

August 24, 2012

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“Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts”

Calendar

August 27, 28 & 29
3rd Grade BAS Testing

September 4
Labor Day Holiday

September 6
Superintendent Forum
11:00AM-1:00PM



Principal's Message

We have had a great first week of school! Our students have adjusted to coming into the building in the mornings and reading. The third and fourth grades are in the cafeteria reading and our fifth and sixth graders are in the theater. When the bell rings, they are dismissed to their homerooms. Parents, remember students who eat breakfast can arrive at 7:30AM.

We had our first “Coffee and Chat” with the principal on Wednesday. The dialogue was good. One of our parents is seeking to get us a speaker on internet safety. As soon as she does, we will let you know the date and time. Our next “Coffee and Chat” is September 26, 2012.

Parent Involvement is a major factor to our students being successful in school. We invite you to become an actively engaged parent at CCP!

Annie Crandle

Prepared
Alert
Talented
Responsible
Inspired
On track
To achieve
Success

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

267

Third Grade	64	Fifth Grade	74
Fourth Grade	67	Sixth Grade	62

Parent-Student Handbooks



Please refer to the Fort Jackson Schools Parent-Students Handbooks sent home this week, if you have any questions or concerns about school policies and regulations, please call the school.

REMINDERS



Student Records –
Contact Mrs. O. to update phone numbers, emergency contacts and e-mail.

Safety First - Student walking to and from school should always cross at designated crosswalks.

Volunteers Applications -
Volunteer Applications can be picked up in the Office.

Student Arrivals

Cafeteria Breakfast (Only)
7:30AM
Doors Open 7:45AM
School Begins 7:55AM

Student Departures

No Early Dismissal after 2:30PM
Dismissal 1:40PM (Every Thursday)
Dismissal 2:55 PM (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)



Nurse's Note:

Greetings from the health room!

I hope everyone had a safe, happy, and healthy summer.

In order for me to maintain current health records, it is vitally important for you to notify me of any changes in your child's health conditions and any changes in phone numbers throughout this school year. In addition to your home, cell, work phone numbers, I highly encourage you to list an emergency contact person such as a neighbor, friend, co-worker who I can call **only** if you are unreachable.

If your child needs medication administered during school hours, please obtain a doctor's signature/order and bring in the pharmacy-labeled container.

The latest immunization requirements for our age children are having 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) and 2 doses of the Hepatitis A Vaccines.

Thank you for helping keep our children healthy for a lifetime!

Nurse P

Technology News

Our school has 2 computer labs, both of which are in use during the school day. Students have already logged on, and many are now taking their Scholastic Reading Inventory Assessment. Throughout the school year, our labs will be used as a tool for integrating technology into classroom instruction.

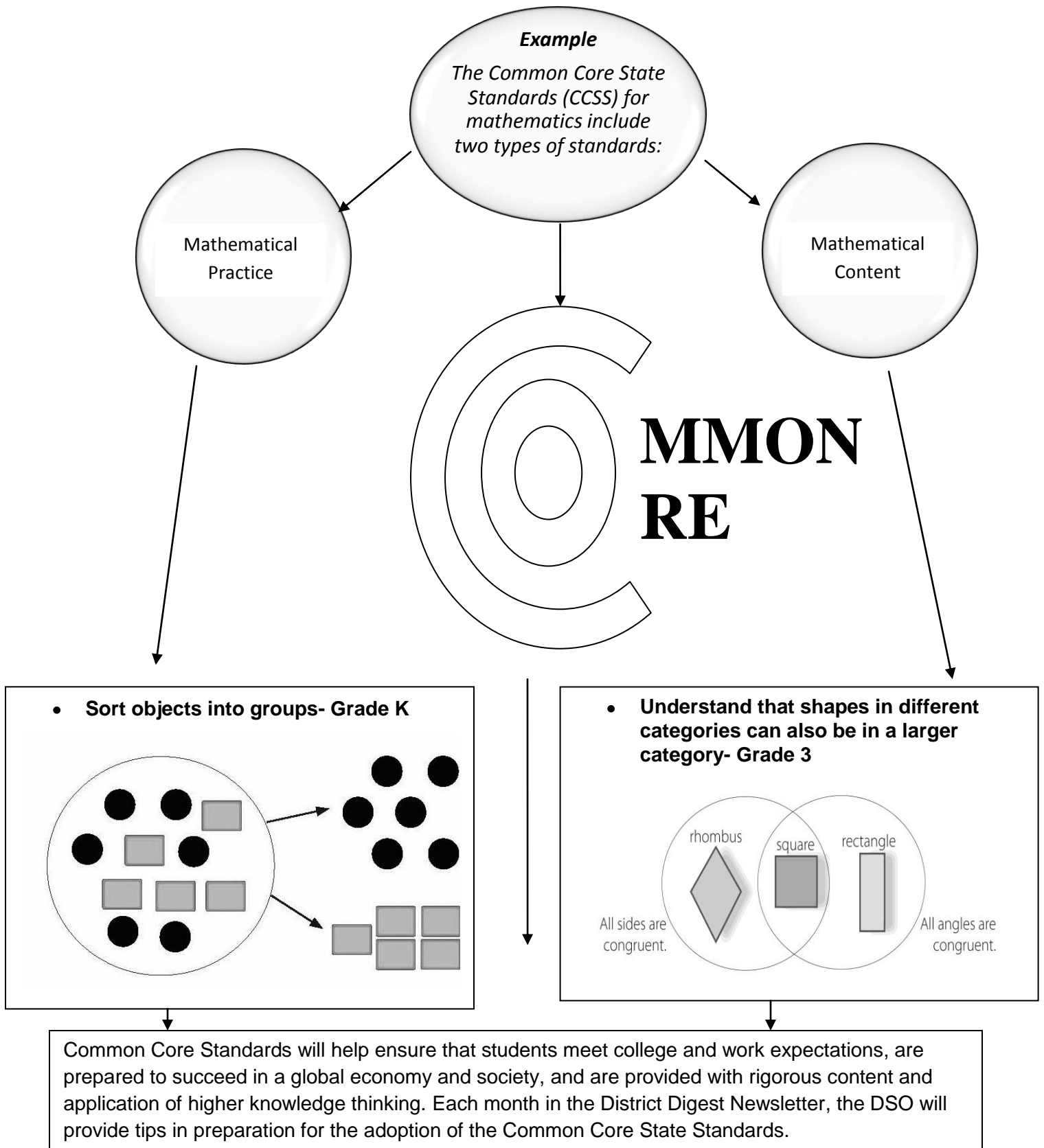
Additionally, the labs will be utilized to improve students' keyboarding skills. Our school's educational technologist will be working with both students and teachers using the technology available to best meet the needs of our learning community. We recognize the importance of preparing our children for living and being successful in the 21st century.

Your CCP PTO Needs Volunteers!

After a busy PCS'ing summer and students moving on to middle school, we are currently in need of parent volunteers. We have many open positions for volunteers within our organization, as well as general volunteer roles to fill! Experience is not required, so everyone has an opportunity to get involved. Please help us provide CCP students with a wonderful and memorable school year! Contact PTO President Colleen B if you are interested in being a part of our group!

Vacant positions: treasurer, secretary, volunteer coordinator, special events coordinator, donations/fund raising chair, Patriot of the month parents and book fair coordinator (2 per year) A description of general duties of these positions can be emailed upon request! Thank you for your support!

DoDEA Schools to Adopt Common Core State Standards What Will It Look Like?



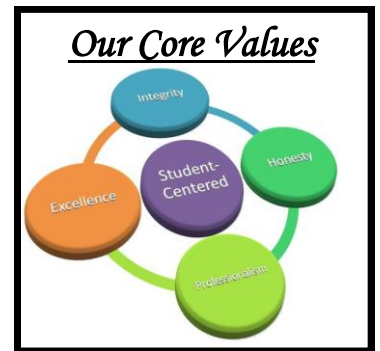


DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT

Have you seen or interacted with someone in our district who goes above and beyond the call of duty? We would like to recognize these special people in our District Digest each month and celebrate how they are representing our Core Values.

If you have someone who you would like to nominate for our District Spotlight, please complete the section below and leave it with the school secretary.

- Name of the employee that you would like to nominate
- Location where the employee works
- At least one example of how this employee demonstrates one of the Core Values of the district (professionalism, excellence, integrity, and honesty)



Name of Employee	Core Value – circle one below Honesty Integrity Professionalism Excellence
Please provide an example of how this employee demonstrates the core value in his or her work.	