



Team “Coyotes” Tiger Talk

2023-2024 School Year

“Elevating Excellence”

Team Teachers

Qamarah Samuel: Language Arts
 To Be Determined: Math
 Amy Plahuta: Science
 Nechole Little: Social Studies

*Amy Plahuta, your child’s science teacher, is the team lead. If you have any team-related questions, or need to schedule a conference with all of the teachers together, please contact Mrs. Plahuta.

RBMS VIP

Michelle Bell: Principal
 Ann Brame: 7th grade Asst. Principal
 Vivian Harris: 7th Grade Counselor

Teacher Contacts

Qamarah Samuel: qsamuel@wcpss.net
 Nechole Little : nlittle@wcpss.net
 Amy Plahuta: aplahuta@wcpss.net
 Math Teacher: To Be Determined

School Phone Number:
(919)694-8690

Talking Points

Talking Points is the best way to communicate with us besides email. Please make sure you download the Talking Points App as it will make the experience much better for you. It works as a way to send text messages to your child’s teachers in the language that you find most comfortable to communicate.

Conferences

If you would like to schedule a conference please contact the teacher(s) either by email, Talking Points, or phone call.

Team Expectations

Come to every class prepared.
Be on time.
Be positive, and respectful.
Give your best effort.

Possible Consequences

Below are the possible consequences for behavior. Please keep in mind that depending on the behavior, certain consequences may be bypassed.

- Warning
- Reflect and Reset
- Parent Contact
- Silent Lunch
- Write Up/ Office Referral (could lead to in-school or out-of-school suspension, or the loss ability to participate in social activities)

Some Positives

*We love being able to call/message parents about positive things their children do! It’s important to us that parents are made aware of the good their children do.
 *We also like to reward our students who make Honor Roll or High Honor Roll, as well as those who we see working hard everyday. We present these awards once a quarter.

Grading Policy

A = 90-100
 B = 80-89
 C = 70-79
 D = 60-69
 F = 59 and Below
 I = Incomplete

Homework Policy

When homework is assigned, the expectation is that it will be completed and ready to turn in/go over the next day in class. If you are absent on the day that the homework is assigned, you will be given 1 extra day for each day you are absent. It is your responsibility to keep up with assignments.

Cell Phones Policy:

Cell phone use is not allowed on campus during school hours. (1st offense - warning; 2nd offense - teacher holds phone for class period; 3rd offense - teacher holds phone until the end of the day; 4th offense - student pick-up in office at end-of-day; 5th offense - write-up; parent contact; and parent pick-up from office at end-of-day)

Supply List

For all subjects:

- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- #2 Pencils
- Highlighters
- Crayons/Colored Pencils/Markers
- Expo Markers
- Pencil Sharpener
- Headphones/Earbuds

For Science

- Composition Notebook
- 2-pocket folder
- Colored Pencils
- Pens
- Hand Sanitizer
- Water Bottle

For Social Studies:

- 1 2-Pocket Folder
- Index Cards

For Language Arts:

- College Ruled Composition Notebook
- 2 2-Pocket Folder
- Sticky Notes

For Math:

- 1 Composition notebook
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 1 Pocket Folder with Prongs

Team Wish List (Any materials that can be donated will be greatly appreciated by the team):

- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Band-aids
- Composition Notebooks
- 2-Pocket Folders

Daily Schedule

7:45-8:15	Arrival/Homeroom
8:15-9:15	Core 1
9:15-9:40	Tiger Den (Homeroom)
9:43-10:43	Core 2
10:46-11:16	Lunch
11:19-12:04	Elective 1
12:07-12:52	Elective 2
12:55-1:57	Core 3
2:00-3:00	Core 4
3:00	Dismissal Begins
	- Carpool/Walkers dismiss at 3
	- Bus riders are dismissed as buses arrive on campus.

Teacher Workdays/Vacation Days/Early Release Days

Here is a list of teacher workdays and holidays. These are the days students will **NOT** report to the building.

- September 4th, 25th
 - October 9th
- Nov. 1st, 7th, 10th, and 22nd-24th
- Dec. 21st - Jan. 2nd (Winter Break)
 - January 15th, 24th
 - February 19th, 20th
- March 11th and 25th-29th (Spring Break)
 - April 10th, 29th
 - May 27th
- June 12th - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Breakfast and Lunch

Students will need to apply for free and reduced lunch, even if they already had it last year. The link can be found on the school's website under the Home page.

Medical Information

All medication taken during the school day must be given to the front office with a doctor's note.

Please let us know if your child has a medical problem that may hinder their learning experience.

Dress Code

"Dress to Impress". We believe it is imperative that students should dress for academic success. Please refer to the WCPSS student handbook, or the RBMS Parent Guide for guidance. As always, if there are any questions, please see one of us for help.

Lockers

Lockers have not been used at RBMS for the past several years. If there is a change or update, we will notify you.

Ways to Stay Informed!

Check out these websites for information
School site: <http://www.wcpss.net/riverbendms>

Follow RBMS on Twitter! **@RBMS_Principal**
Follow RBMS on Facebook! **@RiverBendMS**

Parent Contact Form

We want to make sure we have the most up-to-date information so we know how best to reach you! Please be sure to fill out and send in all necessary paperwork and parent contact forms.