arts
- ◆ Math
- ◆ Content Areas
 - Science
 - Health
 - Social Studies
- ◆ Specials (Music, Art, PE, Computer Lab)
- ◆ Each teacher will provide parents with their class schedule after Labor Day break.

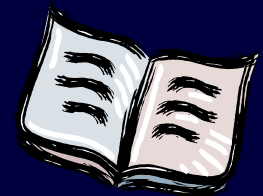




Reading Workshop

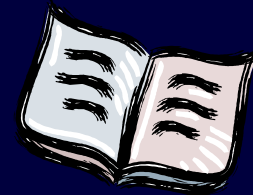
First Nine Weeks

- Following words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page
- Reading emergent texts with purpose and understanding / Independent level A
- Asks and answers questions about key details
- Identifies characters, setting, and main events in a story
- Recognizing common types of texts
- Describing the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear



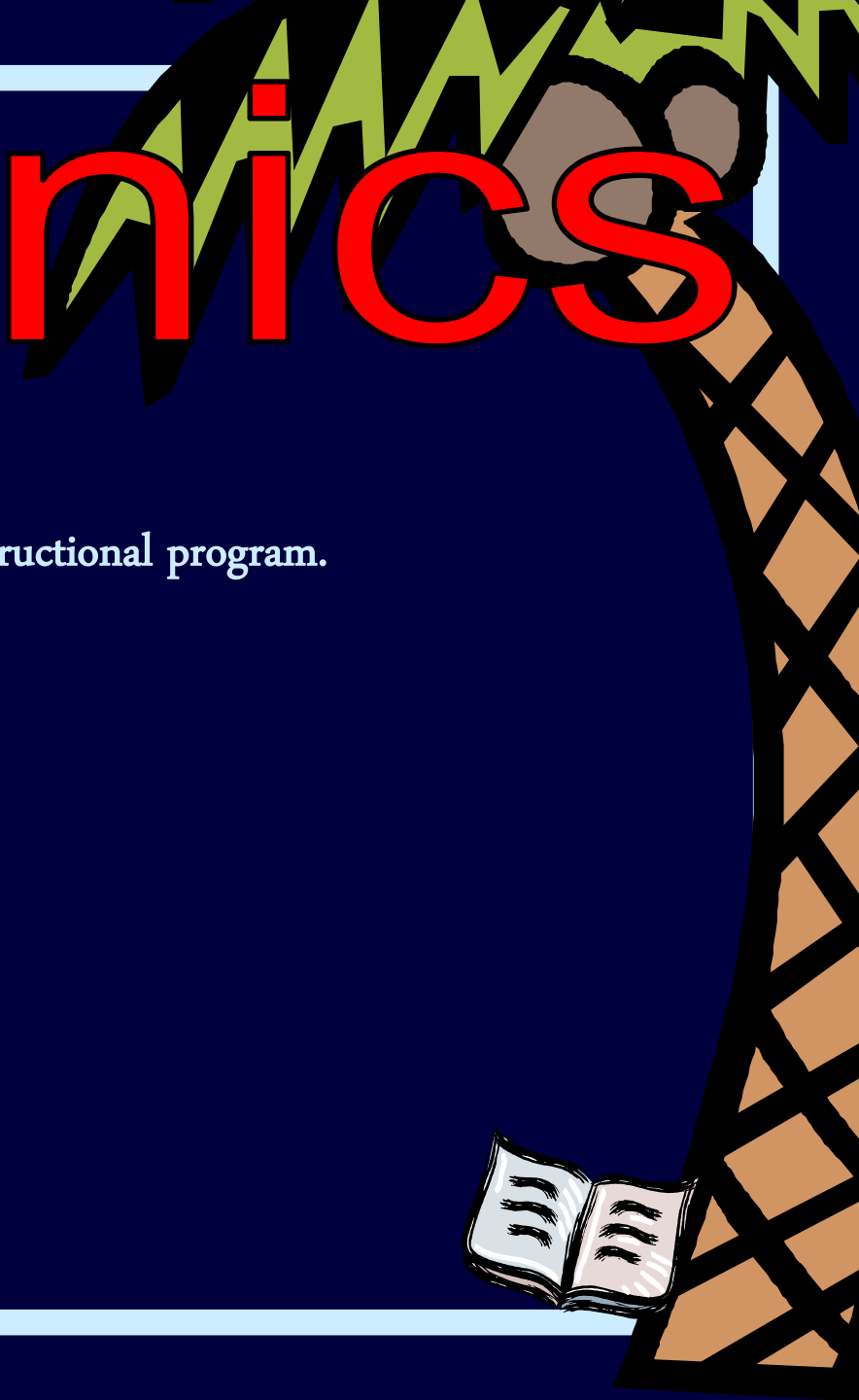
Sight Words

- 100 kindergarten sight words
- Sight lists will come home
- Start by choosing a few to practice each night and build from there.
- PRACTICE!!! 😊





Phonics

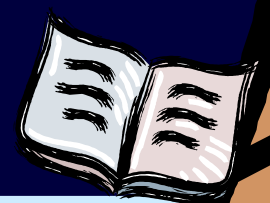
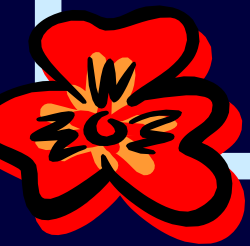


- First Nine Weeks

This year we are using an explicit phonics instructional program.

Identifying letters and sounds

Producing those sounds





Writer's Workshop

We write everyday!

Mini Lesson, Writing Time, Share Time

- Using a combination of drawing, dictating and writing to compose an opinion, informative, explanatory, or narrative piece





Math

1st 9 weeks

- counting to 100 by 1's
- counting on from a given number
- counting sets to 10
- writing numbers 1-10
- Identifying and comparing shapes

Guided Math-

Small group differentiated instruction, math workstations

Number Talks





Science



First Nine Weeks

- Explains two or more similarities and differences in animals using observable features
- Matches pictures of parents and offspring (dog, puppy)





Social Studies

First Nine Weeks

States street address and city

Identifies and explains the Pledge of Allegiance, US flag, and Georgia flag



Academic Updates

- ❖ GKIDS
- ❖ Progress Reports (4 ½ weeks)
- ❖ Report Cards
(9 weeks)

Each document comes with an explanation and October report card has a formal conference.





Special Events

Awards Days

Nightly Programs/Performances

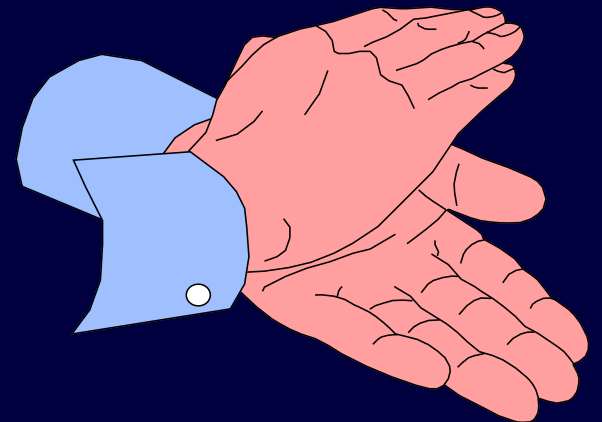
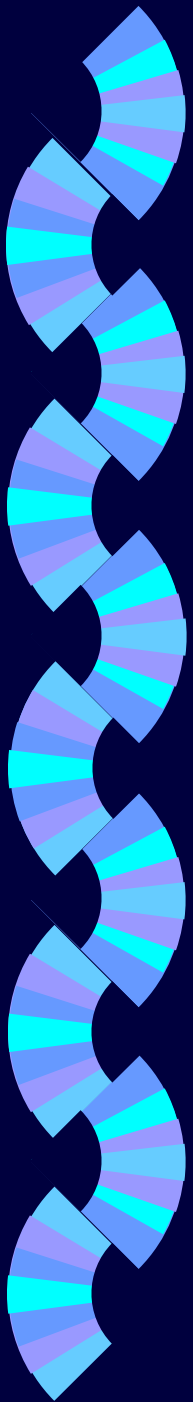
School PTA Functions (Fall Festival, International Night, STEM, Valentine's Dance, etc..)

Trips/Programs

Moving On Day



Questions ?????





Your Kindergarten team says...

Thank you, Parents!

Together, we will make this a
great year in Kindergarten.

THANK YOU

