



# Wildcat News



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W.A. Metcalfe Elementary School

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## *From the Desk of the Principal, Christiana Robbins*

Greetings, Metcalfe Families:

We are approaching the end of the first nine weeks period. Report cards will be available in Skyward on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Hard copies of report cards will not be sent home with students, so it is imperative that each parent has Skyward Family Access account activated.

If you do not yet have a Skyward Family Access account set up, you can email the school OR email [familyaccessrequest@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:familyaccessrequest@gm.sbac.edu). In the email, please include the following information:

- Your full name
- Your student's full name
- Your student's date of birth
- Your student's grade level
- Your student's school name
- A picture of parent ID (for identification purposes) such as a Driver's License

If your child is in special education with an IEP, your child's quarter IEP Progress Reports will be:

- available as an attachment in Skyward Family Access (same as report cards).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone or via email at [robbincl@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:robbincl@gm.sbac.edu).

~ Ms. Robbins

### Important Dates

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#### October 7<sup>th</sup>

No School, UF Homecoming

#### October 17<sup>th</sup>

No School

#### October 25<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards  
(Available in Family Access)

#### October 27<sup>th</sup>

Picture Day

### Save the Date

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Awards Ceremony**

### Reminders

#### Breakfast

7:15 – 7:45 daily

#### School Hours

M, T, Th, F: 7:45 AM – 1:52 PM

W: 7:45 AM – 12:37 PM

#### Late Arrivals

Students who are tardy to school (arriving after 7:45 AM) must be signed in at the front office. School staff will walk your child to class.

#### Sign-In & Check Out

Checking students out prior to dismissal time is highly discouraged. We ask that you check students out no later than 1:20 PM on M, T, Th & F and no later than 12:05 PM on Wednesday.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' CORNER

### Michele O'Neil, Kichelle Sheppard

Hello, Parents and Guardians!

As the first quarter of school comes to an end, students in grades 3-5 will be taking quarterly assessments to monitor their progress thus far. During the week of October 10-15<sup>th</sup>, they will be taking the AIMS assessment in the area of Science. AIMS is an assessment that students in the district take at the end of every 9 weeks of school to determine which skills and concepts they have mastered during that quarter. Teachers will be able to share your child's results with you during parent/teacher conferences.

Additionally, by the end of the first week of this month, you should receive F.A.S.T. reports for Reading and Math, and DIBELS reports. These reports will indicate your child's academic level in the tested areas. These test results are baseline results, meaning they inform us of how each student is doing, and where instruction should begin. We hope to see growth in each of these areas for all students when the tests are administered again in December/January.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

-Ms. O'Neil and Ms. Sheppard

## BEHAVIOR RESOURCE TEACHER

### Franklin Moore, BRT

Hello Parents and Guardians,

This school year is in full swing, and I wanted to provide you all with a few updates and reminders:

- Please review the Metcalfe Elementary Rules and Expectations with your child. You will find those expectations below. These expectations are in place to ensure that students are not only in class, receiving core instruction, but also safe and accountable for their actions.



- Dress code policies are intact. **Students may not wear sandals, slides, crocs, or any open toe shoes to school. Clothing must cover the midriff, back, buttocks, and sides at all times and should be fastened so that it does not expose undergarments or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner.** If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Also, please reference the Elementary Code of Conduct, linked here: <https://www.sbac.edu/Page/3665>

Let's continue to make this school year a success.

Mr. Moore

## Title 1

Hello Parents/ Guardians,

Your child received a copy of Metcalfe's Parent Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), the District's Parent Family Engagement Plan, Metcalfe's Title I Home-School Compact, and District's Parents' Rights Letter. Please be sure to read, sign and return the Title I Home-School Compact and the District's Parents' Rights Letter.

## FAMILY LIAISON

This school year, Metcalfe has a Family Liaison. Her name is **Kimberly Nobles-Welch**. She is willing and ready to assist families whose students are having attendance issues, among other things. Ms. Nobles-Welch will begin reaching out to families, but if you need support, please contact the school for her. If she is not the point-person, she will certainly contact the appropriate personnel.