CAES Parent Newsletter

JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE!

RESCHEDULED TO 10/18/22

Please join us for our *Annual Open House/Title I Meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.* Attendees will have the opportunity to meet our amazing team of educators, visit classrooms and learn about our plans to lead our scholars to academic success and growth as a Title I school.

This informative night will begin at 5:30 in our Gymnatorium with our Annual Title I Parent Meeting. Teachers will give an overview of the class and share pertinent information in two 20 minute sessions. Session 1 will begin at 6:10 - 6:30. Session 2 will run from 6:35 - 6:55.

Please make sure that you have a valid picture ID. Camp Allen is a 100% ID check facility.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Parents please be mindful of the VA State Code that requires students to meet necessary seat time in class. This means that multiple absences and routine early dismissal from class could impact your child(ren)'s ability to grow academically and be promoted to the next grade. *Attendance Matters!*

Research shows that missing as little as two (2) days every month, or 10 percent of the school year, can have a significant impact on students and their ability to learn.

We look forward to improving student attendance as we work to produce successful academic outcomes for every student. **Students should plan to arrive to school in enough time to ensure they are in class by 9:15 am.**

Our school doors open to students at 8:50 a.m. Students should not be left unsupervised on school grounds or property prior to that time. We do not have staff available to provide supervision for students before 8:50 a.m. and cannot be held responsible for the safety of students left unattended.

TEACHER WORKDAY–

October 7th- No School for Students

PREK & K ASSESSMENTS

October 3rd -21st our *Kindergarteners* will be taking the VKRP pre-assessments to gain baseline performance data.
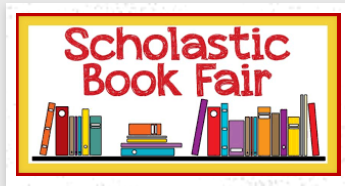**October 17th -28th** our *Pre-Kindergarteners* will be taking the VKRP pre-assessments to gain baseline performance data.

TIME TO START SAVING!

October 11th -Bayport will be on site (8:30 - 9:30) to assist with starting student savings accounts. Students can make deposits right at the school each month.
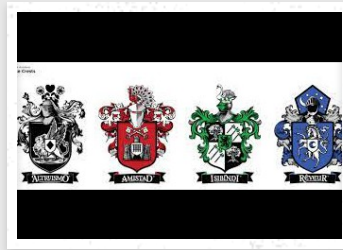Financial literacy is key!

SCHOOL BOOK FAIR

October 10th - 14th on campus. Purchases can be made during the school day by students. **October 13th** *-Evening Hours 4:30 -6:00 p.m*.

IT'S HOUSE DAY @ CAES!

October 14th. Students are encouraged to show their HOUSE spirit by wearing their HOUSE colors!

ITS NATIONAL UNITY DAY!

October 19th! Show your support against bullying and for UNITY by wearing Orange!

LOVE A BOOK DAY 2022– OCTOBER 28TH

To celebrate our love of reading and the opportunity to dress-up, on Friday, October 28th, Camp Allen ES will hold its *11th Annual "Love a Book Day!"* Students are encouraged to dress as a favorite book character and bring the book to school to share. We will display all of the storybook characters during our book character parade at the end of the day.

A few reminders about the book character costumes for planning purposes:

- Costumes should be based on a character from a story book. No witches, goblins, zombies, etc. please.
- If possible, have your child bring the book with them to school on October 28th.
- If you do not have the book, students may create a book cover and bring that to school.
- Absolutely NO COSTUME MASKS are allowed at school!

We hope you plan to participate in this fun event. House points and prizes will be awarded for originality, creativity and participation!

PARENTVUE ACCOUNTS

Parents can stay current with their child's progress in school with ParentVue. ParentVue can be found on the Norfolk Public School's website under the For Parents/Students tab.

https://va-nps-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login.aspx

New parents will now be able to generate their own Usernames and Passwords, and previous parents who already have Usernames will be able to change or reset their own passwords.

New Parents Accessing ParentVue must:

1. Have an email address in the system
2. Have an active student in the system
3. Not already have a ParentVUE account (If a parent already has a ParentVUE account see below for resetting the password)

Returning Parents Resetting Passwords to Their ParentVUE accounts

If you have forgotten your username or password and we have your email on file, you will be able to reset your own passwords by using the "Forgot Password" option at login. You will receive an email that will provide you with your Username and a link where you can reset your password.

CAMP ALLEN ES– BAYPORT SAVINGS DAY

Bayport Credit Union has partnered with our school to offer our scholars to open a savings account that their parents can manage online. Students will have the opportunity to make deposits at school on our monthly Tuesday Savings Day. Every time a student makes a deposit they earn a small prize. A representative will be on campus to help start the account and take deposits on the following Tuesdays: 10/11, 11/01, 12/13, 1/10, 2/14, 3/14, 4/04 & 5/09! Let the savings begin!

A WORD ABOUT LOCKDOWN DRILLS

At Camp Allen ES, the safety and security of our students, faculty and staff is very important to us. In accordance with Commonwealth of Virginia Code 22.1-137.2, lockdown drills must be

performed *at least* two times each school year. Our lockdown drills consist of simple verbal and written instructions. We do NOT use an "active shooter" drill approach (training weapons, role players, first aid, etc.). In compliance, with expectations, we are notifying parents that Camp Allen Elementary will be conducting a lockdown drill this month at Camp Allen Elementary.

Pre-K and Kindergarten students shall be exempt from mandatory participation during the first 60 days of the school session.

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