

CUMBERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TK/Kinder Families
Chat With The Principal
&
Principal Presentation



Cumberland Elementary

A California Distinguished
School - 2023



Your Asst. Principal
Ms. Jacobson



Your Principal
Ms. Carlson





Kristina Baldwin

Admin I - Part Time

Christy Naderi

Health Asst

Jen Gray

Admin I - Reg & Attend.

Mary Malcolm

Admin II - Office Manager

What will you learn today?

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Cumberland - Overview

Communication & Family Engagement

Catalyst Kids

TK/Kindergarten Program

TK/Kindergarten Readiness

Nuts & Bolts/Health & Safety Measures

Registration Information

TK/Kinder Classroom - A Photo Tour

Brief Overview

School size - 600 students, 30 classrooms

Class sizes - 20 @ TK

24 @ K-3

32 @ 4-5

Dedicated Teachers and Staff

Strong Academic, Social-Emotional, Behavioral & Inclusion Programming

Playworks, Starting Arts

Opportunities for Parent Volunteers

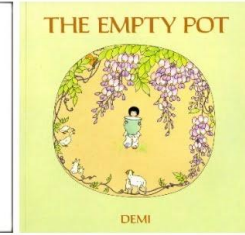
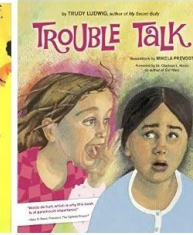
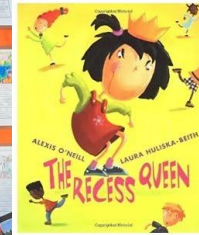
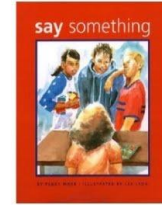
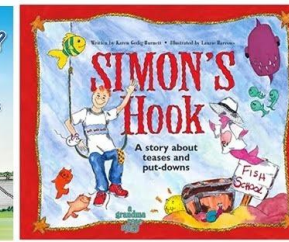
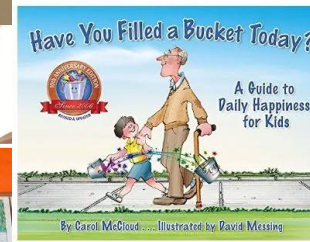
(Clay, Garden, Motor Perception, FAME, Project Cornerstone, Classroom & More!)

Active PTA

Rich After-School Programming

Lots of fun Community Events

(Walkathon, Family Fun Nights, International Night, Talent Show)





OUR MISSION:

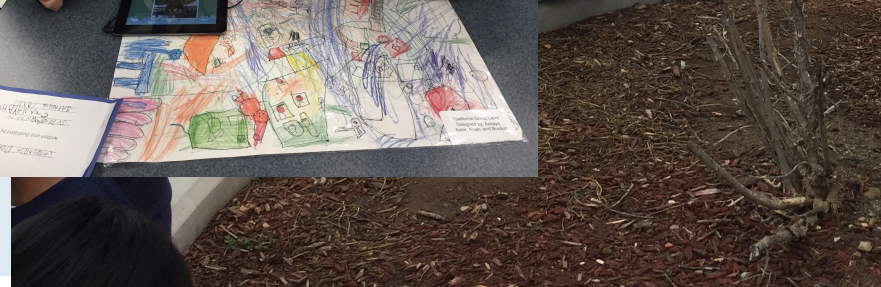
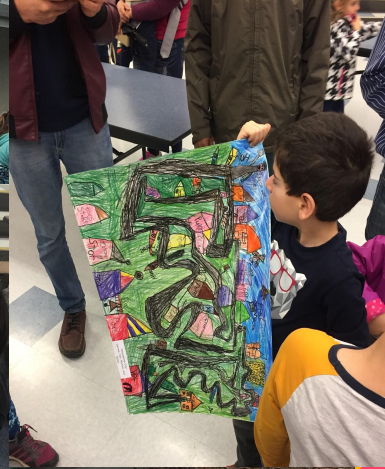
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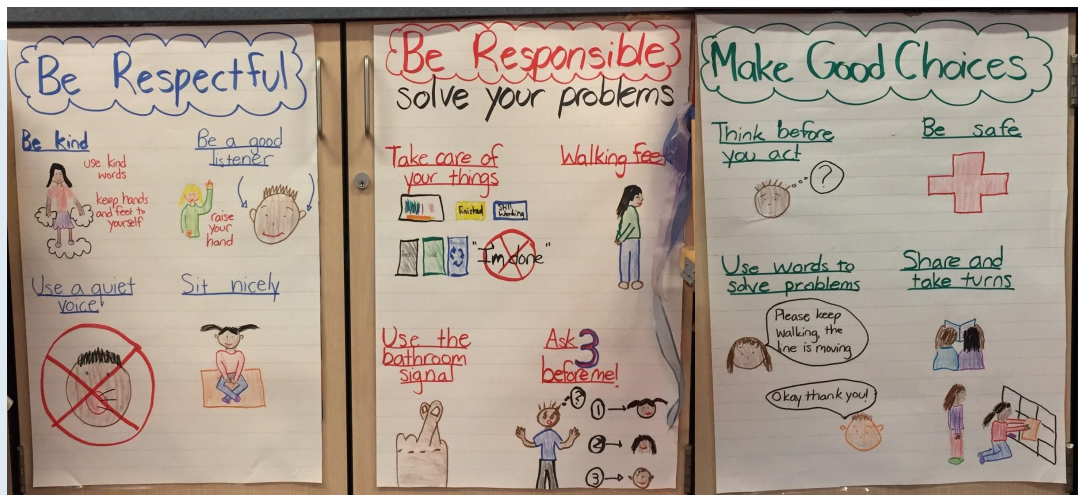


Common Core Standards & 21st Century Skills

- Collaboration,
- Communication,
- Creativity,
- Critical Thinking,
- Compassion



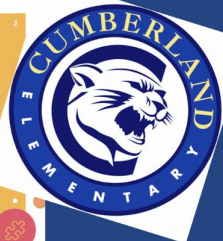
The Cougar Code & Cool Cougar Assemblies



COOL COUGAR ASSEMBLY

November 2022

To develop globally aware learners
who are compassionate problem
solvers and leaders.



Project Cornerstone Character Trait of the Month





Communication

Teacher Newsletters
TK/Kindergarten Mailbags
Teacher Shares via Konstella
Principal Email Updates
Monthly Cumberland Connection
Cumberland Website

PTA - Konstella
This Week @ School
TK/Kindergarten Google Group



Cumberland Connection

824 Cumberland Drive. Main Line: 408-522-8255
December 2022

PRINCIPAL CORNER

Dear Cumberland Families,



With the winter season upon us, I want to wish a happy and healthy holiday season. After the past year of restricting our in person gatherings, I know we are all looking forward to spending time with friends and family. In the midst of our planning, we must acknowledge the reality that COVID-19 is still a threat to our health and safety.

The good news is that I was able to prevent the impact of symptoms. If you please consider making an appointment with your pharmacy. I was able to get an appointment with Safeways. It was easy and convenient.



NOTES FROM THE TEACHER

Hello Third Grade Families

October 9th, 2022

DON'T FORGET!

10/11- Unit 3.2 Math test & TLD; release
at 12:45

10/13- Picture Day

10/14 - Project Cornerstone with Poorvi (Anjali's Mom) and Sean (Ashna's Dad)

LEARNING GOALS



**Cumberland
Elementary PTA**

Together...we are making a difference!



National
PTA
every child. every voice.

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In This Issue:

- Join Us at The PTA Association Meeting, Wednesday @ 6:30 PM (on Zoom)
- Auction Payment Reminder
- The Student Newspaper is Looking for Journalists!
- Chinese Class at Cumberland - Still Enrolling!

Stay connected!
Stay informed!

Konstella

Kyrene Monte Vista's
private parent community
www.konstella.com

Smartphone app available.
Or log in on your computer.



Community Engagement Opportunities

School Site Council (SSC)

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)

Principal Chats & Principal Presentations

Classroom Volunteering

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

TK/Kinder Welcome Program - newfamily@cumberlandpta.org



Catalyst Kids

Director: Cindy Lipp

Onsite

Before & After School Care

Located On Cumberland's Campus

<https://www.catalystkids.org/programs/kindergart-en-enrichment/>

Email:

center50555@catalystkids.org

Text:

408.386.3276



Welcome to
Kindergarten!
&
Transitional Kindergarten!

Starting TK & Kindergarten



- **First 6 Weeks: ½ Days**
 - M-F 8:15am - 11:35am
 - No lunch, only snack
 - Assessments in the afternoons
- **Full Day Starts Beginning of October**
 - M-Th 8:15am - 2:25 (5 mins earlier)
 - F 8:15am - 12:45pm (TK-3 early release)
 - Lunch at school!*

*Help your child to know the difference between their snack and lunch.



A Typical TK/Kinder Day (Full day)



8:15am – 8:30am

Opening & Academic Readiness

Morning Work, Attendance, Helpers,
Calendar, Days in School, Weather,
Flag Salute, Songs

8:30am – 9:50am

Language Arts

early literacy skills, writing

9:50am – 10:10am

Recess

10:10am – 11:10am

Reading Workshop

11:10am – 11:50am

Lunch

11:50am – 12:10pm

Read Aloud

12:10pm – 1:00pm

Math

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Social Studies/Science

1:30pm – 2:15pm

Choice Time

2:15pm – 2:25pm

Closure and Dismissal



A Week & A Month In the Life of a TKer/Kindergartener



Weekly:

- Library Visits
- Motor Perception/Loose Parts*
- Starting Arts: 8 weeks each
 - Music, dance, and drama

Monthly:

- Project Cornerstone* - Character Building, SEL, & Social Skills
- FAME (Fine Arts Mini Experience)*

Other:

- Clay* - 2 clay days/2 glaze days
- Garden Visits* - 3 times/year
- MakerSpace - 3 times/year
- Upper Grade Buddies

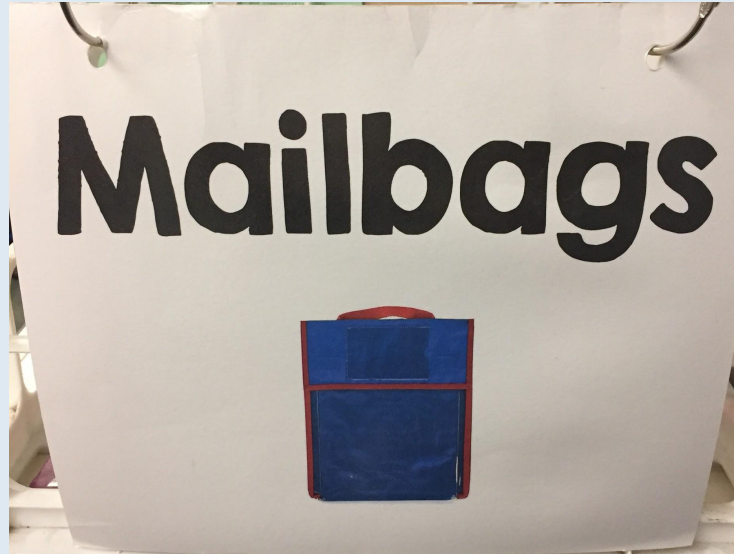
*Parent volunteer opportunity: No experience necessary.



Unique TK/K Communication



*Backpacks are not
necessary.*

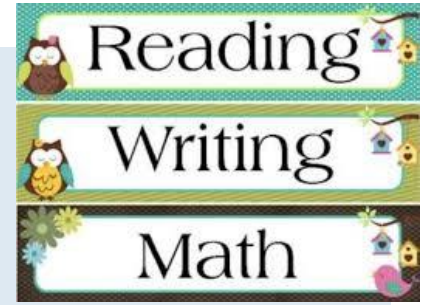


TK & Kinder Readiness



Academics:

- Read every day with your child
- Use ABC and number games to help with capital and lowercase letter recognition and number recognition (numbers to 10)
- Look for familiar words and letters all around you - street signs, the cereal box, etc.



TK & Kinder Readiness



Social Skills:

- Provide lots of opportunities for play dates – taking safety factors into account
- Play games and practice turn taking, sharing, and problem solving
- Establish a predictable, daily routine
 - Consistent bedtime
 - Plenty of rest



TK & Kinder Readiness



Motor Skills:

- Teach and practice how to:
 - Zip up jackets
 - Tie shoes or work the velcro
 - Open snack items
 - Independently handle clothing when in the bathroom
- Give your child lots of experience using crayons, pencils, and scissors.



TK & Kinder Readiness



Dress Code:

- Comfortable clothes that your child can run around in and get dirty
- Close-toed shoes are a must
- Layers for cool/cold mornings and warm afternoons: jackets & sweatshirts
- Strongly Recommended:
 - A properly fitting mask that covers the nose and doesn't slip down when talking
 - Practice wearing for longer periods



RESOURCES:

Sunnyvale School District Website:
TK Information

Are you Ready?
A Family's Guide to Starting
Kindergarten



Nuts & Bolts Safety Measures



Nuts & Bolts



Communication

- When in doubt, check the website
- Quicklinks (bottom right)

School Calendar

- Put on your cal/phone: TLDs, Holidays, etc.

Attendance

- Email front office/call absence line
- ONLY Excused if doctor appt, ill or funeral

School Meals

- Free for all students: snack and/or lunch



Dates to Remember

February 1
Registration and Enrollment window opens!

Early August - Exact Dates TBD
Kindergarten Roundup Appointments

August 11
Class Lists sent out via email

August 15
TK/Kinder Families: Class Visits

August 16
First Day of School

September 4
Labor Day- No School

September 5
Staff Development Day-No School

September 25-29
Conference Week

October 2
TK & K begin Full Day

Layers of Safety

Enhanced Cleaning & Disinfecting

Enhanced Ventilation/Upgraded Filters – MERV-13 filters

Symptom Screening – All must submit screener prior to entering school

Vaccinations – Volunteers must be vaccinated & boosted

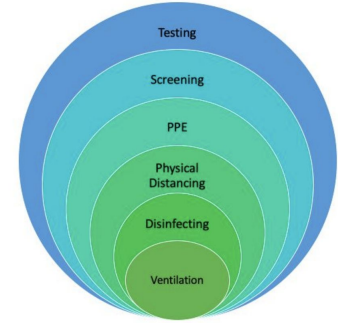
PPE – Masks strongly recommended indoors and outdoors

Hygiene - Hand washing routines taught, reinforced and enacted; Hand sanitizing stations in all classrooms

Physical Distancing – No minimum requirement; Cumberland students traditionally eat both indoors and outdoors, with flexible seating on the ground, picnic style and at tables.

On Site Testing – Must have COVID-testing waiver on file

LAYERS OF SAFETY



Registration and Enrollment 2023-2024

2023-24 Online Registration form link will be live
on February 1st.

ALL documents are required at the time of registration, or it will not be processed.

Email will be sent from school office upon registration completion.

Required Documents:

- Proof of Age for student (birth certificate or passport)
- Current list of immunizations
- TB Risk Assessment or TB Test (performed in US within 12 months)
- Picture ID for parent
- 4 proofs of residency (including lease or mortgage)

2023/24
Online
Registration



TK Registration



2 step process: MUST COMPLETE BOTH STEPS

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- STEP 1: Online Registration form for 2023/24 starting on February 1st
 - You will get a completed letter with a Submission ID
- STEP 2: Open Enrollment Form to indicate school choice
 - You will enter your Submission ID

School Office will email confirmation of completed registration.

Lottery will be held in **April/May 2023**

District Office will notify parents of school placements
(Any questions about placement should be directed to
the district office.)



Complete Online Registration form for 2023/24
starting on February 1st.

School Office will email confirmation of completed
registration

Attend **Kindergarten Roundup** in early **August 2023**

- Team of teachers assesses your student's current skills in order to build balanced classes (social emotional, behavioral, academic, etc.)
- **No preparation is necessary!**

Class assignments emailed on Friday, August 11,
2023 at the end of the day

Kinder
Registration







The TK/Kinder CLASSROOM... A Photo Tour!





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How to sit on the rainbow rug:

1. Walk quietly 
2. Sit criss-cross, calm hands 
3. Listen and learn 
4. Raise your hand to speak 

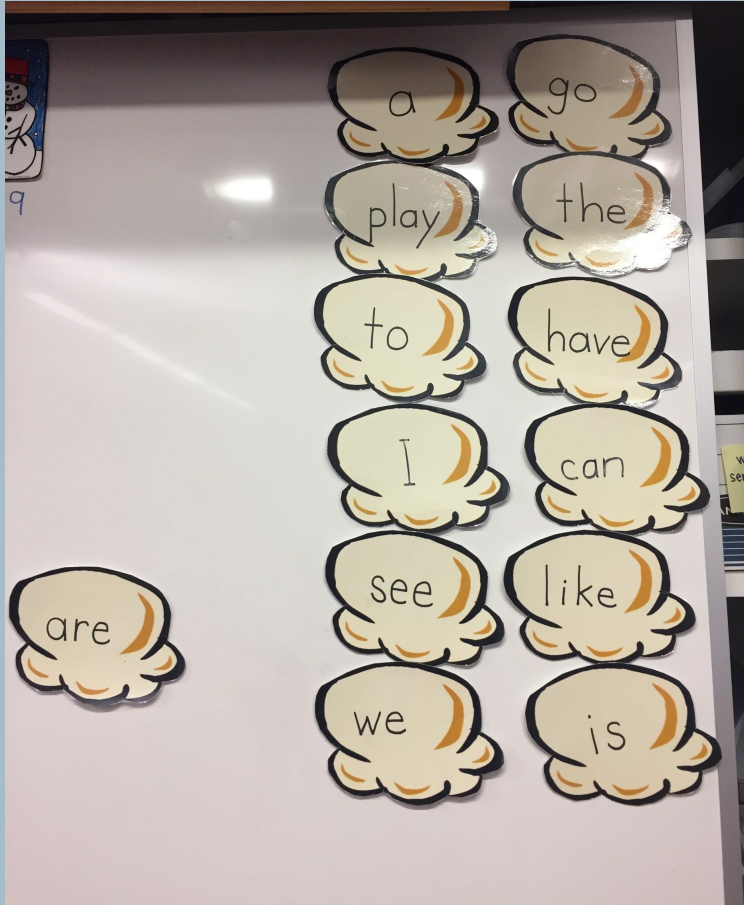






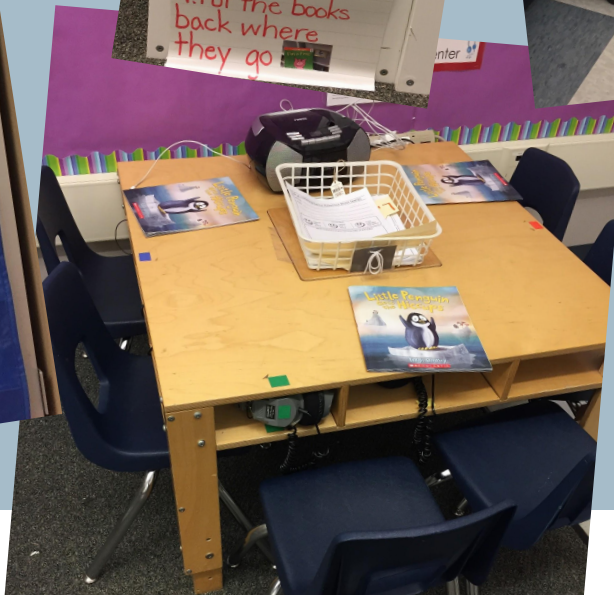
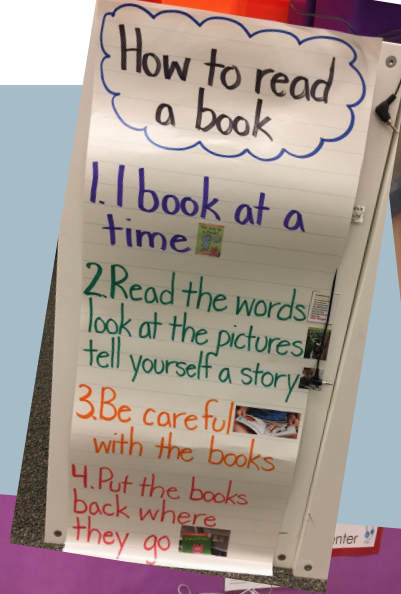
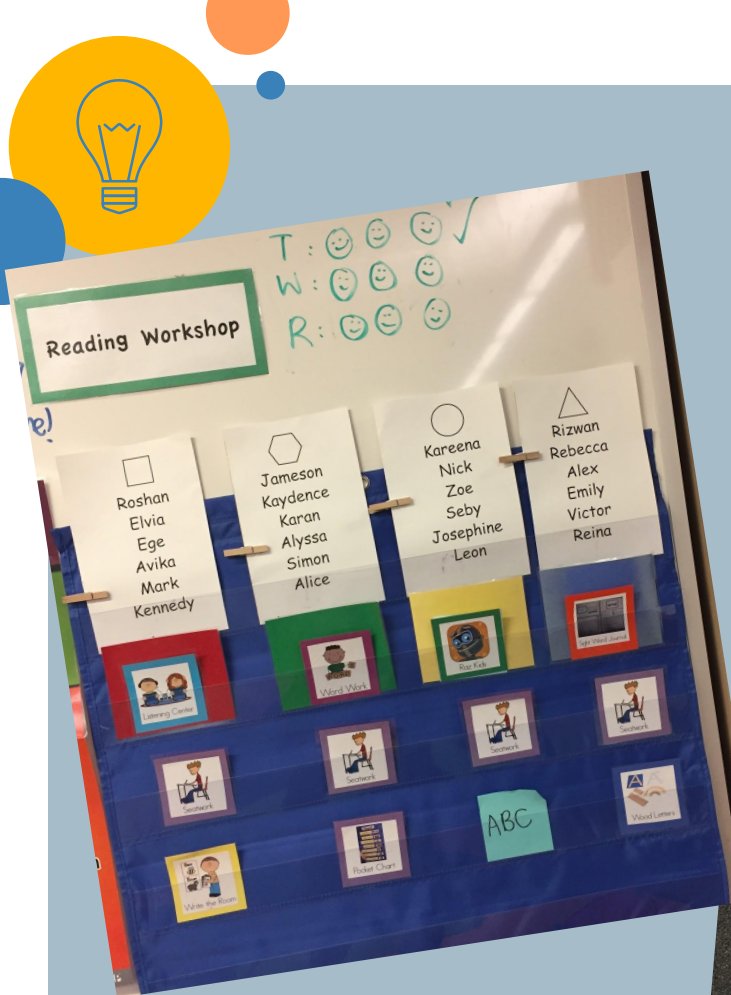
Calendar,
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Counting and
Community
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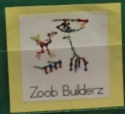
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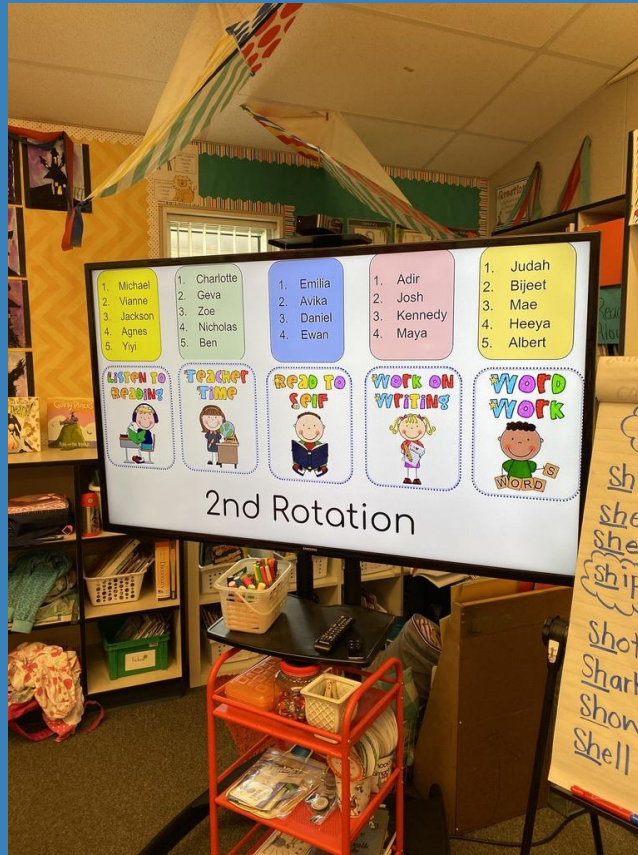




Choice Time

I would like to do _____.





Projecting
models,
samples and
visual aides
- iPad as a
doc camera!



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QUESTIONS?





• Websites/Contacts:

Check out our website: <https://www.sesd.org/cumberland>

Check out PTA's website: www.cumberlandpta.org

Principal: laurie.carlson@sesd.org

Assistant Principal: lindsay.jacobson@sesd.org

Attendance/Registration Clerk: jennifer.gray@sesd.org





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