



Grade 4 and 5 Parent Presentation



**Calgary Board
of Education**



©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Meet The Teachers



Miss Campbell



Mrs. Greig



School Info

Website:

<https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/PenbrookeMeadows/Pages/default.aspx>

School Hours:

8:00-12:25

1:10-2:40

Friday 8:00-12:00

Doors open at 7:45am

Front doors open for breakfast at 7:30

*Please do not come before 7:45am



©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Attendance

If your child will be absent:
Please call **403-777-8230**

Press 0

Then state you child's **name**
and **grade**.



©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Our Classrooms

- We Team Teach
- We mix the students according to
 - Grade
 - Subject
 - Ability
 - Interest
 - Need
- Parents can speak with either of us
- We have similar expectation in all rooms





Expectations

- Students come to school ready to learn
- We have high expectations of independence as we are teaching skills for life (middle school)
- We are firm but fair
- Students will NOT bring toys to school





Ask 3 Before Me & The Productive Struggle

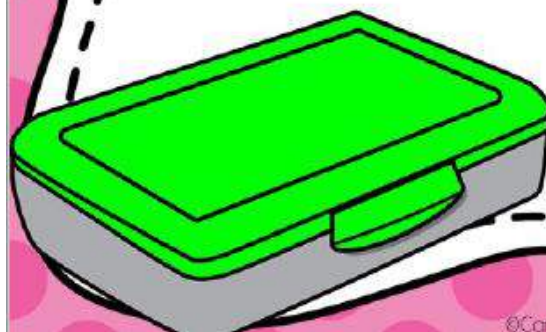
- We are trying to encourage students to listen to instructions - that means we sometimes ask them to ask classmates before they ask us to repeat ourselves.
- As we are working on developing independence, we are teaching students life skills such as using other strategies to help themselves before asking a teacher.
- We are strongly encouraging students to attempt tasks before asking for help and to continue to attempt them even when they are hard. This does not mean we do not offer help; we are asking them to try first then ask for help. If a student gives up and does not do any work, they may have to attempt it during recess or gym.





Supplies

- Indoor shoes appropriate for gym
- Water bottles

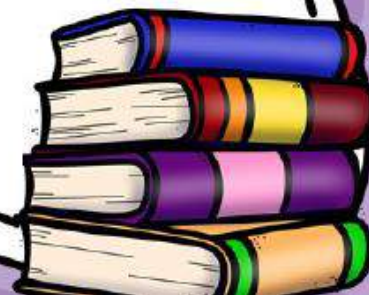


*Do not bring toys or fidget toys
*Extra school supplies/journals
should be kept at home for practice



Curriculum

We are teaching from
the NEW Mathematics,
Language Arts and
Physical Education and
Wellness Curriculums.





Library

Students can sign out
a book each week,
they may bring it
home and bring it back
each week



©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Breakfast

If you are coming for breakfast,
please be at the school between
7:30-7:45am

*The front doors are open at 7:30-7:45 to eat breakfast in the front hallway

*7:45-8:00 grab and go breakfast to be eaten in the classroom by 8:00



©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Lunch

- Students eat in the classroom
- We try to be a nut free school - do not send anything with nuts (peanut butter and Nutella)



- Students are expected to take home all packaging and left over food



Homework

- Homework is rarely assigned by teachers, however your child is expected to read for a minimum of 20 minutes each night and practice their basic math facts
- Occasionally homework is assigned for students to catch up on missed work or incomplete work





Calendar

[https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/Penbrooke
Meadows/about-
us/calendar/Pages/default.aspx](https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/PenbrookeMeadows/about-us/calendar/Pages/default.aspx)



[https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/Penbrooke
Meadows/SiteCollectionDocuments/2022-
2023-Penbrooke-Meadows-Modified-
Calendar.pdf](https://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/PenbrookeMeadows/SiteCollectionDocuments/2022-2023-Penbrooke-Meadows-Modified-Calendar.pdf)

©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Google Classroom



*Google Classroom and school messenger will be used to communicate with parents and keep you informed about what is happening in the classroom. Please check under the **Stream** for updates. Soon students will have practiced logging into Google Classroom.*

©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Reading

- Children should read a minimum of 20 minutes each night
 - Fiction: can your child explain the plot and characters from more advanced books they are reading?
 - Nonfiction: can your child explain facts they have learned and why they are important?
 - We will be sending home a home reading tracker in the next few weeks



©Carolyn's Creative Classroom



Weekly Check-In

On Fridays, students will be completing a weekly check-in.

This will be sent home the following week. You can use it to give you ideas to talk to your child about and ways you can work with them at home.





Dressing For The Weather

- Students go outside for lunch and lunch recess
- Please make sure they have warm outdoor shoes and proper clothing
- We do still like to play in the snow, snow pants are still great





Ways to help at home

- Ensure your child is getting enough sleep
- Share a love of reading
- Limit screen time (especially 1 hour before bedtime)
- Play board/card games (crib is excellent)





Parent Council

Please join our parent council,
it really helps our school!
If you do not want to join a
committee, you can join the
meetings.





Questions

If you ever have any
questions about anything,
please email or call us!

*Email is the best method of
communication for us



Contact Info

403-777-8230

fvcampbell@cbe.ab.ca

sagreig@cbe.ab.ca



©Carolyn's Creative Classroom

learning | as unique | as every student



**Calgary Board
of Education**