

SCHOOL #8's BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

2021-2022

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SCHOOL #8

GARFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Vision of Champions

TO

**ENCOURAGE, INSPIRE, AND SUPPORT
EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO ACHIEVE MORE**

WELCOME TO OUR VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS

Teachers will provide:

- An overview of your child's day
- Classroom expectations
- Academic goals for the year
- Tips on making the school year successful
- The first presentation will be 6:00-6:45 and a 2nd session 7:00-7:45.
- Each specials will post a video describing their classes on our website.

- Specials' videos will include Phys Ed, Computer, Art, Music, Basic Skills, ESL, and the Reading Specialist. After viewing these videos, if you have any questions, please email them directly.
- Our Nurse, Ms. Doyle is always available to answer any questions and/or medical concerns you have. Please call or email her anytime. 973-340-5038 extension 8029 or mdoyle@gboe.org
😊

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

- **We are working everyday to ensure our students and staff stay healthy.**
- **Some precautions put into place:**
 - All door entrances will be used so less students will be gathered in one area.
 - All students and staff, as well as anyone entering the building, must wear a mask.
 - Hand sanitizer will be used upon entrance into the classroom and throughout the day as needed.
 - Classrooms continue to be disinfected daily as well as all gathering and touch points in the building.
 - An air filtration system has been placed in every classroom.
 - We will have three different lunch periods minimizing the number of students in the lunchrooms.
 - Classes are assigned lunch tables where students have a regular seat used daily
 - Markers are placed both inside and outside the building to reinforce social distancing.
 - Students are bringing their own personal school supplies- Thank you Parents!
 - Desks are separated following social distancing guidelines.
- We are following all CDC guidelines for anyone needing to quarantine.



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HEALTH SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE 2021-2022

Covid-19 Daily Screening Questions

PARENTS MUST MONITOR THE CHILD'S HEALTH DAILY USING THE CHECKLIST BELOW PRIOR TO SENDING THE CHILD TO SCHOOL. IF A CHILD HAS ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS IN THE GRID, IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU KEEP THE CHILD HOME AND CONTACT YOUR MEDICAL PROVIDER.

IF YOUR CHILD IS A CLOSE CONTACT TO SOMEONE WHO HAS COVID-19, THE CHILD SHOULD REMAIN HOME IN QUARANTINE.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS TAKEN A COVID-19 TEST, THE CHILD MUST REMAIN HOME WHILE WAITING FOR RESULTS.

REMEMBER TO REPORT ALL TRAVEL TO THE BUILDING PRINCIPAL SINCE QUARANTINE MAY BE NECESSARY.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE TO INFORM THE SCHOOL OF ANY ISSUES AND REASON FOR ABSENCE.

THANK YOU FOR WORKING TOGETHER WITH US TO KEEP OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF SAFE FOR IN PERSON INSTRUCTION.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19	YES	NO
Fever over 100.4* F or greater		
Cough or shortness of breath		
Sore throat		
Chills		
Muscle aches, shivering, or fatigue		
Headache		
Recent loss of taste or smell		
Abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea		
Congestion or runny nose		
Difficulty breathing		

1. Does the student have any of the symptoms listed above? If so, do not send to school and contact your medical provider.
2. Did the student have close contact for at least 15 minutes (not necessarily at one time) within 6 ft of anyone who has been confirmed to be Covid-19 positive or someone who is currently sick? YES NO
3. Has the student been tested for Covid-19 in the last 3 days? YES NO
4. If so, what was the result of the COVID-19 test? *Awaiting results* *Positive* *Negative*
5. Has the student traveled to another country or another state within last 14 days? If yes, where? _____ YES NO

IS THE STUDENT FULLY VACCINATED?

YES NO

Our Kindness focus continues here at our school. Students received their September Random Acts of Kindness Calendar in the summer packet. Please encourage your child to do these random acts both at home and at school.

A single act of kindness can go such a long way. These actions help bring about a positive feeling amongst our students and throughout our school.

At the end of the month students can bring back their completed calendar and obtain a kindness bracelet. Throughout each month, your child's teacher will be looking around the school for students who are doing the right thing and demonstrating kindness. At the end of the month we will celebrate with two awards -one for kindness and one for Student of the Month. Those students will have their picture taken on our new Pride and Kind wall painted by Ms Roselli



- **School #8 Entrance and Exit Procedures**

- Please do not arrive on school grounds before 8:30 am in order to ensure students are safe and socially distancing.
- All 5 doors are being used by our students to limit crowds. Students will enter and exit from their designated door.
- There is no ball throwing in the morning. We want to keep everyone safe and with so many outside lining up, it is dangerous.
- Any student arriving after 8:40 am must enter through the front door.
- We encourage you to park and stay with you child if you can, until he/she has their temp taken and they are in the building.
- At pick up, please do not double park or block any of our neighbors' driveways😊 If you are ever running late, please call the main office so we can have your child wait with us.

- Never miss an event, an early pick-up, a reminder or an announcement.
- “Remind” is free
- Receive a text message from us regarding happenings at School #8.
- You can text me back and only I will see your message
- No one will ever see your number.
- All personal information is confidential.
- It’s fast, safe, and easy to join.
- Send a text to 81010 and send the message @school8fa
- This will automatically sign you up.

**A Safe way for parents to receive
text messages and stay in touch with our school!**



THIS YEAR
WE WILL
CONTINUE...

RTI

Standards Based Report Cards

Breakfast After the Bell

Technology I-I Initiative

RTI

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION

WINN “WHAT I NEED NOW”

- Schedule updates to all elementary schedules
- Grades K-2 to focus on ELA only
- Grades 3-5 to focus on ELA and MATH
- Supported by additional staff in the classroom.
- Focus to address student needs in small groups, student on level, below level and above level.

WHAT IS STANDARDS BASED INSTRUCTION?

- Rubrics will be used to evaluate progress towards the standard at the end of each trimester
- Rubrics will be used by all teachers
- Rubrics will be posted online for parents
- Data collection for each standard will be used to determine a student's progress

STANDARDS BASED RUBRICS

Garfield Elementary Schools Report Cards
Grade 1

Mathematics Standard Expectations
Operations and Algebraic Expressions

Addition within 20 to solve word problems.
New Jersey Student Learning Standards 1. OA.A.1

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeding Standards
1-2	Student is not able to or rarely able to use more than one addition strategy to solve word problems which may include use a number line, counting on, using doubles, making 10, drawing pictures, or related facts.	Student is able to use two addition strategies to solve word problems which may include use a number line, counting on, using doubles, making 10, drawing pictures, or related facts.	Student is able to use three addition strategies to solve word problems which may include use a number line, counting on, using doubles, making 10, drawing pictures, or related facts.	Student is able to use all addition strategies to solve word problems which may include use a number line, counting on, using doubles, making 10, drawing pictures, or related facts.



Garfield Elementary Schools
Report Card Grading Benchmarks
Fifth Grade Reading

1) Reads grade level text independently:

Tri	NS	AS	MS	ES
1st	Student has achieved reading success at Level Q or below.	Student has achieved reading success at Level R or S.	Student has achieved reading success at Level T.	Student has achieved reading success at Level U or above.
2nd	Student has achieved reading success at Level R or below.	Student has achieved reading success at Level S or T.	Student has achieved reading success at Level U.	Student has achieved reading success at Level V or above.
3rd	Student has achieved reading success at Level S or below.	Student has achieved reading success at Level T.	Student has achieved reading success at Level U or V.	Student has achieved reading success at Level W or above.

2) Knows and applies grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words:

Tri	NS	AS	MS	ES
1 st -3rd	Student is unable or rarely able to use phonics skills, picture clues, and context clues to figure out unknown words.	Student sometimes uses phonics skills, picture clues, and context clues to figure out unknown words.	Student consistently uses phonics skills, picture clues, and context clues to figure out unknown words.	Student is able to use above-grade-level word analysis skills.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO STANDARDS BASED REPORT CARDS?

- At this time students will still receive a letter or number grade for the subject
- All K-5 report cards will include the standards listed under the subject and scored accordingly
- Creates consistency across districts in assessing learning goals that are aligned with the NJ Student Learning Standards
- Isolates specific strengths and challenges of the students
 - Allows for more differentiated instruction and enrichment
 - Communicates academic progress more clearly with parents
 - Increases consistency among teachers and grade levels

WHAT ARE THE PROFICIENCY LEVELS ON THE REPORT CARDS?

- On our standards-based report cards, teachers will score the standards using the following developmental progress codes, which are also listed on the report cards themselves:
- **ES=Exceeding the Standard-** Student extends key concepts, processes, and skills. Student consistently works beyond grade-level benchmarks.
- **MS=Meeting the Standard-** Student consistently grasps and applies key concepts, processes, and skills. Meets stated grade-level benchmarks.
- **AS=Approaching the Standard-** Student is beginning to grasp and apply key concepts, processes, and skills. Progressing toward stated benchmarks.
- **NS=Needs Support-** Student not grasping key concepts, processes, and skills. Area of concern that requires support.
- **NA=Not Assessed** at this time

BREAKFAST BEFORE THE BELL



WHO? Kindergarten- Grade 5 initiative
Every student regardless of lunch
application status at No cost to the family



WHEN? Every day! Students must arrive
on time – Breakfast will not be available
after a cut off period.



What type of food will be served?
Cereal, Cereal Bars, Muffins, yogurt, milk
etc...

TITLE 1 FUNDING

- Provided from Federal Government to assist in improvement of teaching and learning in school systems.
- Funding is provided where there is parental participation in schools.
- Funds continue to provide a 1-1 Technology Initiative for all students K-5
- Students received personal laptops for school usage. Various assignments, research, and classwork will be completed on these laptops.

Uniform Policy

Your child should wear his/her school uniform everyday.

Special days will allow non-uniform wear- You will always receive a notice.

*Fridays are our Spirit Wear Days!
On these days, students can wear their school spirit shirt.*

We are holding a school spirit wear fundraiser until October 1st. Please ask your teacher if you haven't received the link to purchase.

This policy ensures overall dedication to school rules.

Extra uniform tops and bottoms have been graciously donated by parents. Please call our nurse Ms. Doyle, if you can use any.



Shirts

Students must wear a navy polo uniform shirt with a collar either long sleeves or short sleeves. Shirts purchased from the vendor YNK uniform store can be purchased with the Garfield Elementary Schools Monogram.

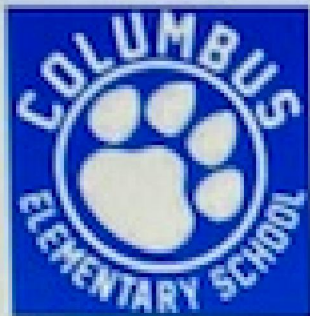
Pants

Students must wear khaki pants, skirt, skort, or shorts . All students may wear khaki shorts between May 1st and October 1st.

No jeans of any color, spandex or stretch pants are permitted.

Gym Days

Uniform shirts with black, navy, or gray sweat pants will be permitted on days where the student has physical education.



OUR PLAYGROUND IS COMING! –
BUILDING OCTOBER 5TH-8TH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BUILDING DAYS!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/help-build-a-playground-at-christopher-columbus-school-8-tickets-169147154693>



[Help build a playground at Christopher Columbus School #8!](#)

Help Christopher Columbus School #8 build a playground in partnership with KABOOM! and Popsicle!

We are also in need of borrowing some tools for our building!! Metal rakes, metal shovels, wheel barrels....

Home and School Mr. Fedor and Mrs. Nasuta

First meeting 9/20 at 6pm

Please join our Home and School-form
was sent home.

Order Spirit Wear

Fundraising Ideas

Ideas for Family Nights



**THANK YOU FOR
BEING AN AWESOME
PARENT!!!**



If you need anything,
please call or email me
anytime😊

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