



The Natural Wonder

October 2018



Fall Conferences

Fall parent-teacher conferences will be held Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26. All first grade teachers will post their sign up to Bloomz by this coming Friday, October 5. If you have not already joined your child's class on Bloomz you can find their code below!

- Ms. Grant- 4WHGUE
- Ms. Maniace- 99ABM3
- Ms. Pickett- EPJYAQ
- Ms. Pollard- EQ8EQ2
- Ms. Worley- NEYZRK

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer or chaperone this year, please complete an online or hard copy volunteer registration form. These are available on the APS website and a hard copy was sent home at Back to School night. In order to chaperone, volunteer, or work in your child's classroom, this form must be completed and approved by APS. Once approved, it is good for 3 years.

C.A.R.E.S.

During the month of September first grade students learned about CARES. CARES is a Responsive Classroom acronym that stands for cooperation, assertion, responsibility, empathy, and self-control. These are key social skills children need to learn and practice to succeed socially and academically. Here is a quick definition for each of the skills:

Cooperation- working together in a friendly, helpful, and equal way.

Assertion- getting involved or asking for what you need in a respectful way.

Responsibility- doing what is expected of you without being reminded.

Empathy- trying to understand the thoughts and feelings of others.

Self-control- having the ability to control thoughts, emotions, and behaviors appropriate for the situation

Symbaloo

The 1st grade Symbaloo page is a great resource for online learning materials. It links several helpful sites for reading, math, science, and more! You can find the link [here!](#)

Ask Your Wonder...

- How could he/she use an "I-Message" to be assertive.
- About a game or learning activity they have done in math workshop.
- About a friend they've made this year! What do they like about that friend?
- What they learned about in the first two Science Cities!

From,

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Upcoming Dates

- October 5- conference sign-ups posted
- October 8- No school for students
- October 10- early release 1:26pm
- October 19- Picture Day
- Oct. 25- early release 1:26pm
- Oct. 25/26- Conferences