**Mission:** To inspire and empower lifelong learning.

**Vision:** A model community of excellence and success.

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**Parent and Student Walk-to-School Day**

Friday, October 4th

Meet Cambridge staff members at Eastern Florida State College across from the 7-11 at 7:10 am.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Title 1 School and Internet Safety Night**

will be held on October 3rd at 5:00 pm.

Please RSVP for dinner!

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**Attention Parents and Students**

Parent Conference Night will be held on October 24th, 2019. Cambridge Elementary would like to extend an invitation to join teachers and staff members to learn exactly what your student’s Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) results mean from the 2018-2019 school year. Our goal is to empower parents in understanding FSA scoring while reviewing students’ progress. Parents and teachers in grades K-3 will discuss overall student progress and grade level expectations.

If you cannot attend Parent Conference Night, please contact your child’s teacher to schedule a meeting to discuss your child’s FSA results. If you would like the results translated, please submit your request to the front office.

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**Attention Parents and Guardians**

You may have noticed that we close the gate by the front office at 7:50. Announcements also begin at that time. While students are not late until 8:00, we have started our Walk to Intervention block. This is a time students walk to a teacher—perhaps other than their own—to work on a targeted reading skill they need to help them become stronger readers. This is part of our School Improvement Plan for increasing reading achievement for all students. Walk to Intervention begins **promptly at 8:00**. When students are tardy, they miss out on important instruction at their level. Please make every effort to get your children to school between 7:30 and 7:50 so they have time to eat and get ready for that first block of instruction. Thank you!
Brevard’s Anti- Bully Policy 5517.01

The Board is committed to a safe, secure, positive, productive and nurturing educational environment that is free from bullying or harassment of any kind for all of its students, employees, volunteers, parents and/or school visitors.

Florida Statute 1006.147

Jeffrey Johnston “Stand Up for all Students Act”

Policy Requirement to uphold the law:

Prohibit bullying or harassment by an student, school employee, volunteer, parent and/or school visitor. Standard definition of bullying and harassment.

Possible Consequences for Bullying

- Counseling
- Letters / phone calls to parents of both the bully and the victim;
- Suspension;
- Expulsion;
- Reported to law enforcement

Reporting Options

Parent and student reporting forms are available are in the Cambridge front office. Parents and/or students can report anonymously by placing a letter in the bully box located in the front office or utilizing the online reporting process at the Speak Hotline (800-423-TIPS)

Cambridge Calendar

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Please check the schedule for the success celebration times for your student’s grade level

Character Corner

The pillar of focus for October is TOLERANCE

Definition

A willingness to accept people and opinions different from your own. It is important to show people that they are important to us by the way we treat them. We can show tolerance by:

► Listening to the opinion of others even if you don’t agree
► Appreciating the differences in others
► Speaking in a positive manner
► Refraining from forming opinions about people based on how they dress or their skin color

The test of courage comes when we are in the minority. The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority.

~Ralph W. Sockman

Attention Parents

Please join us for our SAC Meeting on October 10th at 3:15 in the Media Center. All parents are welcome to attend as guests.

We will be discussing our School Improvement Plan and also Parent Engagement information.

We hope to see you there!
School and Internet Safety
Cambridge Elementary School invites you to join us for DINNER and a guest speaker.

This event begins at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:00.

Guest Speaker:
Officer Salley – Cocoa Police Department
Discussing school and internet safety

Thursday, October 3rd
from 5:00-6:00PM in the cafeteria

PLEASEReserve by October 2nd

Only complete one RSVP sheet per family if you have more than one Cambridge student. We must have an accurate count to make sure we have enough food.

Student’s Name(s): ____________________________________________
Parent’s Name:__________________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________________________________
Total # Attending: ______________________________________________
Teacher’s Name: ________________________________________________
Title 1 Corner

NCLB: Parents’ Right to Know
Each parent of a student at Cambridge Elementary School has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student’s teacher(s) and any paraprofessionals who serve the student. This information will be provided upon request.

LOOKING AHEAD!
November is Parental Involvement Month and a time to celebrate the important role parents play in their children’s education. When schools work together with families to support learning, children are inclined to succeed not just in school, but throughout life. The Florida Department of Education recognizes the vital roles that schools and families play throughout a child’s educational career. To help parents and families stay involved in education, we want to share a few simple ways to stay engaged.

1. Establish a daily family routine.
3. Model the value of learning, self-discipline, & hard work.
4. Express high but realistic expectations for achievement.
5. Encourage children’s development/ progress in school.
6. Encourage reading, writing and discussions among family members.

Attention Parents
The Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and implementing regulations maintain requirements for state and local educational agencies to prepare and disseminate report cards that provide information on State, Local, and school performance and progress in an understandable and uniform format. The link provided will take you to Cambridge Elementary School’s report card. Within the school report card site, Spanish and Haitian-Creole options are available. If you need the document translated into another language, please notify the front office clerk for assistance.

Website: https://tinyurl.com/y5jeds7f