

CUMBERLAND ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

Cumberland Elementary School

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Your Assistant Principal
Ms. Jacobson



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Ms. Carlson





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What will you learn today?

TK/Kindergarten Overview

Nuts & Bolts

Volunteer Info

PTA Kinder Welcome Program

Catalyst Kids Info

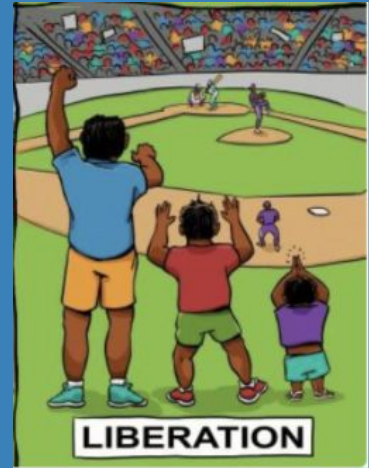
Pick up/Drop Off Traffic Flow



Learning Without
Limits!

Relationships,
Relevance &
Rigor

Equity & Access for
ALL!





OUR MISSION:

*Developing globally aware learners
who are compassionate problem
solvers and leaders.*





Welcome to
Kindergarten!

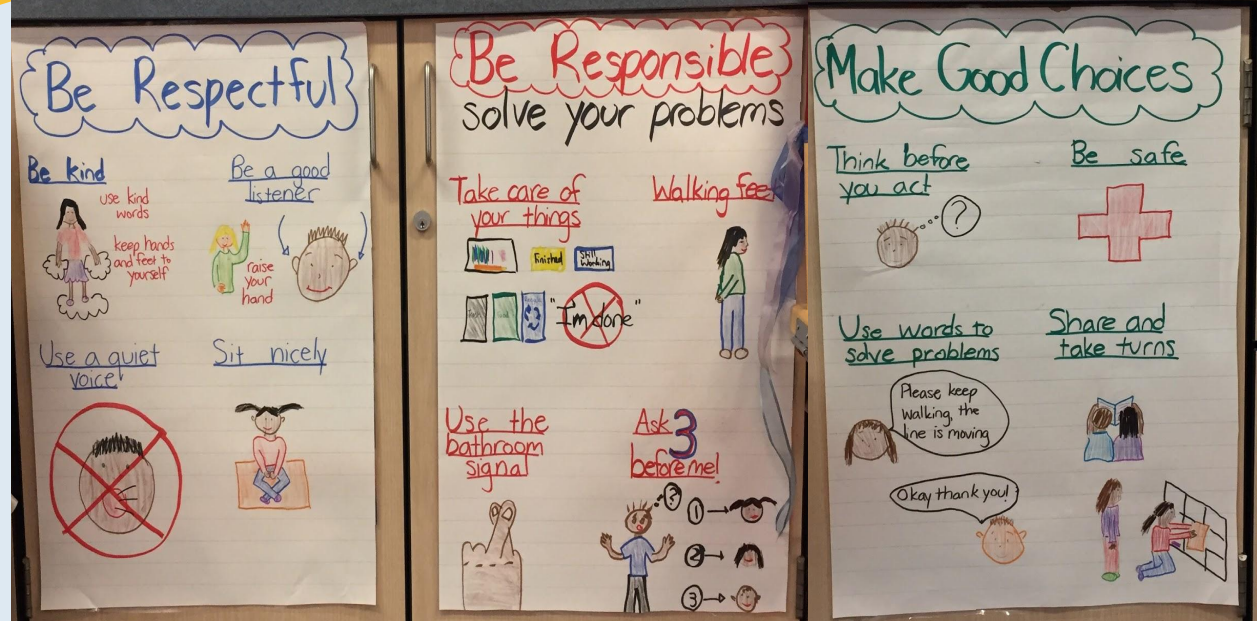
&
Transitional Kindergarten!

Positive Behavior Management



The Cougar Code:

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Positive Behavior Management



Common Kinder Incentives:

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- **Whole Class:**
 - *Teaching the class and school wide behavior expectations...consistency is key*
 - *Explicit Praise and Voicing of Expected Behaviors*
 - *The Marble Jar (popcorn party!)*
- **Individual**
 - *Explicit Praise and Voicing of Expected Behaviors*
 - *Finish Work then Choice Time*



TK & Kinder Schedules

TK Ratio: 20:2

Kinder Ratio: 24:1

- **First 6 Weeks: ½ Days**
 - M-F 8:15am - 11:35am
 - No lunch, only snack
 - TK Conferences/Kinder 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 Day In the Life of a TKer (FULL Day)



Welcome & Morning Activities

Whole Group Time

Morning Circle/Social Emotional Learning

Indoor Learning Activities

Small Groups/ Choice Interest Areas

Recess

Outdoor Learning Activities

Small Groups/ Choice Interest Areas

Read Aloud

Lunch

Story Time

Language & Phonological Awareness

Indoor Learning Activities

Small Groups/ Choice Interest Areas

Outdoor Learning Activities

Small Groups/ Choice Interest Areas

Music and Movement

Reflection and Closing

Dismissal



A Day In the Life of a Kinder (FULL Day)



Opening & Academic Readiness

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

Language Arts

Phonics, reading, writing

Recess

Reading/Writing Workshop

Differentiated small group instruction

Lunch

Read Aloud

Math

Social Studies/Science

Choice Time

The 5 C's: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity,
Critical Thinking, & Compassion

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:

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

Other:

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

*Parent volunteer opportunity: No experience necessary.



Communication



Konstella
Konnnect Parents

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTERS



TK & Kinder 1st Day Ready!



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

Teach and practice how to:

- Zip up jackets
- Tie shoes or work the velcro
- Independently handle clothing when in the bathroom
- Open snack items

Establish a predictable, daily routine

- Consistent bedtime
- Plenty of rest



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

Volunteering

- Next slide

OTHER Important Dates and loads of information

- TK/Kinder Packets!



Volunteer Opportunities



Classroom Volunteers...common roles:

- Reading Workshop
- Motor Perception/Loose Parts
- Daily Mailbag Sorting
- Field Trip Drivers/Chaperones
- Teacher Prep Work Support
- Room Parent
- ...to name a few!

PTA Volunteers...to name a few:

- Project Cornerstone, Garden, Clay, FAME
- Walkathon, International Night, Family Fun Nights
- See slides below for more PTA Info...



Volunteer Requirements



Requirements*:

- ASAP, but at LEAST 3 weeks in advance, submit:
 - Volunteer Form
 - Copy of Negative TB Test Results
 - To Drive, in addition to above...
 - Driver's form
 - Declaration Page from Car Ins. Policy
 - Fingerprint clearance (once and done for as long as children are in SSD TK-8!)

*Volunteer Sign Up Events Coming Soon!

- District sponsored events on site - one stop!
 - New platform: Better Impact (no longer Permission Click)





Cumberland PTA & TK/Kinder Welcome Program

Rebecca Tzarnotzky
& Sara Grassman
TK/Kinder Welcome Chairs

Arunika Agrawal
President



TK/Kinder Welcome Program

The goal of this PTA sponsored program is to:

1. Welcome you to Cumberland
2. Provide your family with the opportunity to connect with other parents and incoming kinder students, and
3. Answer any questions you might have.





TK/Kinder Welcome Program Chairs

2 favorite things about Cumberland

Rebecca Tzarnotzky
&
Sara Grassman



TK/Kinder Welcome Program

1. TK/Kinder Playdates
2. Google Group



TK/Kinder Playdate Schedule



Saturday June 4th, 2023 - 3:30-5pm @ Cumberland School Park
blacktop

August 15, 3:00pm - after class visits

*Rebecca and Sara will wear Cumberland **GREEN** Walkathon shirts at these playdates*

To stay up-to-date about Playdate plans and other info, email
newfamily@cumberlandpta.org to join the email group!





Google Group

- Forum for sending out information/discussing topics with other parents
- Email reminders about forthcoming events, PTA activities, and anything else that's going on.



Ways to be involved at Cumberland via PTA:

- Project Cornerstone - character traits
- FAME - Arts program
- Motor Perception
- Family Fun Nights
- International Night
- Cluster Classes
- Parent Education Nights
- Math Olympiads
- Walk & Roll to School
- Back to School Picnic
- Band
- Dads on Campus
- Drama/Musical Theater Productions
- Walkathon
- Talent Show
- Book Fair
- Garden
- Clay / Kiln
- Zero Waste Program
- Yearbook
- Science Fair



1st Day Coffee

- Join us for the First Day Coffee, held on the 1st day of school August 16th, 8:15 - 9:15 on the Cumberland Blacktop.
- Meet the Cumberland Community and learn about the many wonderful PTA programs.



Contacts & Sign Ups:

Any questions please feel free to contact the PTA at

newfamily@cumberlandpta.org

Or visit their website at: www.cumberlandpta.org

Please enroll in Konstella -
a joint Cumberland School and PTA communication platform!

Scan for Konstella:



Scan here if you're interested in becoming a member of PTA:





Catalyst Kids

Director: Cindy Lipp

Before and After School Care
Located On Cumberland's Campus

Email:

center50555@catalystkids.org

Text:

408.386.3276

HELP THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Walking or rolling to and from school?

Current Protocol: Enter the Quetta Gate



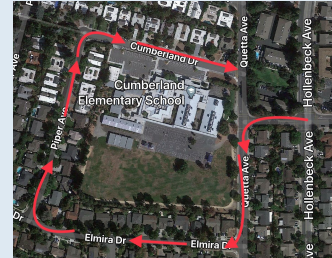
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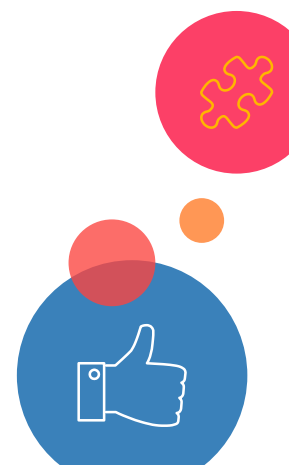
Park on the street and walk child to the front of the school to say goodbye

or

Drive around the block and turn LEFT into pull through

- Turn left at intersection of Danforth and Quetta
- Follow the map ----->
- No left turns onto Cumberland Drive and
- No left turns into the Drop off zone in front of school







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





The TK/Kinder CLASSROOM...

A Photo Tour





(followed by a campus walkthrough)





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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 

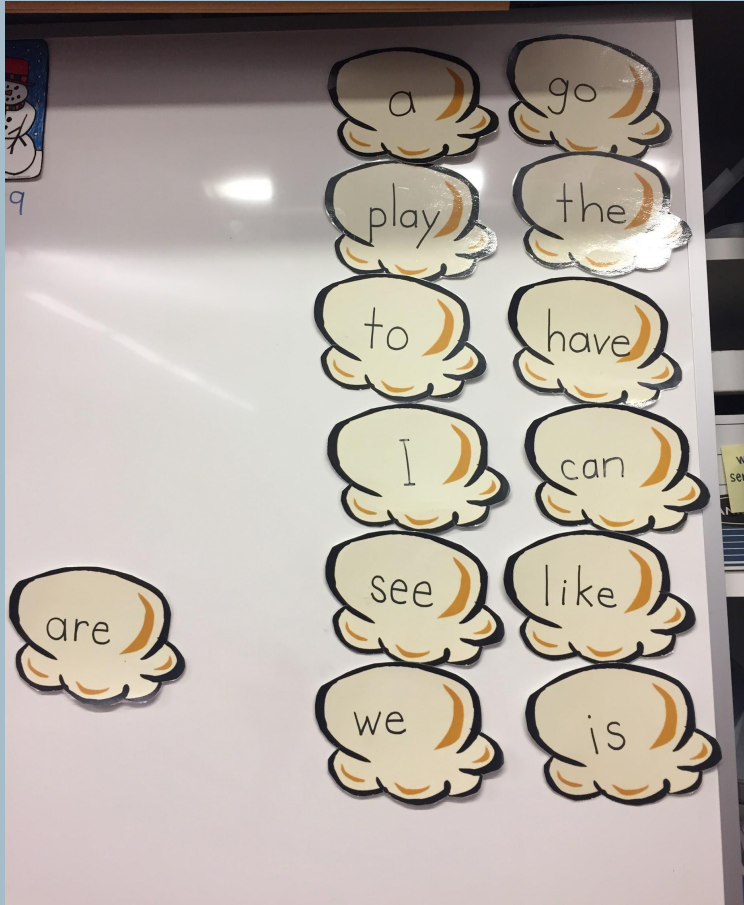




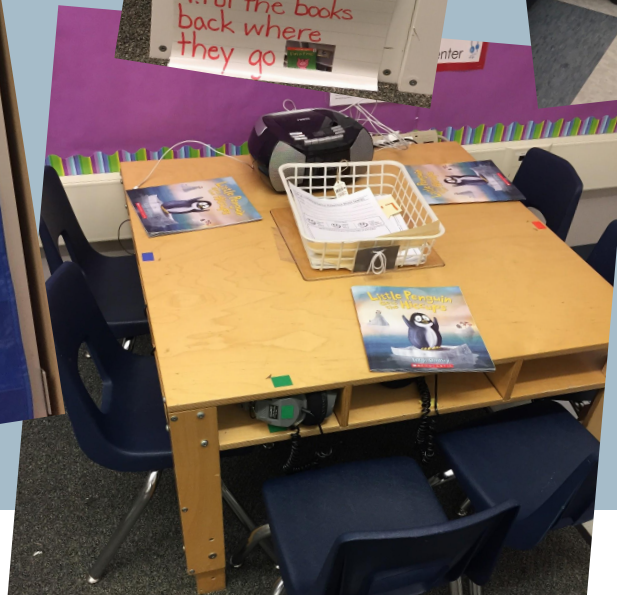
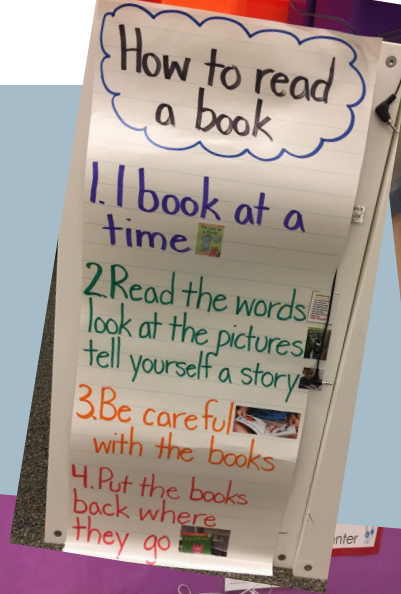
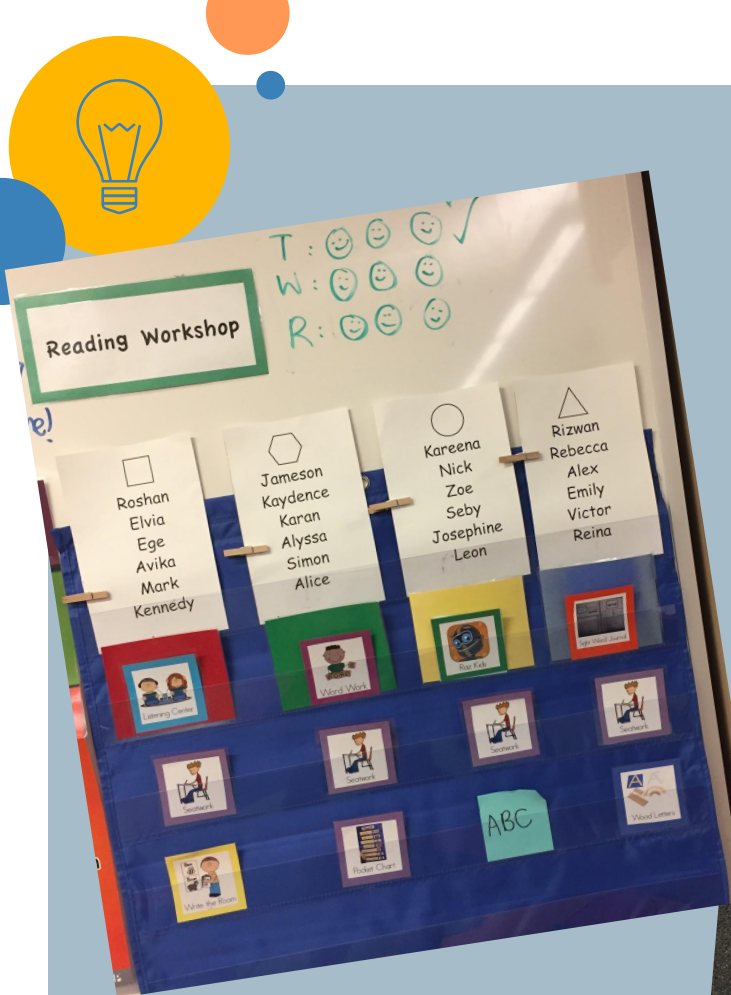


Calendar,
Weather,
Counting and
Community
Bldg.



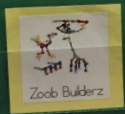


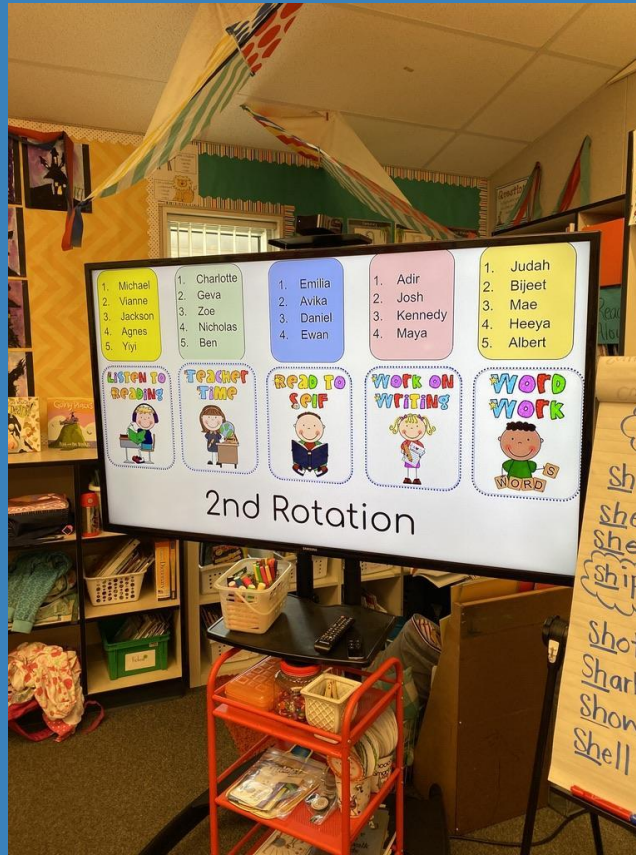
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Choice Time

I would like to do _____.





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



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