



# The Welcome Howl!

September 24, 2018

“Welcome to the Possibilities”

## A Word from

Mrs. Ketron

We are so excited that Parent Teacher conferences are almost here! Parent Teacher Conferences will take place during the month of October. Your child’s teacher will soon be sending home information about a date and time to meet with him/her concerning your child’s academic progress in school. Our plan is for parents to have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with your child’s teacher and discuss results from recent testing, including math and literacy assessments, reading level testing, and state standardized tests. You will also get some information about ways you can help your child

at home through the use of several computerized programs that can be accessed at home as well. Teachers will share the Parent and Family Engagement Policy and the Parent/School Compact, as well as providing access to a family-friendly version of the state standards for their grade level. Parents will also have the opportunity to talk about how their child is doing in class. We are looking forward to working together with our families to help all of our students to be successful! So, be on the lookout for details about your Parent Teacher conference.

**Our goal this year is to ensure that every student attends school regularly. Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time.**

*Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:*

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children go to school every day unless they are truly sick.

## Family Friendly Standards

Standards represent what your child should be able to know and do at the end of the school year. Remember you are your child’s first teacher. Please visit the site below to learn ways to support your child at home.

<http://scfriendlystandards.org>



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### Upcoming Important Events

- October 8 Hispanic Heritage Night 5:30-7:00 pm
- October 11 Author visit from Kristy Dempsey
- October 18 PTA Skate Night
- October 22 Teacher Workday
- Oct. 22-26 Red Ribbon Week
- October 26 Fang’s Fall Festival
- October 29 1st Quarter Awards Program
- 1st Friday of each month- Pack Day
- 2nd Friday of each month- Fancy Friday
- 3rd Friday of each month- School Spirit Day

### Volunteer Procedures

Greenville County Schools has adopted a procedure for screening school volunteers. The main goal in using these new procedures is to ensure safety for our students. Parents and volunteers can access the volunteer application through the school’s website under the parent links section. Simply click the link and complete the on-line application. You will need an email address, Social Security number, and driver’s license. All school visitors and volunteers will need to show an I.D. when signing in. If you need assistance or have questions about this new procedure call Natalie Bostic @ 355-5069. Our front office staff can assist you with this as well. We love having parents and volunteers working with our students! Thank you for all that you do!