

WELCOME

Back to School Night 2023-34

6th grade
Timber Lane Elementary

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- You are **loved**.

READ
MORE
BOOKS



A Little About Us

Mr. Chen- This is my 2nd year teaching and working at Timber Lane. I am excited to watch your students grow this year, as I grow as a teacher!

Mr. Cobb - This my first year teaching elementary school but my second year as a Timber Lane Tiger. I am very excited to be back and here Roaring for Timber Lane.

Ms. Sabatino- This is my 4th year teaching, and my 2nd year at Timber lane. I love teaching and look forward to this year with your students!

Mr. Jonas-I have been teaching elementary and middle school for over 20 years, but every year feels fresh and new. I feel like luck to be at Timber Lane teaching your kids!



Mr. Chen



Mr. Jonas



Ms. Sabatino



Mr. Cobb



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Mr. Taggart- This is my 3rd year at Timber Lane, I will be supporting our ESOL students.

Ms. Nelson- This is my 4th year at TLES and my 21st year in education. My role this year is all things STEAM!

Ms. Fay-This is my 2nd year at TL. I support reading and writing Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays.

Mrs. Norman- I started at TL when our 6th graders were in kindergarten! I'll support reading/writing this year.

Ms. Geiger-This is my 5th year teaching and my 1st year at TLES! I will be supporting our SPED students.



Mr.
Taggart



Ms. Geiger



Mrs.
Nelson



Mrs.
Norman



Ms. Fay



Our School Beliefs

- We commit to building supportive partnerships with families and the community.
- We believe all students are capable of meeting high expectations.
- We guarantee access to meaningful and rigorous learning experiences for all.
- We will foster a love of learning and an awareness of self/others.
- We will guarantee access to a safe and welcoming community that values relationships and students' strengths/identities.
- We will provide responsive instruction to meet students where they are both socially-emotionally and academically.

Student Attendance

Attendance is taken each day during morning meeting. School begins at 8:50 and ends at 3:35. Learning begins right away, so it is important to arrive on time!

Please call the attendance line (703) 206-5331 **each day** your child will be absent, tardy, or leaving early.

Every hour counts! If your student has an appointment for part of the day, we will work with you to arrange for a late arrival or early dismissal. **Please plan to send your student to school for any part of the day they can attend.**



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Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



#schooleveryday



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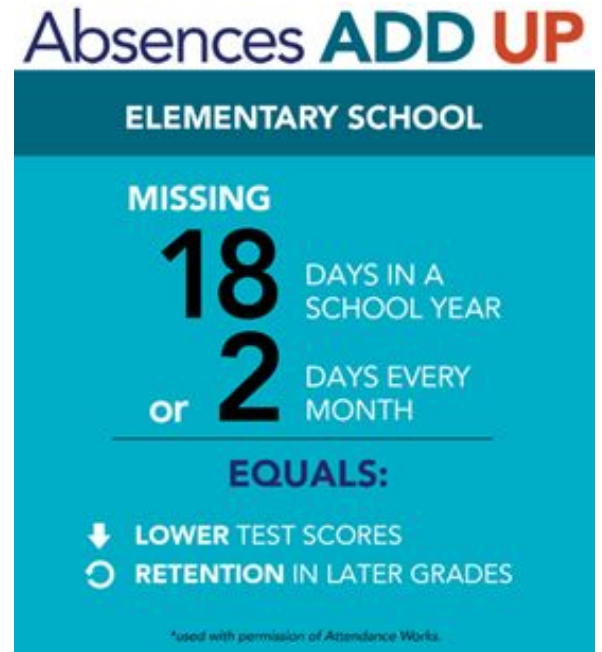
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This year Timber Lane has a goal to decrease absences for any reason. Absences impact:

- Learning
- Sense of belonging
- Achievement

Last year, about 16% of our TLES students missed 18 days or more.

There are many reasons daily attendance may be a challenge and we are here to help! Please reach out to us if you are experiencing difficulties getting your child to school. We will work with you to help move us towards our goal of **#Schooleveryday!**



When Students Are Sick

Protocols have been updated since the height of the pandemic. Students with a light cough, runny nose, or stomach ache **should** come to school. Students will no longer be sent home for these symptoms alone.



Send to school:

- Light cough, sneezing, runny nose
- Mild stomach ache
- Was sick but now fever-free for 24 hours



Keep at Home:

- Fever
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Severe illness

Schoology

Teachers will add resources and assignments on schoology.

Please check Schoology if you are looking for an assignment or link

Schedule

9:00-10:00 Content

10:00-11:00- Specials

11:00-11:30 Lunch

11:30-1:00 Block A

1:00-1:30 Recess

1:30-3:05 Block B

3:05-3:30 Intervention

3:30 Dismissal



Reading

Students have a Language Arts block in the morning or afternoon Monday-Friday. We teach a mini-lesson and then the students work on independent tasks and meet to read in small groups with the teacher.

Writing

During Language Arts block we also work on Writing. Students use a notebook to collect ideas for stories and essays, work on word study, and keep track of their thoughts while they read. Students will write their first essays this year!



6th Grade MATHEMATICS

Students have math in the morning or afternoon. We teach a mini-lesson and then the students work on independent tasks and use our new online math program: ST Math.

Advanced MATHEMATICS

The students are engaging in the 7th grade math standards by solving real world math problems and engaging in discourse. Students are explaining their mathematical thinking, asking questions, and critiquing the reasoning of others which enables them

become mathematicians.

ATTENDANCE

It is important that your child attends school daily. Please make every effort for your child to be on time as we will be giving direct instruction for the lessons of the day. School Starts at 8:50.

If your student is absent, please email:

TimberLaneES.Attendance@fcps.edu



Conferences

- Report Cards will be given out at the end of each quarter.
 - Q1 ends: Nov 3
- Fall Conferences:
 - Early November
 - We will send a Sign Up Genius to join your homeroom teacher

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS



SOCIAL STUDIES

Early American History:
Native American Indians - Civil War

SCIENCE

Astronomy
Weather
Water
Energy

Homework

6th graders will have homework almost every Monday- Thursday night. Make sure your student is doing their homework every night and turning it in the next day. As the year progresses, they will have more homework.



Family Information for Advanced Academics

All families are invited to attend the following information sessions:

Introduction to AAP & the Continuum of Services Information Night

September 27th at 6pm in the cafeteria

Understanding the Full-Time AAP Screening Process Information Night

October 4th at 6pm in the cafeteria

Reach out to AART, Alyssa Grabel at angrabel@fcps.edu with any questions.

Field Trips!!!

1. National Gallery of Art
2. George Mason
3. TBD...



Conferences

Please Sign up for a
conference on SignUp
Genius when the link is
sent out.

Talking Points

Please join talking points!
It is a great way for
parents and teachers to
stay in touch





Communicator



Collaborator



Ethical and
Global Citizen



Creative and
Critical Thinker

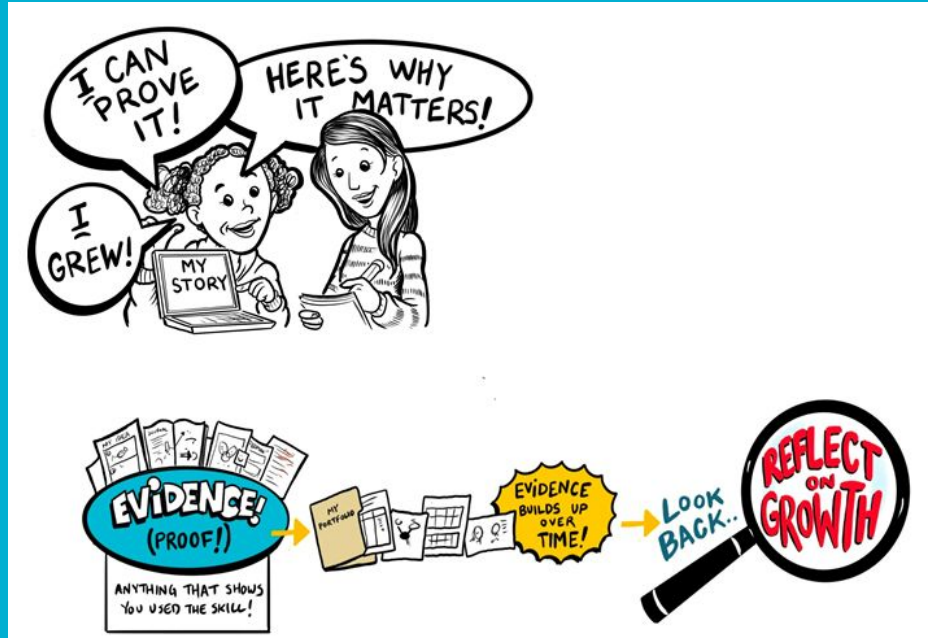


Goal-Directed
and Resilient
Individual



Portrait of a Graduate

All classrooms will choose 2 attributes to focus on this year.



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Questions?

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