



The Brumby Kindergarten Team

Welcome!

Welcome to Kindergarten!

**At The End of This
Presentation Please
Meet Your Child's
Teacher at Her Table
and Sign In.**



Meet the Teachers!

- **Mary Constantinides**
- **Elizabeth Curtis**
- **Victoria DeBolt**
- **Carolyn Fleeman**
- **Yvonne Hanley-Borchardt**
- **Suzana Lawhorn**
- **Kim Lloyd (Team Leader)**
- **Elice Mitchell / Kate Thompson**



Our Goals



- To give your child the academic and social skills they need to progress to First Grade.
- To provide a safe, supportive and fun classroom environment.
- To help your child make new friends and discover new interests.
- To learn to think and problem solve



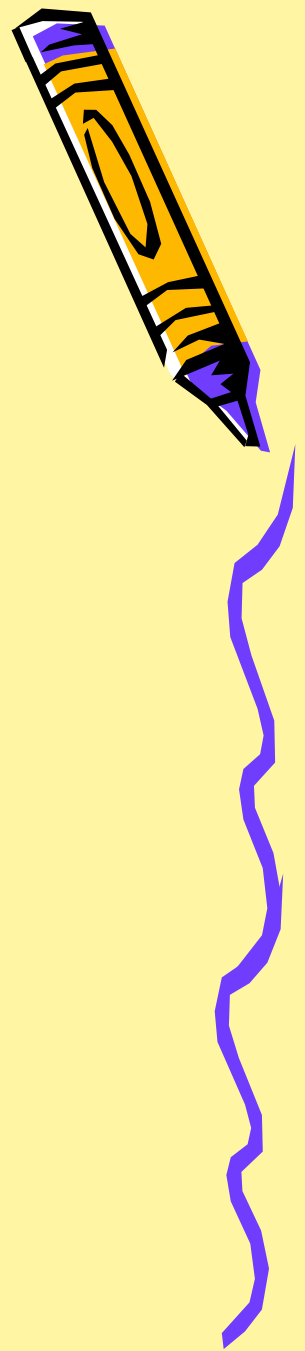
About Our School

- Bus riders may go to breakfast starting at 7:00am. Car riders may enter the building and eat breakfast at 7:15
- Students may enter the classroom at 7:15
- Car riders are counted tardy at 7:45
- School dismisses daily at 2:15
- No transportation changes after 1:45
- ASP – Mr. Strickland is your contact
- Cafeteria – Linda Faniel is your contact
- Wendy Rice – AP and Kindergarten Administrator



*Information/Procedures

- The school day is very involved.
- **Parents should not be coming to the classroom without a prior appointment.**
 - Each classroom has their own unique schedule. Please check with your child's teacher for exact times.
- **Transportation changes must be made through written notice or by faxing the front office before 1:45. No exceptions.**



*Attendance

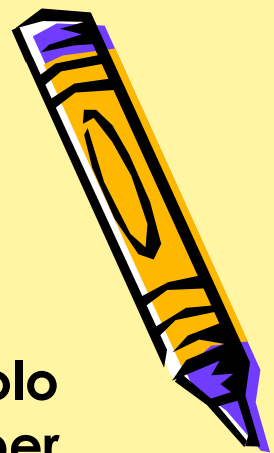
- Attending school is very important to your child's education. Please arrive on time to school.
- If your child has to miss school, please write a note to explain the reason for the absence. Please sign and date the message.
- If your child more than 5 unexcused absences, the social worker will be notified.
- After 10 consecutive absences, your child will be automatically withdrawn from school and you will need to re-enroll.

Examples of Absence Note:

- Students Full Name
- Teachers Name
- Date of Absence
- Simple Reason for Absence
- Parent Signature



*Uniforms



- **Students must wear their uniform every day. A navy polo shirt with Brumby logo and khaki bottoms, skirt or jumper.**
- On Jeans days students can wear a Brumby shirt & jeans for \$1.00.
- **Please make sure to have your student wear comfortable shoes every day.**
- Uniforms can be purchased here 7:30-9:00 or online at www.brumbyfoundation.com. If purchased online, they will be delivered directly to your child's classroom.
- **Children may keep an emergency pair of clothes in the classroom. Please keep it in a sealed plastic bag with your child's first and last name.**



*Breakfast & Lunch



- Please send all money in a Brumby envelope to the black box: Located in the front office
- Lunch money should be sent in a Brumby envelope or paid online.
- Breakfast is \$1.50. Lunch is \$2.35.
- School breakfast must be eaten upon arrival in the Cafeteria. (Please do not send breakfast to school with your child.)
- If parents come to eat lunch with their child, they must buy school lunch (Outside food cannot be brought into the cafeteria)

Adult lunch is \$4.00.



*Field Trips

- Xdrenaline – Thursday, October 31st
- Fire Safety – October (on campus visit)
- Atlanta Botanical Gardens – Friday, March 20th
- Little Red Barn – Friday, May 1st (on campus visit)
- WellStar – Temper Tamers, Germ Quest, Poison Control, TBD (on campus visits)
 - Permission slips **MUST** be signed and returned for students to be allowed to go on all trips
 - Parents may attend off campus trips, but will have to follow buses and pay any parking/entrance fees

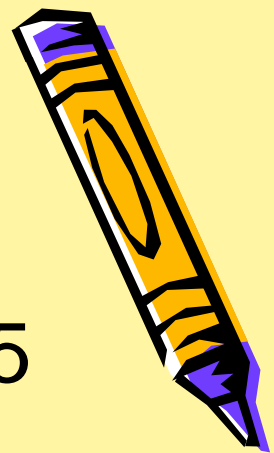


*Early Release Days

Early Release Days – Dismissal at 12:15

- Wednesday, August 28th
- Thursday, October 10th
- Mon – Fri, October 14th –18th (Parent/Teacher Conference Week)
- Thur – Fri, December 19th - 20th
- Wednesday, March 11th
- Tue – Wed, May 19th –20th (Last days of School)

ASP is provided as usual on these days.



School Breaks

- The Cobb County School District has provided numerous week-long breaks throughout the school year:
- September 23 – 27, 2019
- November 25 – 29, 2019
- December 23, 2019 – January 3, 2020
- February 17 – 21, 2020
- April 6 – 10, 2020






*Kindergarten Curriculum

All students will be assessed in the following areas throughout the year:

- *Reading
- *Phonics
- *Writing
- *Math
- *Science
- *Social Studies
- *Social Skills
- *Behavior



www.brumbykindergarten.weebly.com



*** <http://www.cobbk12.org/> go to the Parents tab for additional information about the Kindergarten Curriculum

*Curriculum - Reading



- Help your student learn to read by:
 - Reading with/to them at night
 - Discussing new words and vocabulary
 - Encouraging good reading habits at home.
 - Learning Rings will be sent home for the practice of sight words
 - Students need to be reading at a Level D by the end of the school year.



*Curriculum - Writing



- We will be writing about many things such as ourselves, our families, how to make things and about the books we read.
 - Practice handwriting and holding the pencil correctly.



*Curriculum - Math



- We will be learning all about numbers and how to write them and match them together.
- We will also learn all about shapes!
- Students will need to be able to count to 100 by the end of the school year.
- An important Standard is knowing all of the numbers to twenty and being able to recognize sets for those numbers.
- Students need to be able to add and subtract numbers to ten.



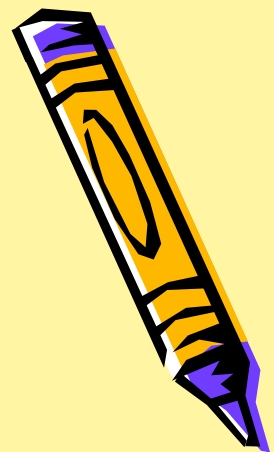
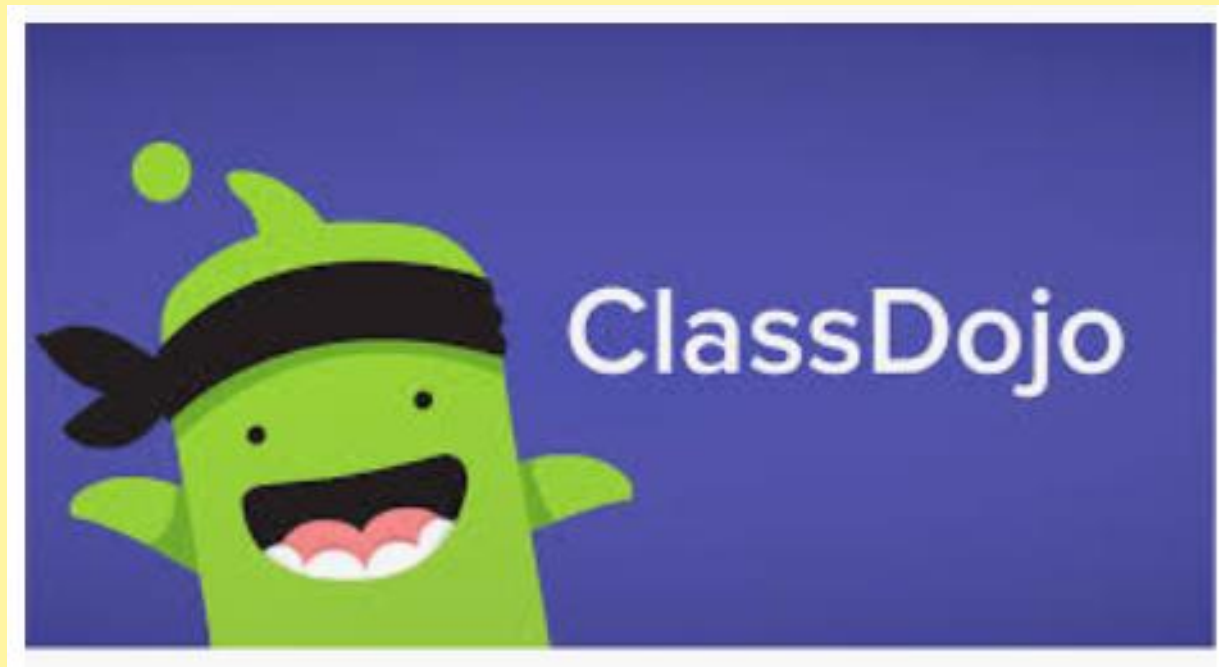
STEM/Microsoft



- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- First Title One School Certified in Cobb County
- Project based learning
- We are happy to take any egg carton, toilet paper rolls or plastic bottle caps for our STEM supplies.



Behavior Management



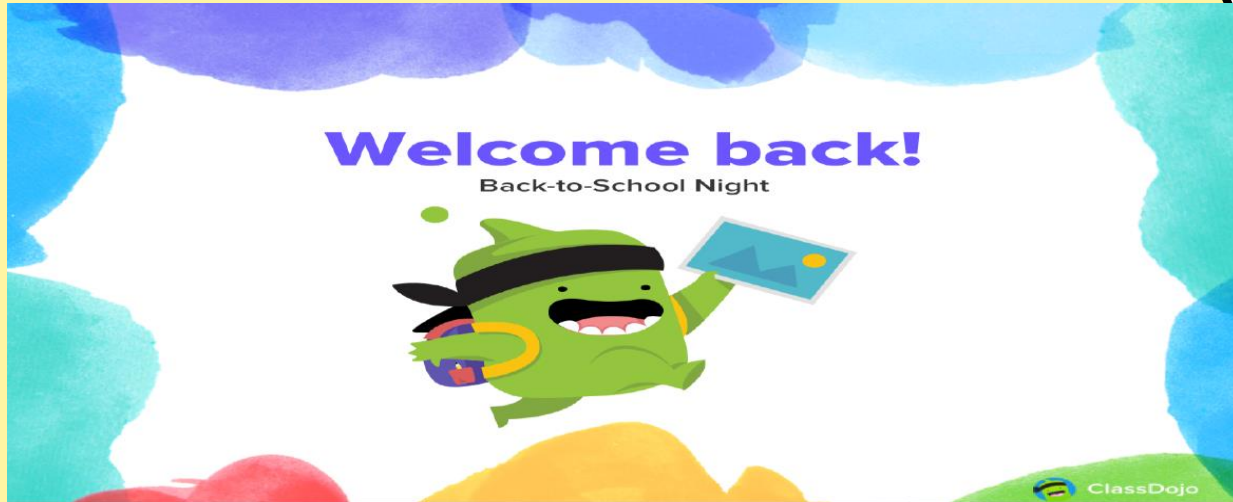
This year, we're using ClassDojo to

build our classroom community

- We'll build a positive culture where students are engaged, encouraged, and love learning!
- All families are part of our classroom community, seeing what we're learning every day.



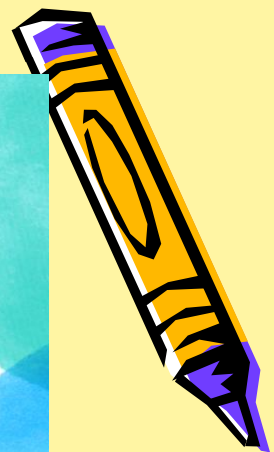
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- Class Dojo is an online web-based management system that encourages and motivates learners.
- Class Dojo also is a way for us to communicate with you. We can instantly share messages and updates. It is the easiest way for you to see how your child is doing at school every day and to get in touch with us.

As A Teacher....

- We will post announcements, updates, and reminders.
- Send private messages to keep you in the loop.



*Green Daily Folders



- Please check your child's folder nightly for important announcements and other school information and forms.
 - Please send all notes about illnesses, transportation changes, lunch & ASP money and all other information in your child's folder.
 - Folders will be sent home Monday-Friday. This is a key form of communication. Please remember to return the folder daily and clean it out weekly.



*P/T Conferences

- Conferences will take place the week of October 14th - 18th
- We will have early release (12:10 – Car Rider) that week.
- However, individual conferences can occur throughout the year if needed. Simply contact your child's teacher to set up an appointment.
- The easiest and best way to reach your child's teacher is through email, or Dojo.



*GKIDS

- Year-long, performance-based assessment in English/Language arts, Math, Social Studies and Science
- There is also a focus on Approaches to Learning, Personal and Social Development and Motor Skills
- An end of the year report will be sent home.
 - GKIDS does transfer with any child transferring within the Georgia Public school systems.



*Our Brumby Counselor



The Kindergarten
Counselor is Dr. Milligan.

She can be reach at

deidra.milligan@cobbk12.org

Please take a minute to scan one of the
QR codes that are posted around the
room to take a quick Parent Needs
assessment for Dr. Milligan.





Important Websites

Cobb County School website –

www.cobbk12.org

Uniform purchase online –

www.brumbyfoundation.com

Cafeteria payments –

www.MyPaymentsPlus.com

Kindergarten Team Blog -

www.brumbykindergarten.weebly.com