

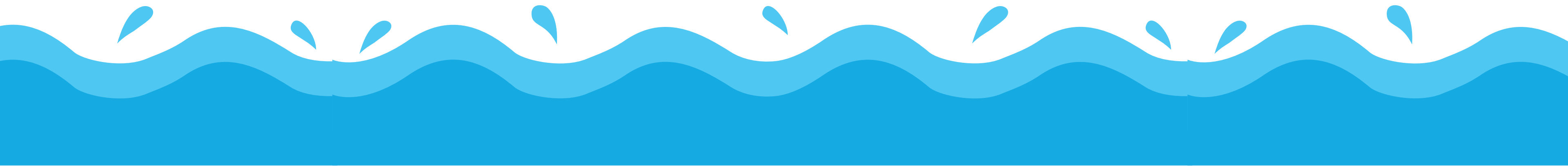
**WELCOME TO  
KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION  
AT  
OLIVE CHAPEL ELEMENTARY**



# AGENDA

- Presentation in the Media Center
- Visit the Information Hallway
- Receive kindergarten information packet & pick up future Clippers

# MEET OUR TEAMS



# KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS



# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



Jared Boyer  
Assistant Principal



Erin May  
Principal

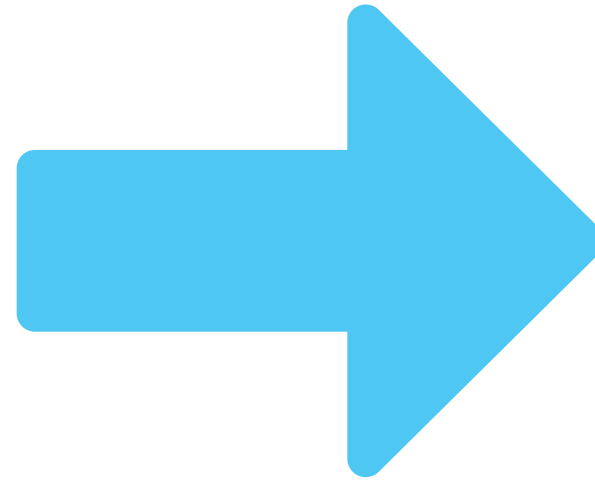


Ashley Charles  
Assistant Principal

# ABOUT MRS. MAY



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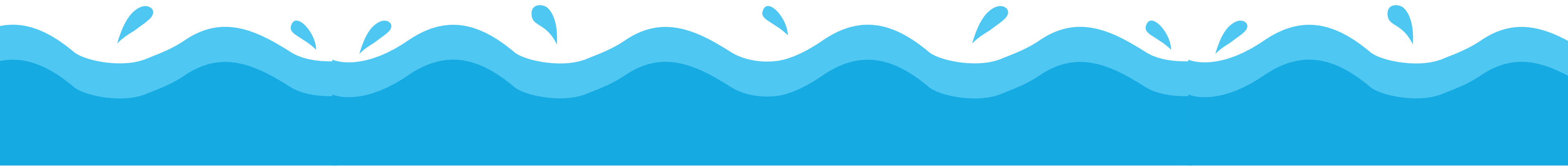


The May Family



2023

# STAGGERED ENTRY



# STAGGERED ENTRY DATES

## Tracks 1, 2 and 3

- Staggered Entry July 8th, 9th, **or** 10th 9:30-3:45 p.m
- Meet the Teacher is Friday, July 12th for Tracks 1, 2, and 3.
  - Track 1: 12:00-12:45
  - Track 2: 1:00-1:45
  - Track 3: 2:00-2:45
- Track 1, 2, 3 first day is Monday, July 15th 8:45-3:45 p.m.

## Track 4

- Staggered Entry July 29th, 30th, **or** 31st 9:30-3:45 p.m
- Meet the Teacher is Friday, August 2nd from 2:00 - 2:45
- Track 4 first day is Monday, August 5th 8:45-3:45 p.m.



# STAGGERED ENTRY INFO

- Your child will attend one pre-assigned S.E. day
- Students and parents will need to arrive at 9:30AM on their S.E. day in the front of the school. The teachers on your track will meet you at the door.
- Be sure your child's teacher knows how to dismiss your child (walker, carpool, or bus)
- Send the following items with your child on his or her S.E. day:
  - A large, traditional, zippered book bag with your child's name on it (NO wheels)
  - An extra set of clothing, including socks and underwear, in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it.
  - A healthy lunch.
  - A healthy snack only if your child is allergic to Teddy Grahams
  - A towel for rest time.

# ALL ABOUT OLIVE CHAPEL



# OUR VISION

The Olive Chapel Elementary community will create a collaborative environment that ignites a passion for learning in all children so that they reach their full potential.



**Clippers**  
Keep Sailing!

# OCE BY THE NUMBERS

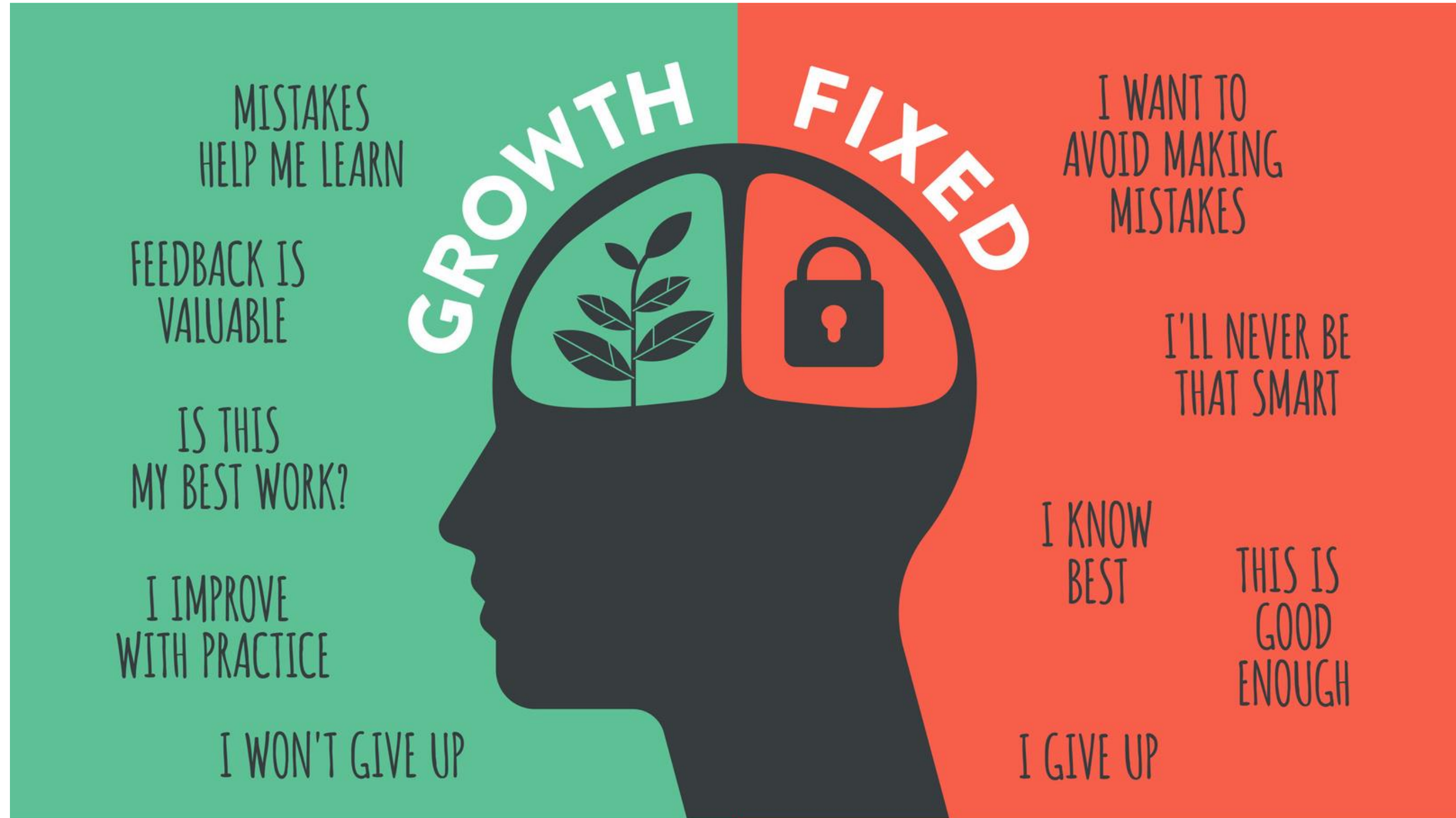
- Olive Chapel is a multi-track year-round school
- Approximately 1,040 students for 24-25
- Pre K, ECS 1, ECS 2 students
- 110 staff members
- 75 certified teachers
- 23 instructional assistants
- 12 office, cafeteria and custodial members

# OUR TEACHERS

- 38% of teachers with Master's Degrees
- 22% of teachers have National Board Certification
- 87% of teachers have four or more years of experience
- 100% of our teachers are **Highly Qualified**



# OUR CULTURE



# GROWTH MINDSET AWARDS



# OUR CULTURE

## Positive Behavior Intervention Support

- Show safety
- Act responsibly
- Impress with respect
- Listen to learn





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- Clubs
  - Art, Little Readers, Landlubbers, The Wave
- Field trips
  - Life & Science Museum, Planetarium, Washington, D.C.
- School events
  - Reading Night, Field Day, cultural events



# TRANSPORTATION METHODS



- Parents must complete a bus application if they want their student to ride the bus
- Bus routes are posted on the WCPSS website
- Bus tags will be given at meet the teacher to all registered bus riders
- Students will be walked to the bus for dismissal
- All students riding the bus must wear their bus ID tag every day
- Kindergartners and 1st graders have **RED** tags and **will not** be dropped off at a bus stop without a guardian present.
- If you change your backpack, do not forget to add the bus tag.



- If you want to use carpool, you must complete an application & you'll receive the tag at Meet the Teacher.
- You can drop off anytime from 8:45 - 9:10 a.m. We appreciate staggering!
- Please use our zipper system when in the carpool line (think Chick fil A drive thru)
- You can pick up through the carpool line anytime from 3:45-4:05pm. We appreciate staggering!
- Students will be dismissed from the cafeteria and assisted by teachers to ensure proper dismissal procedures are followed.



- If you want your child to be a walker, you can complete an application tonight
- Approved walkers will receive walker tags for the student(s) and their parent(s)/caretaker(s) at Meet the Teacher.
- Parking in the school parking lot and walking to the school is NOT a walker.
- If you do not live nearby, you can always park at the Kelly Rd. Park and walk to school.
- Students will be walked to the check-in spot for walkers for the first few weeks of school to practice the dismissal procedure.
- Students can be dropped off and picked up at the map in front of the school.

# TRANSPORTATION INFO

Homeroom teachers will collect dismissal information using a Google form sent by email with your meet the teacher information. Please be sure to fill it out accurately. This information will be shared with the front office. It will be used by the classroom teacher to identify arrival and dismissal modes.

Olive Chapel Elementary  
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### Student Information

What will be your child's regular afternoon transportation starting next Monday? \*

- Carpool
- Walker
- YMCA
- Day Care Van
- Bus

# TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

- Keep transportation consistent!
- Communicate early in the day with teacher if transportation changes
  - or write a note (in daily notes folder) with the changes being made.
- If an emergency arises on the same day of the transportation change, **email the teacher AND call the front office** to notify them of the change

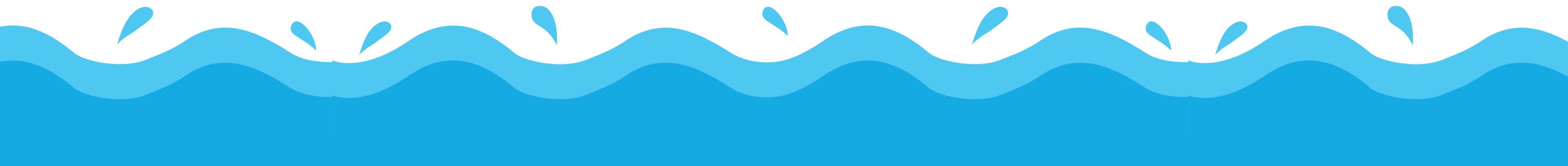
# CAFETERIA



Gayle Welch  
Cafeteria Manager

- Each child will use their WakeID (student ID #) in the lunchroom.
- Staff will support their students with their WakeID until they learn their number.
- Utilize MySchoolBucks to pre-pay for meals.
- Current prices:
  - Lunch - \$3.25 Milk - \$.75  
Breakfast - \$1.50
  - Proposed 24/25 prices
    - Lunch - \$3.50 Breakfast - \$1.75

# HEALTH ISSUES & PROCEDURES



# WCPSS NURSES

- School Nurses in Wake County are employed by Wake County Human Services or Wake County Public Schools and serve 2-3 schools each.
- Nurses provide services 2-3 days per week in each school.
- One goal of School Health Services is to keep all students healthy and safe in order to improve attendance and educational outcomes.

# MEDICATION

- Medications will be administered at school ONLY if a Physician Order for Medication form 1702 is completed, signed by physician and parent, and is in the possession of school officials.
- These forms are available at the front office and online.
- The medication form and the pharmacy label information must match!
- ALL medications must be brought to school by parent/guardian.
- ALL medications must be in the original pharmacy container with original label on it.



# CHRONIC ILLNESS

- If your child has a chronic illness such as diabetes, severe asthma, severe allergies or seizures, please contact your school nurse.
- A health care plan can be developed indicating steps to be taken if your child requires medical care at school.

# WHEN TO STAY HOME

- Fever of 100.4 or higher (should be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school).
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea (can return to school 12 hours from the last episode).
- Severe headache
- Red, watery eyes with yellow drainage
- Undiagnosed rash

# CONTACT INFORMATION

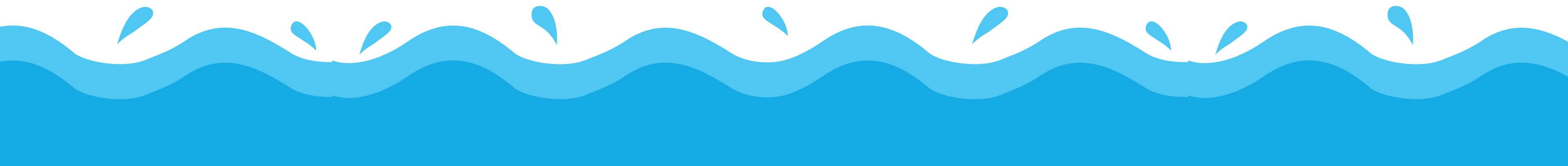
## **Make sure we can contact YOU!**

- Keep your contact information at the school current. The school needs to know of any changes in your home, cell or work numbers immediately.
- Please make sure that the school has an emergency contact number in case you cannot be reached.

# SCHOOL COUNSELORS



Candice Lewis



# COMPREHENSIVE & PREVENTATIVE

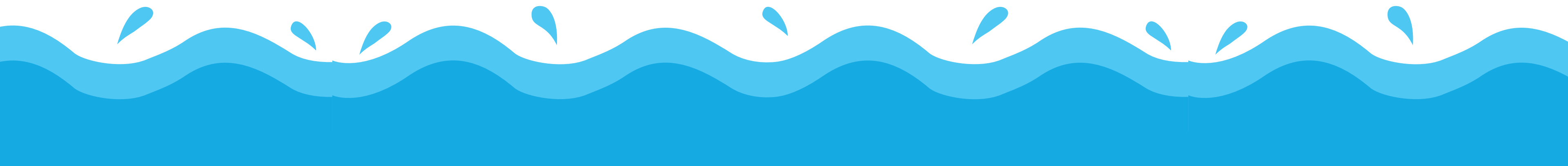
- Classroom Counseling
  - Second Step, ASCA Student Standards
- Small Group Counseling
  - Data driven (different topics every 9 weeks)
  - We need parent permission for your child to participate
- Individual Counseling
  - Parent, teacher or student referral
  - Short term, solution focused (we can't provide therapy)
  - Referrals/Consultations

**\*\*Please complete the parent needs assessment in the fall\*\***

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE



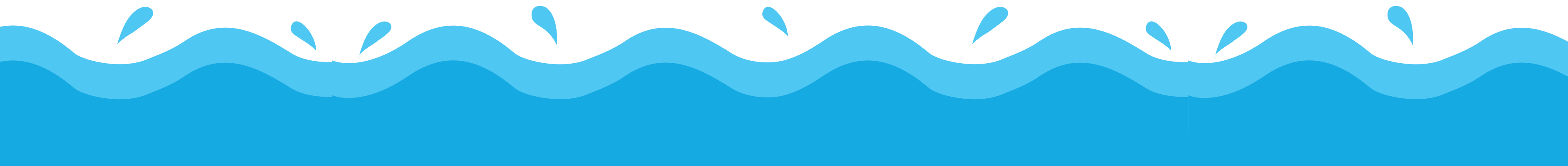
Amy Chapman



# IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

- At registration, if a language other than English is noted on the Home Language Survey, the family will be contacted by the Center for International Enrollment (CIE) for WCPSS. An informal interview will take place over the phone.
- If the CIE determines that the child needs to be screened for ESL services, they will schedule an appointment at the CIE. If there are no available appointments, the CIE will contact the ESL teacher at the school to screen the child within 30 days of enrollment. Most kindergarten students are screened at school.
- Shortly after the screening takes place, the ESL teacher will send home a letter with the results. If the student qualifies for services, the ESL teacher and classroom teacher will meet to determine meeting days and times.

**PTA**





# MEET OUR PTA

To contact the PTA,  
you can email  
[oce.pta@gmail.com](mailto:oce.pta@gmail.com)  
or visit  
[www.ocepta.com](http://www.ocepta.com).

Membership for the  
24/25 school year  
begins July 8!



Robyn Salzman, PTA President



Ed Hornbeck, PTA Vice President

# PTA SPONSORED EVENTS

## For Students

- Spring Fest
- Family Spirit Nights
- Cultural Arts Programs
- School Dance



## For Staff

- Staff breakfasts, luncheons & treats
- Professional Development Grants
- National Board Certification Support



# SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT

- First time ever offered for kindergarten families
- A portion of the proceeds benefit the PTA



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# FINAL REMARKS



# TRANSITION PERIOD

- First Day of School (not staggered entry day)
  - Staff wearing staff shirts
  - Please send your child by regular mode of transportation



# COMMUNICATIONS

- As a school we have many forms of communication for families.
  - Olive Chapel Elementary Website:
  - [www.wcpss.net/olivechapeles](http://www.wcpss.net/olivechapeles)
- Teacher website updates & newsletters found in the staff directory for each teacher

**Visit OCE's Communications Webpage**



# QUESTIONS

If you have a **specific question** for us, please ask in our Google form, which you can access via the QR code below. An OCE staff member will respond to you as quickly as possible.



# STUDENT & PACKET PICKUP

Track 1: Room 212

Track 2: Room 204

Track 3: Room 208

Track 4: Room 223

*Thank you  
for coming!*

