

Welcome Rising Kindergarten Families! We will begin at 9:00am.

While you are waiting, familiarize yourself with the tools on this platform.

****Please note:** Participation settings will be turned on at 9:00am. We have muted everyone's video and mic to avoid technical issues.



Open This Panel To:

- Zoom in and out
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Microphone/Camera

(Will only be visible to you when/if turned on by the moderator.)

Hand Raise



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Feedback Tools

(Share a feeling or understanding emoji.)





Bucknell ES

Welcome to Kindergarten!

Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Registration Information from Amanda Bowles, Student Information Assistant
- Opening Remarks from the Principal, LaRonda Peterson
- Presentation from the Kindergarten Teachers, Jasmine Piernas and Amelia Carr
- Technology
- Questions



Principal:

Ms. LaRonda Peterson



Assistant Principal:

Tory Swanson



Good Morning Rising Kindergarten Parents,

Hello! Welcome to Kindergarten! We are so excited to teach your children this upcoming year. We will be providing information about Kindergarten at Bucknell.



Ms. Piernas



Ms. Baig



Ms. Carr



Ms. Sykes

How to Register

Answers to common questions about the registration process:

<https://www.fcps.edu/registration/kindergarten-registration>

All Registration forms can be found here:

https://www.fcps.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/enroll_0.pdf

Parents can fill out the paperwork on-line, save, then email to Amanda Bowles our registrar at: albowles@fcps.edu.

Three things that will be needed to finalize registration:

- Photo ID of PARENT
- Birth Certificate of student
- Proof of Residency:
- Lease/Deed **OR** if you do not have a lease/deed in your name three pieces of mail with enrolling parent name and address on them

Parents can scan or take a picture of these documents and email them to me with their registration forms. Once the office is reopened, we can set up a time for an appointment where they can bring in the originals and sign all the forms and documents.

Welcome to Bucknell

- ❑ School hours: 9:20 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.
- ❑ School mascot: Bulldogs
- ❑ School colors: Blue and white
- ❑ Website: <https://bucknelles.fcps.edu/>
- ❑ **Top 4 Priorities:**
 - ❑ Student Learning with High Expectations.
 - ❑ Implementing Anti-Biased and Culturally Responsive Curriculum and Instruction.
 - ❑ The Work of Collaborative Teams.
 - ❑ Fostering a Positive School Culture and Strengthening Student, Staff, and Family Relationship.



Our Shared Commitment:

- The Kindergarten teachers at Bucknell Elementary pledge to:
 - Meet the social, emotional and academic needs of each child.
 - Create a safe, nurturing, and positive learning environment.
 - Set and model high expectations for the classroom.
 - Develop students' independence and critical thinking skills.
- ▶ □ Maintain a partnership between home and school.

A Typical Day at School

Our Schedule:

Arrival/ Breakfast

Morning Meeting

Reading/Writing

Snack

Specials

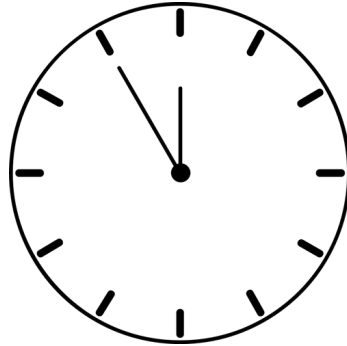
Lunch

Math

Choice Time

Social Studies/Science

Closing Circle/Dismissal



Our Classroom:

Teacher

Instructional Assistant

Resource teachers

Maximum of 22 students

Meeting area

Bathroom

Computers

Cubbies

Sink

Interactive White Board

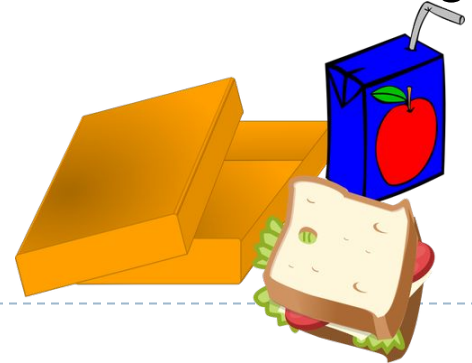
Community materials

Classroom library

Dramatic Play Area and Materials

Breakfast, Snack and Lunch

- All students receive a free breakfast in the classroom each morning when they arrive.
- Each day we provide a snack for students.
- Students can either bring a lunch or buy a lunch at school.
- When students buy a lunch, they will choose fresh fruits and vegetables and a hot entree.
- Please send your child to school with only healthy food items. We discourage students from bringing in soda and candy.
- We only have 25 minutes to each lunch!



Recess and Spare Clothes

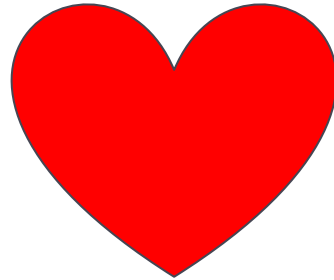
- ❑ **Make sure to check the weather each morning.**
- ❑ We go outside for 30 minutes each day, even in the winter!
- ❑ Please send in your child with the appropriate clothes for the season, including hats, gloves and boots.
- ❑ Each child needs a spare change of clothes. We will send these home to be changed seasonally. There are not extra clothes at school.
- ❑ All clothes worn at school will be played in. Please do not send your child to school in clothes you do not want to get dirty.



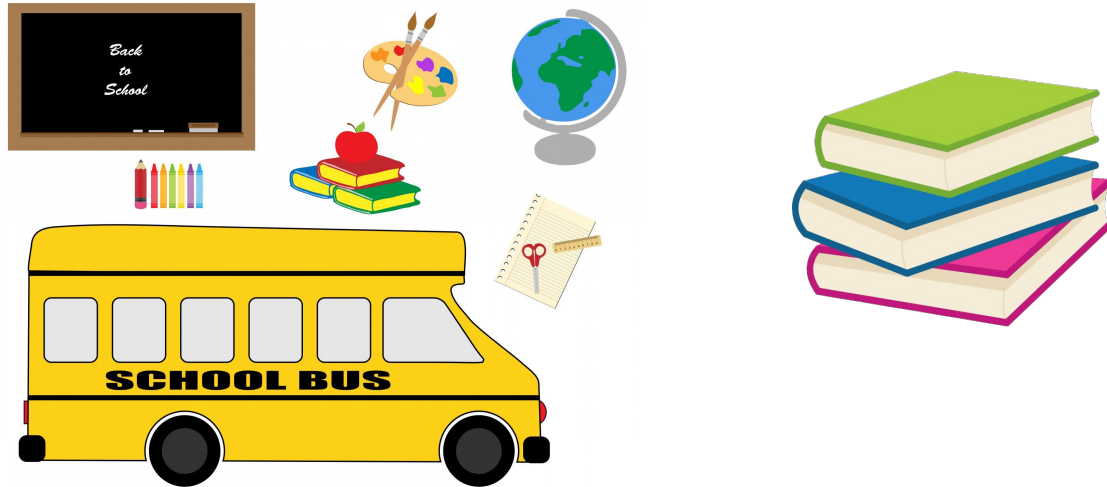
Responsive Classroom

To ensure your child's overall success, we believe that the social curriculum is **as** important as the academic curriculum. The responsive classroom approach to learning is research-based and has shown academic gains in reading and in math.

- Teaching of social skills: C.A.R.E.S. (Cooperation, Assertion, Respect, Empathy, Self-Control)
- Morning Meeting
- Logical Consequences
- Student-Generated Rules
- Positive Language
- Academic Choice
- Reflection
- Home-School Relationship



Kindergarten Academics



Assessments

- All students will participate in state-wide and county-wide assessments:
 - i-Ready Assessment– Fall, Winter, Spring
 - Pioneer Valley Guided Reading Assessment
 - DRA 2 Reading Assessment – Winter and Spring
 - Add+VantageMR Math Reasoning Assessment– Fall, Winter, Spring
 - Science and Social Studies Performance Assessments – Quarterly
 - Writing and Drawing Assessment – Quarterly
 - Anecdotal notes and work samples – Year Round



Language Arts

Unit 1	Becoming Community of Readers and Writers
Unit 2	Learning about Print within Stories
Unit 3	Studying Patterns in Books
Unit 4	Learning about Print within Nonfiction
Unit 5	Learning about Print within Fiction
Unit 6	Learning About Print within Poetry

Math

Unit 1	Attributes
Unit 2	Counting & Numbers Part 1
Unit 3	Patterns
Unit 4	Counting & Numbers Part 2
Unit 5	Composing and Decomposing Part 1
Unit 6	Counting and Numbers Part 3
Unit 7	Measurement
Unit 8	Composing and Decomposing Part 2

Social Studies

Quarter 1	Community Patriotism Making Choices Map Skills Change Over Time
Quarter 2	Being a Good Citizen Community Jobs Maps and Globes Change Over Time
Quarter 3	Patriotism Community Jobs Maps and Globes
Quarter 4	Civics/Economics Geography & Map Skills History

Science

Quarter 1	Colors and Five Senses
Quarter 2	Life Cycle, Living Things vs Nonliving things, and Magnets
Quarter 3	Shadows and Weather
Quarter 4	Motion, Conservation, and Animal/ Plant Needs

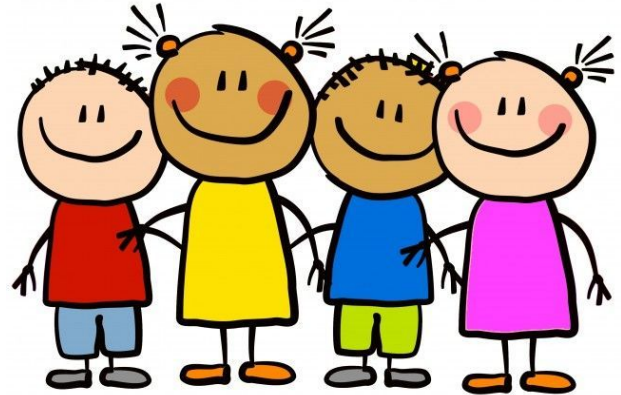
Our Partnership with You

- How we will support the home-school connection during the school year:
 - Notes, emails, and phone calls home (based on preference)
 - Talking Points Messages/ App
 - Regularly updated newsletters
 - Conferences (before/after school)
 - Volunteer opportunities
 - Books and other resources to practice skills at home



Getting Ready for Kindergarten

- Skills to practice at home:
 - Tie shoes
 - Zip and button coats
 - Learn phone number and address
 - Know birthday
 - Get dressed independently
 - Open food containers
 - Clean up when done
 - Follow 1 and 2 step directions



Getting Ready for Kindergarten!

Prepare your child for Kindergarten!

- Write first name
- Identify first and last name
- Sing alphabet song
- Know 20 or more letters
- Count and sort objects around the house
- Practice colors and shapes
- Learn numbers 1-20
- Check out books from the public library and read aloud to your child 15-20 minutes per day!



July 12th- 30th



FCPS Summer Learning

Bridge to Kindergarten

Support the move into kindergarten for you and your child by enrolling in
Bridge to Kindergarten!

- ★ Experience the daily kindergarten school routine.
- ★ Build relationships with future kindergarten students.
- ★ Meet the kindergarten teachers, administrators, and other staff.
- ★ Become familiar with the school environment.

Free program! First register your child and then speak with Ms. Piernas for Bridge to Kindergarten



Technology Connection



Communication is



Website: bucknelles.fcps.edu/ - Events, Announcements, News You Choose



News You Choose: Once a week, Principal Email of up and coming information. Sign up on the website.



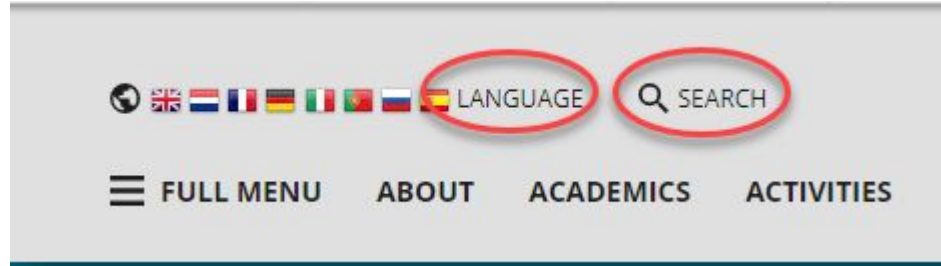
Twitter: School account @BucknellElem -



Schoology: Online classroom, announcements, and parent resources

Translate any FCPS Webpage & Search Option

Top right of any FCPS webpage the visitor can translate the text into the language they are most comfortable with.



Use the search option to find what you are looking for.

School Supplies List

Each grade has a supply list on the website. More information to come.



Kindergarten Supplies List

Find out what you need for Kindergarten.



First Grade Supplies List

Find out what you need for First Grade.



Second Grade Supplies List

Find out what you need for Second Grade.

Student Technology Resources for Home

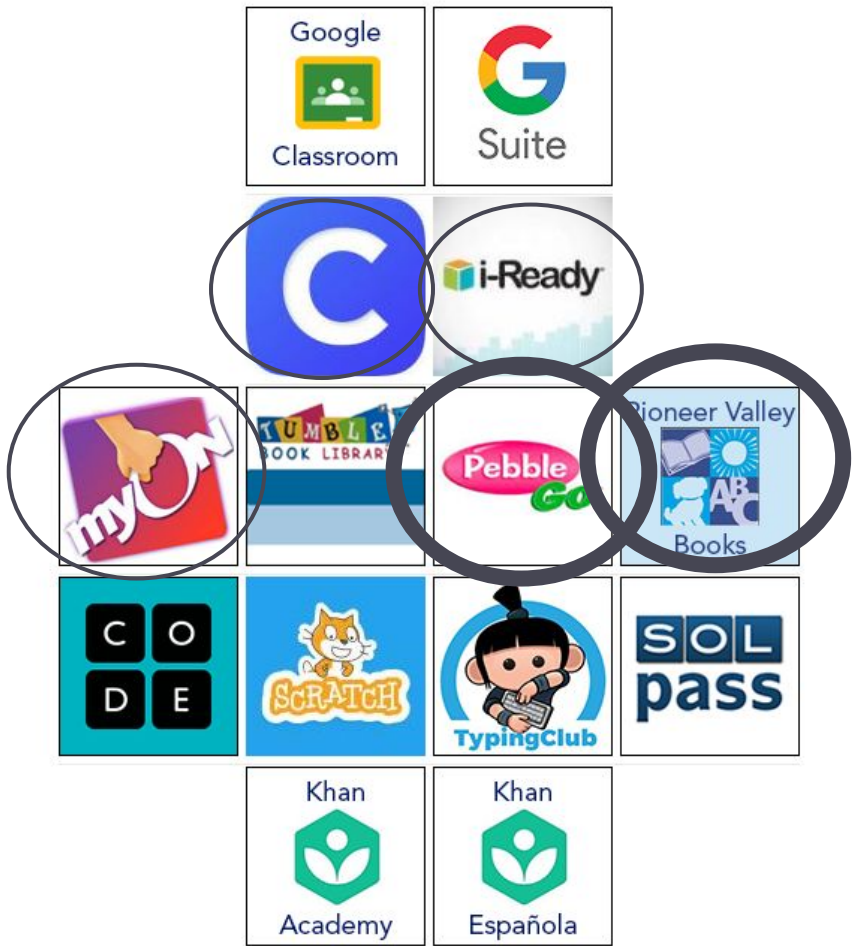
Distance Learning at Bucknell Elementary!

Click here to find information on Parent and Student logging into BB Courses, Google Drive, Google Classrooms, Google Drive, and other online resources for distance learning. Connect to FCPS resources and information on Parent View and forgotten passwords.

Under announcements, parents & students can link to distance learning resources, account login information, and links to educational applications.



Student Web Resources



Common Educational
Applications used in class

www.fcps.edu



Fairfax County
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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FULL MENU

ABOUT

ACADEMICS

ACTIVITIES

RESOURCES

CONTACT

FCPS 24-7 Learning

SIS

G Suite

Library

Lunch Menus

MySchoolBucks



Access to class
room website



Access to
Parent
View



Access for
students to
google
education
application



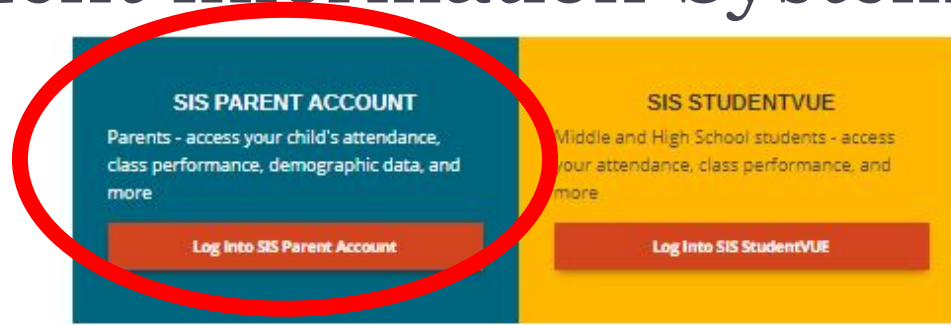
Access
databases
and books



Access to
add money
for field trips,
school lunch
accounts, etc.

Most common links for students and parents.

SIS - Student Information System



The image shows two side-by-side login buttons. The left button is teal and labeled 'SIS PARENT ACCOUNT' with a description: 'Parents - access your child's attendance, class performance, demographic data, and more'. Below it is a red button that says 'Log Into SIS Parent Account'. The right button is yellow and labeled 'SIS STUDENTVUE' with a description: 'Middle and High School students - access your attendance, class performance, and more'. Below it is a red button that says 'Log Into SIS StudentVUE'. A red oval highlights the 'SIS PARENT ACCOUNT' section.

Email up
to date!



SIS ParentVUE Account - An Overview

SIS enables a parent to access information about his/her child's attendance, class performance, course materials and more.



SIS Parent Account - Registration

Get registered for the FCPS secure solution for accessing information about your child's attendance, class performance, demographic data, and links to FCPS 24-7.



Student Information System (SIS) - ParentVUE Mobile App

Find out more about the ParentVUE mobile app.

Parent VUE SIS - Activation Key

Parents will receive a letter from FCPS with activation key to set up account.

Please do this soon and write down your username and password.



Closing Remarks from Ms. Peterson



Questions?

