

Cafferata Connection

Hector A Cafferata Jr. Elementary • October 1, 2016

PRINCIPALS OFFICE

From Mr. Moreland,

As we move through the 2nd part of our first quarter of school, I wanted to take a moment and talk to you about conferences. On Oct. 20th, we have student led conferences for the first quarter grades



Student-led conferences are a great time for you to come in with your child and let them lead you through the successes that they have had in the first quarter. The students will have a portfolio prepared and they will sit with you and explain their progress and their grades on the first quarter report card.

Through this process, students will develop an understanding of the learning process and their part in it. These conferences are also designed to help build a student's self-confidence and responsibility.

There will be a letter coming home that will explain the times and specifics. I hope have the time to come in and participate in this with your child. As a parent myself, I can assure you that this can be a great experience for you and your child.

Please note that you are always welcome to have a parent conference with the teacher. For this, you simply need to make arrangements with the classroom teacher.



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October 2016

3rd Rosh Hashanah
No School

13th SAC Meeting
2:45pm — 3:45pm

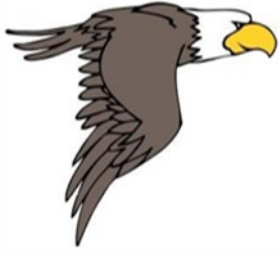
14th End of First Quarter

17th Teacher Duty Day
No School

20th Student Led Conferences
1:30 pm — 2:00 pm
2:40 pm — 4:30 pm

Translations

If you need to speak with someone in Spanish whether on the phone or in the office. Our translators are available 8 am - 8:45 am and then again 12:40 pm - 1:20 pm.



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I want to encourage you to contact me if you have any suggestions or questions.
I am here to help support you and your children!

Notification

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. Krystal Yetman, Jacqueline Serrano and Chelsey Werth are assigned to one or more classes outside their area of certification and is required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation. Anthony Calello, Jeannette Edwards, Alysha Graham, Dora Graham, Carey Hall, Jacqueline Serrano, Jennifer Stiriz, Isabel Welsh, Karen Wills, Joe Wilson and Krystal Yetman are engaged in training to add the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Club Information

Clubs will begin on Monday, October 10th.

**Students that are enrolled in a club
have already received notifications.**



**Character Education Word of
October is
Respect**

Be sure to show and remind your child what showing respect looks like by:

- Holding the door open for others
- Using table manners
- Encouraging them to clean up after oneself
- Responding to other who greet you
- Speaking kindly to others
- Using the key words of "please" and "thank you."

Thank you to all of the families that helped make our Canned Food Drive a success!

Together we collected over
3,521

Non- perishable items for the Salvation Army!



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Working Parents can be Involved Parents!

Today, most children have parents who work. But even if you work full time, you can still be involved in your child's education. Here are just a few ways you can be an involved parent:

- * Plan a set time every night for homework. Check your child's homework and book bag every night.
- * Talk with your child everyday about school and let them tell you about their day.
- * Attend parent-teacher conferences. Most schools plan conferences before or after school.
- * Communicate often with your child's teacher and the school.
- * Ask your child's teacher how you can help at home.
- * Plan a long lunch break one day and join your child for lunch at school.
- * Join your school's PTA, PTO and/or SAC and attend meetings.
- * Take part in after school family events---check the school calendar!

Parent Link

It has been brought to our attention that some of you are unable to receive Parent Link text messages from our school. Most of our communication to you will come in the form of a text message or email. Please log in to your Parent Link account to update your settings and phone number. You can do this by simply clicking on "delivery preferences" within the app or online.

Please note, in order to protect your privacy, we are unable to do this for you.

Keep in mind that in the event of a school-wide emergency, Parent Link will be our first form of communication with you. It is imperative that your information is accurate and that you DO NOT reply "stop" to any of the messages you receive.

If you require additional assistance, please contact any of the following personnel to help you:

You can find

Lee County Public Schools

in the app store.



Heather Minore- heatherami@leeschools.net

Alicia Gemelli- AliciaMG@LeeSchools.net



PE Connection



Special Events: Fitness gram testing for grades 3-5 continues.

Dress Code for PE: (YOUR CHILD HAS PE EVERY OTHER DAY THIS YEAR)



All students must be wearing sneakers and if they have shoe laces, they must be tied on the outside (this is a safety concern).



Also, if girls are wearing jumpers or skirts, they are required to have shorts on underneath. This is not only a PE dress code requirement but a school one as well.

Excuses from PE:

Per the Lee County School District, we will only be accepting doctors' notes to excuse your child from PE. This is due to the District following the Florida law that all elementary students are required to have 150 minutes per week in addition to 15 minutes for recess.

The following items should either be sent with your child or be applied to prevent too much sun exposure:

- 1. A water bottle (with water only) and their name on the bottle - we encourage the students not to share water bottles**
- 2. Sunglasses and hats**
- 3. Sunscreen applied before your child comes to school.**
- 4. Lightweight and light color clothing.**

PE Homework:

Be Active at least 4 days a week any aerobic type activity for at least 45-60 minutes (aerobic type is any activity that gets their heart beating faster - jumping rope, jumping on a trampoline, walking, running, playing tag games, riding a bicycle, swimming, roller blading)

Contact:

Please contact me with any concerns or questions - Linda Altman, LindaAA@LeeSchools.net