

Chasco Chat

"Taking Pride in Our Success"



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It's good to see you!
#WhateverItTakes

We have a lot of things going on at Chasco Elementary! Please take a moment to read this newsletter and make note of upcoming events. We want you to be well informed.

Our focus is to help each student be successful! The research and our experience is overwhelming that parents' positive engagement can have significant influence on the child's academic achievements and success in school! It influences not only student achievement, but also students' expectations for themselves, their goal setting, and their engagement in appropriate social behaviors.

Together we will make this the best year yet.
#Together We are Awesome!

School Day Reminders

Every Minute Counts!

Arrival

9:17 - Students may enter campus, grab free breakfast, and get to class!

9:20 - Our instructional day begins.

Students that arrive after 9:30 will be marked tardy.

Dismissal

3:50

Please save early dismissals for emergencies only.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 6th:

Coffee & Donuts (Volunteer Info Session)

8:45 am -9:15 am

Sept. 11th

School Advisory Council Meeting 4:30 pm-5:30

Sept. 18th:

Bagels and Books

8:45 am -9:15 am

Oct. 4th:

Conference Night

5:30-7:00 pm



Pasco County Schools

Parent's Right to Know

You have the right to know the professional qualifications of the educators who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to obtain certain information in a timely manner about your child's classroom teachers and instructional assistants. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of our child's teachers and instructional assistants:

1. The teacher's Florida certification area(s) and, if the teacher is teaching in-field, or if the teacher is qualified in-field according to the District School Board of Pasco County.
2. The teacher's college degree(s) and areas of study.
3. The teacher's advanced college degree(s) and areas of study.
4. The qualifications of any instructional assistant/paraprofessionals who provide services to your child.

In addition, you have the right to be provided information on your student's level of achievement on assessments like FSA in reading/language arts, Mathematics and science. This information will be available at your child's school.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please send a written request to school with your name and your child's name, so that we can respond to you.

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Out-of-Field Teaching Assignments

Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in at least one area and are qualified to teach but are required to take additional course work or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. The state also requires a teacher to take coursework/in-service towards an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher for an ESOL student.

The following teachers have applied towards their Florida Teaching Certificate: Beverly Matthews, Laura Pope, Colleen Clark, Rebecca Price, and Eva Stillpass

CHES is a Title I School

What is Title I?

- Federally funded Grant
- Provides extra resources to schools with high populations of "needy" students.
- Need is based on the % of students who apply for Free and Reduced Lunch.

What are Title I Requirements?

- Development/revision of a Parent Compact that outlines the parent/school partnership for student success.
- Annual Title I Meeting that explains the requirements and purpose of Title I.
- Scheduling of flexible meetings that foster parent involvement and input in the school's improvement.
- Percentage of money spent directly to support parent involvement.

What does Title I funding provide for us?

- Extended learning time through: ESY- Extended School Year
 - Highly qualified staff members
 - Improved staff development
 - Purchasing of additional materials, supplies, technology and equipment.
- Resources that build a positive partnership with our parent community

Join your Child for Lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays!

You may join your child for lunch on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Due to limited space for our students in the cafeteria, you will need to eat lunch in our courtyard at one of our picnic tables. Unfortunately, a rainy day will mean that we are unable to have you join us as there is no alternative seating. In addition, our policy remains that you may only eat with your child. Finally, remember that our courtyard is not a space for recess, so running and/or ball throwing is not permitted.