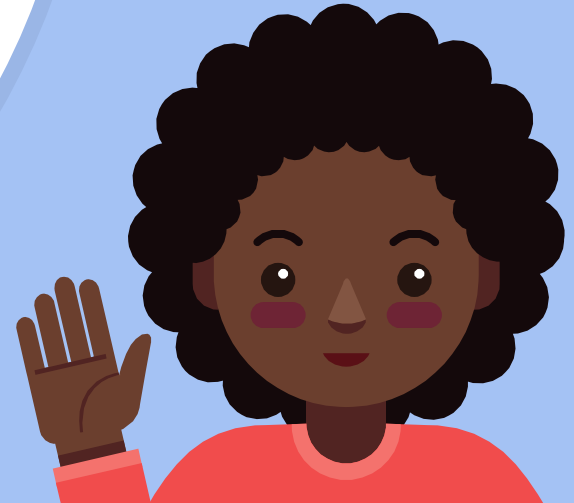


Back to School  
Night  
First Grade  
DLES 2020-2021



# School Meal Services

## Grab-and-Go Meal Service

**Breakfast:** 8am-9am

**Lunch:** 10:45am-12:45pm

Weekdays at all HCPSS schools  
*(except Burleigh Manor MS & Hammond HS)*

Prices based on eligibility status  
(free, reduced-price, or full-price)

\* Students may receive meals at any location



# 1st Grade Team

## Teachers

- × Nick Sporgitas-ITL
- × Linda Choe
- × Maureen Dunsdon
- × Alicia Holter

## Paraeducator

- × Megan Gordon

## Reading Support

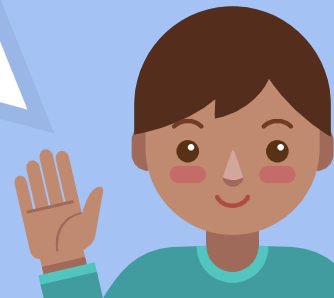
- × Lisa Hopkins

## ESOL Support

- × Misty Shapell

## Special Educator

- × Stephanie Moscatti



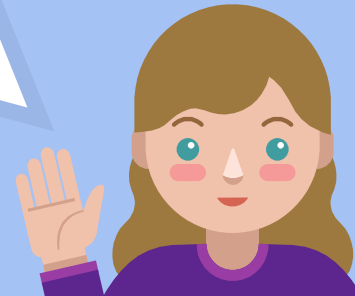
# Hello!

## I am Nick Sporgitas

You can contact me: 301-547-9025

Or by email:

[Nicholas\\_Sporgitas@HCPSS.org](mailto:Nicholas_Sporgitas@HCPSS.org)



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# Canvas Walkthrough

# Canvas Calendar- seeing all the necessary courses

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- Click calendar on the left side bar
- On the right side of the screen you'll see your child's courses listed next to a gray or colored square (you change them by clicking on the square)
  - Gray means the course is not currently active on the calendar
  - Colored means the course is currently active on the calendar

# Canvas Calendar pt. 2

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- The following courses need to have a colored square
  - ELA
  - Math
  - Science
  - PE
  - Art
  - Music
  - Tech
  - Media
  
- All other courses need to be changed to gray

# Canvas Notifications

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- Click account on the left side bar
- Click notifications
- Make sure that announcements is either selected as instant or daily
  - You need this information as soon as it is sent out



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Academic Day

# Schedule

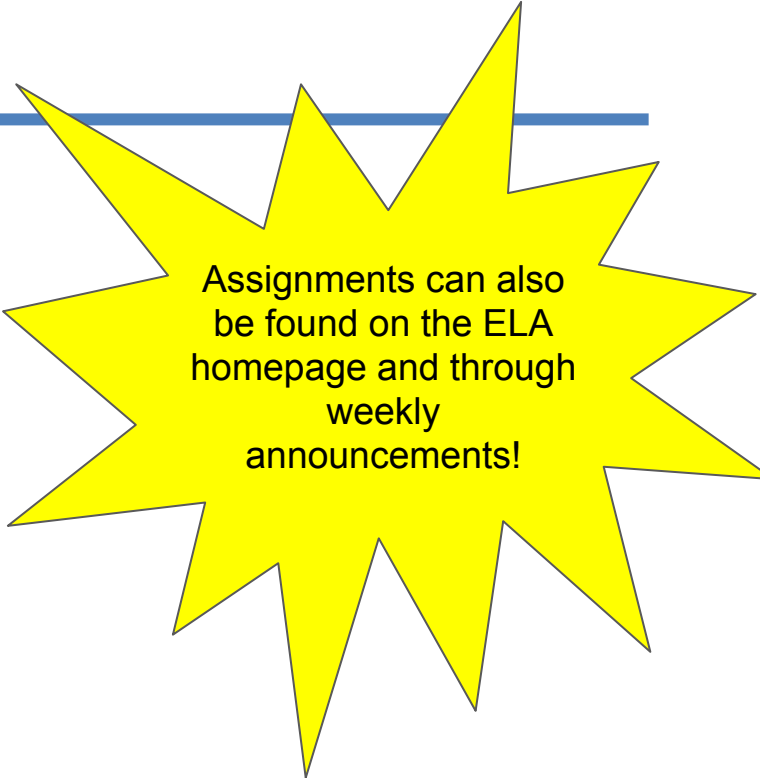
Time	Subject
9:00–10:15	Community Time
	English Language Arts
10:15–12:45	Lunch and Asynchronous Work
12:45–1:45	Math
1:45–2:45	Bonus Synchronous Time (as needed)
2:50–3:40	Content– Tues/Fri Related Arts– Mon/Thur



# 1st Grade Weekly Assignments

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- Two weekly science assignments
  - Live after science on Tuesday and Friday
  - [How to upload a picture assignment](#)
- Writing
  - Begin October 12th
- Dreambox and Lexia
  - 15-20 minutes daily
  - Graded weekly
- Related Arts
  - Look at the calendar
  - 2 or 3 assignments per week
  - Contact related arts teachers if you have a related arts question



Assignments can also  
be found on the ELA  
homepage and through  
weekly  
announcements!

# Determining the Grade

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- Quarter grade will be determined by percentage of points earned.
- Assignments will be based on points.
- One grade will be given for each content (ELA, math, science, social studies)
- Learning behaviors will not be reported on the report card during virtual instruction.

I	67% - 100%
W	34% - 66%
N	0% - 33%

# Reading Assessments

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Beginning Thursday, September 24, teachers will begin assessing student reading levels.

You will be sent an email with the following:

- Date
- Time
- Code

These are individual assessments and students are not to receive any assistance with them

# Meet the Health Room

Diann Rocha: School Nurse ([diann\\_rocha@hcpss.org](mailto:diann_rocha@hcpss.org))

Alicia Fleischer: Health Assistant ([alicia\\_fleischer@hcpss.org](mailto:alicia_fleischer@hcpss.org))

**The health room is always available to you, even in the virtual setting.**

Please contact us (we are a great resource!)

- If you have a student with a health condition
- If you need help finding a health care provider
- General health concerns

# Ducketts Lane Health Clinics

- × **Flu Vaccine Clinic**
  - × Fall
- × **Dental Clinic:**
  - × Pending Spring
- × **Telemedicine**
  - × Goal to resume upon return to building.



# MEET *the* COUNSELOR

**I am here to support you and your first grader!**

I will be...

- Meeting with students and/or parents by appointment
- Sharing Resources
- Running Small Groups
- ...More information to come!

CONTACT *me*



[Danielle\\_W\\_Tobin@hcpss.org](mailto:Danielle_W_Tobin@hcpss.org)



<https://hcpss.me/> (Canvas)





# Dreambox and LexiaCore5 Parent Information Night

Would you like more information about how you can support your child/student with Dreambox Learning or LexiaCore5?

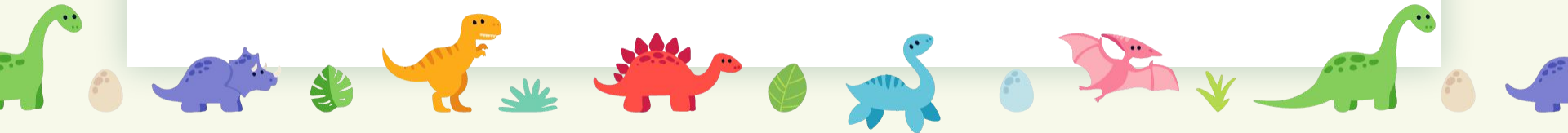
Please join us **Tuesday, September 29, 2020**, at the following times:

- \* Kindergarten families & families new to DLES - **6:30 - 7:30 pm**
- \* Returning families of students in grades 1 - 5 - **6:30 - 7:30 pm**



## Ducketts Lane PTA!

- Welcome all new and returning students and families!
- The PTA is an organization that works to support students, staff and families throughout the school year.
- Please consider joining the PTA. You will not only be supporting students at Ducketts Lane, but also all parts of Maryland and across the nation.
- Ducketts Lane Spirit Wear is coming! Check out the Owl Observer for information





## Join the PTA!

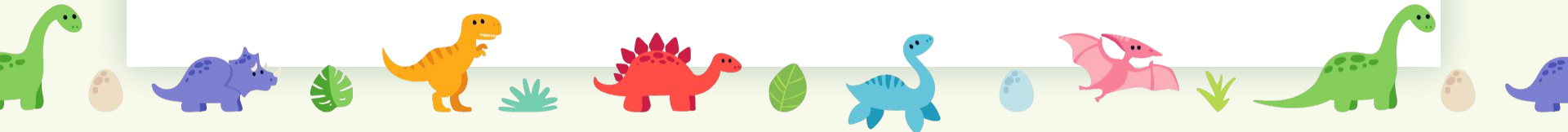
The sign up will be in the Owl Observer and on Facebook

Follow us on Facebook  
(Ducketts Lane PTA)

Shop using Amazon Smile and choose Ducketts Lane PTA

Download the Box Tops app and scan receipts within 15 days of purchase

**First General Meeting:**  
September 29, 2020 at 6:00  
on the DLES Blacktop



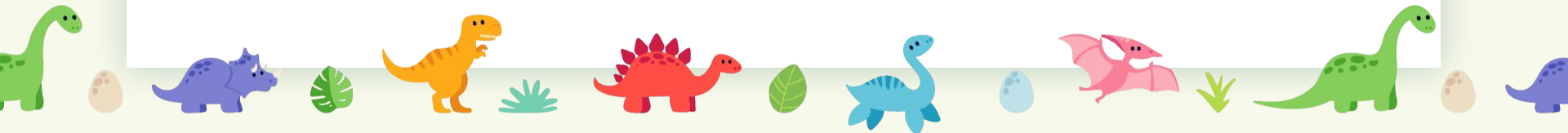


## Ducketts Lane PTA

Information regarding the National PTA Reflections contest can be found in this week's Owl Observer

For more information on this position or other volunteer opportunities, contact Bethany Lightcap, PTA President.

[bethanylightcap@gmail.com](mailto:bethanylightcap@gmail.com)



Questions?

