



## Mark your Calendar with these Important Dates

- 9/2 Holiday-Labor Day-No School
- 9/5 PTO Planning Meeting
- 9/12 Kindergarten APTT 7:50 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/13 1st Grade & Maes APTT 7:50 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/16 2nd Grade APTT 7:50 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/17 3rd Grade APTT 7:50 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/18 4th Grade & Lister APTT 7:50 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/19 5th Grade APTT 7:50 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- 9/20 Early Release Day
- 9/24 SAC Meeting 4-5 PM
- 9/24 Title I Parent & Family Engagement Meeting 5-6 PM
- 9/26 Family Read Night

## Make Attendance a Priority!

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less  
absence per year  
**97% or above**  
**VERY GOOD**  
**THIS IS YOUR**  
**TARGET**

Between  
7 and 19 days  
absence per year  
**90% - 96%**  
**BELOW**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

More  
than 19 days  
absence per year  
**Under 90%**  
**POOR**  
**ATTENDANCE**

**Florida Statutes Section 1012.42** requires that schools report when a teacher is assigned teaching duties in a class dealing with subject matter that is outside the field in which the teacher is certified. All teachers at Central Elementary School meet the Florida Department of Education requirements to teach in public schools. This includes certification in an educational subject area as well as, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. The table below lists all Central Elementary School teachers identified as out-of-field for the 2024-2025 school year. The chart also shows the certification needed to earn in-field designation. Be assured that Central Elementary School and Okeechobee County Schools are dedicated to serving every student with excellence as the standard.

Teacher	Out of Field Level	Out of Field Area
Baltazar, Maria G	Elementary (K-6)	Elementary Education
Baltazar, Maria G	Endorsement	ESOL
Baltazar, Maria G	Endorsement	Reading
Curtis, Denise Maureen	Endorsement	Reading
Dryden, Amber M	Endorsement	ESOL
Dryden, Amber M	Endorsement	Reading
Gordon, Anneisha Couralee	Endorsement	Reading
Keller, Wandalee B	Endorsement	Reading
Keller, Wandalee B	Endorsement	ESOL
Knight, Jennifer Lynn	Endorsement	Gifted
Knight, Jennifer Lynn	Endorsement	ESOL
Lister, Caitlin L	Preschool-Secondary (PK-12)	Exceptional Student Education
Lister, Caitlin L	Elementary (K-6)	Elementary Education
Lister, Caitlin L	Endorsement	Reading
Lister, Caitlin L	Endorsement	ESOL
Mchugh, Shanice Daley	Endorsement	Reading
McLeod, Donna Marie	Endorsement	Reading
Miscavage, Marissa	Endorsement	Reading
Miscavage, Marissa	Endorsement	ESOL
Miscavage, Marissa	Elementary (K-6)	Elementary Education
Weathersby, Dorothy Yvonne	Elementary (K-6)	Elementary Education
Weathersby, Dorothy Yvonne	Endorsement	Reading
Weathersby, Dorothy Yvonne	Endorsement	ESOL

### **Discrimination Notice**

The School District of Okeechobee County has adopted Board Policy 6.43, Unlawful Discrimination Prohibited. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, if otherwise qualified, social and family background or on the basis of the use of a language other than English by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law. The School District of Okeechobee County shall comply with all federal and state laws which include the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), Title IX, Section 504, Florida Education Equity Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA), and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Any employee, student, applicant for admissions, or applicant for employment who believes he/she has been discriminated against or has been harassed by another employee, student, or third party is encouraged to use the Equity Plan Grievance Procedure for filing complaints. Complaints may be filed with the principal or immediate supervisor, District Equity Coordinator/Director of Human Resources or the Superintendent.

Director of Human Resources  
 Title II, Title IX and the Florida Education Equity Act Complaints and ADA/Section 504 Complaints  
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