



North Columbus Elementary

Newsletter

January 06, 2022

Updates from Mrs. Ernst & Mrs. Jernigan

School Hours 7:15— 2:15



Happy New Year! It was so nice to have students back in the building with us. We enjoyed our break, but are happy to be back together. Today students have officially been in school 91 days! We are half-way through. We will start preparing our 3rd-5th grade students for the end-of-year Georgia Milestone Assessments. If you are curious about the test and what your child is going to do, you can visit this site:

<https://www.gadoe.org/School-Improvement/Federal-Programs/Partnerships/Pages/Parent-Engagement-Program-For-Parents-Links.aspx>

Back to School Reminders

CAR TAGS: must be used everyday at pick up. They are available for the enrolling parent to purchase in the front office 2 for \$2.00.

ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING: the only door that parent/visitors may enter is the front entrance where the bell is. No entrance to the back of the building.

CAR RIDER LINE (FRONT): do not pull into the parking lot prior to 7:15 AM., please.

- In the morning, only use the lane closest to the sidewalk, even if the second lane is not blocked off.
- Parking lot - Parents who would like to walk their child in must stay in the car line on Old Guard Road and pull in at 7:15. You may then park in the lot and walk your student to the Rotunda only.
- Starting in January, there will be an officer on site to monitor drop-off and pick up. If necessary tickets will be issued due to recks and safety issues.

CAR LINE (BACK): Back car line ends promptly at 7:45 AM. Do not drop students off once you see staff going in. Once staff goes in, you must drive around to the front, park and walk in to get your child a tardy pass.

- No cutting the line. Please follow the cars in front of you
- Designated drop off area is under the awning/covered area
- Make sure you stay close to the car in front of you do not leave gaps.
- Parents of Sped children: please have your car rider tag visible for arrival and dismissal so we can better serve your child



DROPPING Off ITEMS: We are interrupting classrooms too much and we need to protect instructional time. Starting in January, we will be limiting how many times a parent can drop off items for their student. Please be sure they have backpacks, lunch boxes, money, glasses, tutoring snacks, etc. before coming to school.

Important Dates

- January 4th - February 10th - Pre-K Registration See above.
- January 5th - All students return to school at 7:45 AM.
- January 10th - Report Cards - Please check parent portal for grades.
- January 16th - Martin Luther King Day - ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS OUT.
- January 17th - Class pictures *Pre-paid only* Envelopes will go home before this day.
- January 23rd - Great Kindness Challenge - More information to come soon.



Mark your Calendar!

- February 17th - Teacher Planning Day - ALL STUDENTS OUT
- February 20th - Inclement Weather Day - To be determined if we are out are not.
- February 21st - Club Pictures - please be sure to send all club shirts for this school year on picture day.
- March 31st - Field Day