



Welcome to
FPS's 4th Grade
Open House

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Teachers

► **Face to Face Teachers:**

► Ms. Abero: Science and Social Studies

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► Mrs. Hastings: Language Arts

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► Mrs. Tobias: Mathematics

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► **Virtual Teacher:**

► Ms. Ashely Lawler: All Subjects

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2020-2021 School Year

◇ **START TIME**

- ◇ The school day starts at 7:30 am.
- ◇ Students may not enter the classroom until 7:00 am.

◇ **SCHOOL NUTRITION**

- ◇ Breakfast begins at 6:50 am (students are not let into the building until 6:50am)
 - ◇ Breakfast is free for all students
- ◇ Lunch time: TBD
- ◇ Healthy snacks are allowed at the end of the day
- ◇ Water fountains are shut off – students are allowed to bring their own water

◇ **END TIME**

- ◇ Dismissal begins at 2:15 pm
- ◇ **Students must be picked up by 2:30 pm**
- ◇ **Please make sure your child knows how they are supposed to get home; send us an email or Dojo message before the first day.**
- ◇ **If afternoon transportation ever changes, you MUST notify us.**

Academic Topics

- **Language Arts**: Summarizing, Theme, Comprehension, Fluency, Story Elements, Reading Strategies, Main Idea and Details, Vocabulary, Text Structure, Narrative/Informational/Opinion Writing
- **Math**: Multiplication, Division, Multi-Step Word Problems, Geometry, Place Value, Add/Subtract Multi-Digit Numbers, Fractions
- **Science**: Nature of Science, Solar System, Water Cycle, Force and Motion, Light and Sound, Ecosystems
- **Social Studies**: American History, Civil War, Economics

Face to Face Supply List: Located on FPS website

| Supply Item | Quantity |
|---|---------------------|
| **Pencil Pouch or Box | 1 |
| 2in., 3-ring Binder – white with clear plastic pocket on the front | 1 |
| Wide ruled notebook paper | 1 pack |
| Composition Notebooks | 2 |
| Spiral Notebook with 2-5 Subjects | 1 |
| Sheet Protectors | 3 packs |
| Plastic folders with inner pockets (1 RED, 1 BLUE) | 2 |
| Headphones | 1 pair |
| #2 Pencils | 3 packs |
| Tabbed Dividers | 1 pack w/5 dividers |
| Glue STICKS | 1 pack |
| Colored Pencils | 1 pack |
| Hand Sanitizer | 2 bottles |
| Tissues | 2 boxes |
| Paper Towels | 1 roll |
| Scissors | 1 pair |
| Markers or Crayons | 1 pack |

| Wish list items | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| White Computer Paper | 1 pack |
| Zip Top Gallon Baggies | 1 pack |
| Cleaning Wipes | 1 container |
| Clear Scotch Tape | 1 roll |
| 1"X3" Multipurpose Labels | 1 pack |
| Disposable Masks | 1 box |

◇ Ms. Lawler (virtual teacher) will be sharing her supply list with virtual students

M.O.O.S.E Notebooks

(Management of Organization Skills Every Day)

- ◆ In order to encourage responsibility, each student will use their own binder organized by subject. It is called their M.O.O.S.E. Notebook or Binder.
- ◆ This will be a place for students to store important papers from lessons as well as homework and any parent communication.
- ◆ Please check your child's M.O.O.S.E. binder daily for their homework or any informational flyers.



Communication



- The fastest way to reach us is through ClassDojo.
 - Information will be sent home or emailed to you on how to sign up.
- Canvas will also be used for communication.
 - Students access through ClassLink Launchpad
 - Parents can access online or through app
- We will be cutting down the use of paper/pencil assignments due to Covid-19. Parents should be checking assignments and student grades in Canvas.
- **Please send in an excuse/note or contact us via Dojo message if your child is absent.**

Behavior

- ◆ Teachers will keep track of behavior daily.
- ◆ We will notify you of behavior (positive or negative) via Class Dojo.
- ◆ If you have any behavior concerns, please email us or send a message via Class Dojo.
- ◆ We will support all students and assist them in doing their best 😊

Technology

- ◆ Freedom Park is a 1 to 1 technology school!
- ◆ Each student will be responsible for his/her laptop
- ◆ 4th grade students are required to have their own headphones/earbuds.
- ◆ Laptops should be used for teacher approved activities ONLY.

Launchpad

- ◆ myclasslink.com/rcboe
- ◆ Students will use Launchpad to access the frequently used websites.
 - ◆ Students sign into Launchpad once and then have access to the sites we use frequently (Myon, iReady, USA TP, etc.)
- ◆ If they were at FPS last year, they should be very familiar with Launchpad.

CANVAS

- ◇ Canvas is the digital platform RCBOE teachers and students will be using for assignments, notifications, etc.
 - ◇ Canvas is located in the Launchpad/Classlink landing page.
- ◇ Parents can view notifications and grades in Canvas.

- ◇ Student and Parent Orientation for Canvas is located on the RCBOE website.
- ◇ Orientation Link: <https://www.rcboe.org/domain/15556>
- ◇ We recommend completing these orientations before school starts so you and your child are familiar with this new platform.

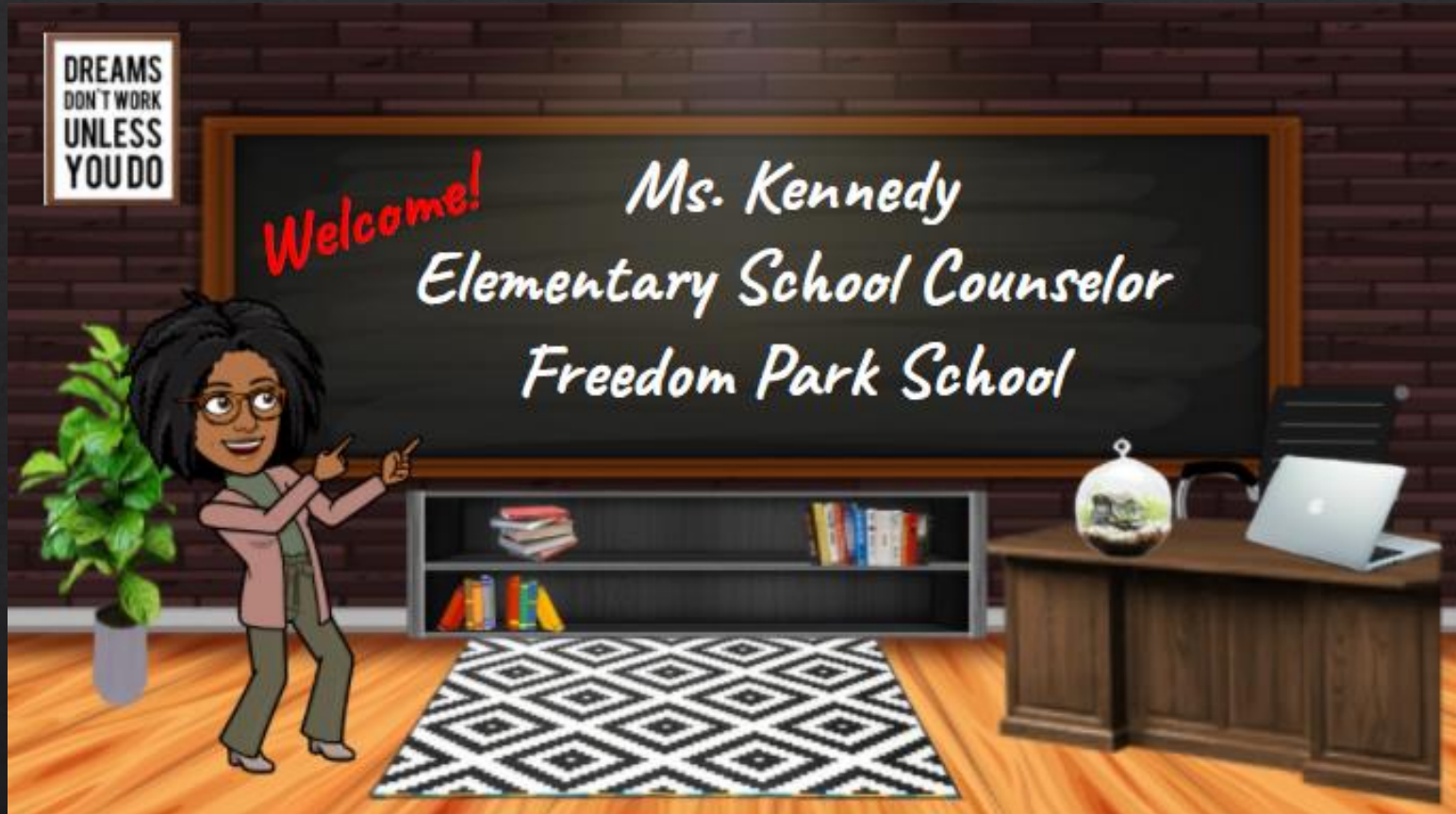
i-Ready

- ◆ Richmond County uses iReady as a diagnostic assessment and instructional tool
- ◆ Richmond County asks that every student complete 45 minutes per week on ELA lessons and 45 minutes per week on Math i-Ready lessons.
- ◆ Students will be given opportunities during school hours to work on i-Ready lessons.
- ◆ i-Ready lessons can also be completed at home.

Covid-19 Information

- ◇ For the safety of all, we will take precautions while your student is here at school.
 - ◇ Please send students to school wearing a face mask. It should be worn while on the bus as well.
 - ◇ We ask that students wear masks in addition to social distancing within our classrooms. Recess/breaks will be socially distanced as well.
 - ◇ Water fountains are shut off – your child may bring a water bottle from home.
 - ◇ We will sanitize our classrooms daily.
- ◇ **Please discuss with your student the importance of maintaining distance, handwashing, and wearing a mask daily during school.**
- ◇ **If any changes occur due to Covid-19, we will notify you ASAP.**

Counselor Information



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Counselor Information

What does a School Counselor do?

- *Whole group classroom lessons*
 - *Teach students as a class lessons regarding about bullying, character education, coping with loss, stress/anxiety, peer pressure*
- *Individual counseling sessions*
 - *Assist students individually with loss, peer pressure, anxiety, bullying*
- *Group counseling sessions*
 - *Group sessions held with 6-8 students on topics such as such as coping with anger, dealing with peer pressure, social skill development and coping with loss*
- *Crisis counseling sessions*



Virtual Open House

- ◆ Our **virtual** open house will be on Zoom on **Monday, August 31 at 1pm.**
- ◆ Link to join:
- ◆ <https://zoom.us/j/99162743915?pwd=eTRDZy8xL2l5SSndVVnOFRwWk4zQT09>

Thank you so much for your ongoing support. We are so excited to teach your child this year!

We will do our best to keep you updated with any changes. You can email us anytime with questions.

-The Fourth Grade Dream Team