

A graphic with a bright blue background and several white, stylized clouds of various sizes. In the center, the text "Open House" is written in a large, blue, bubbly font with a yellow outline. Below it, a red trapezoidal shape contains the year "2023" in a yellow, bubbly font with a blue outline. At the bottom, the name "Mrs. Banks" is written in a blue, bubbly font with a yellow outline, similar to the "Open House" text.

Open House

2023

Mrs. Banks



## About Me

- I'm from Millbrook. I graduated from Huntingdon College (cum laude), and The University of West Alabama. I have degrees in Pre-Law, Elementary Education. I also have my Master's and Education Specialist Degree in Counseling.
- I am married, and my husband and I have a Maltipoo named Mallie Kate and a Mini Goldendoodle named Max.
- I love all things DISNEY, Alabama football, working out, TARGET, Starbucks, and all the naps.

**\*Daily Schedule** -I will send it home as soon as possible.

**\*"SMORE'S Binder"** - Each side is labeled "Homework/Return to School, and the back is labeled "Keep at Home."

**\*Zipper Pouch for \$\$\$ envelopes:** ALL money must be placed in a labeled envelope. I cannot accept anything that is NOT labeled.

**\*Reading materials:** Weekly Reading Packet will be placed in binders on Monday. Complete a section every night. Read the weekly story and Spelling/Sight words NIGHTLY!

**\*Behavior sheets:** initial daily

\*Items will be added to the binder periodically.

**\*Graded Papers/Important Papers:** will be located in the "Return to School Section of the Binder."

# Binders

# Grades

## \*Reading

- 60% Major Grades (Weekly reading test)
- 40% Minor Grades (various activities to practice tested skills)

## \*Math

- 60% Major Grades (Test at the end of each topic)
- 40% Minor Grades (Various activities to practice tested skills, timed math fact fluency)

\*Language -Spelling Tests/Grammar Tests will be weighted the same.

\*Science, Social Studies -S,N,U

# Grades

## \*Promotion and Retention

Students must pass all core subjects to be promoted to second grade. They must have a yearly average of 60. If they fail just ONE subject (Reading, Math, OR Language Arts) they can be retained.

Please refer to the ACBOE handbook for further guidance regarding promotion and retention policies.

I will notify you in writing if your child is not making adequate progress during the nine-week period.



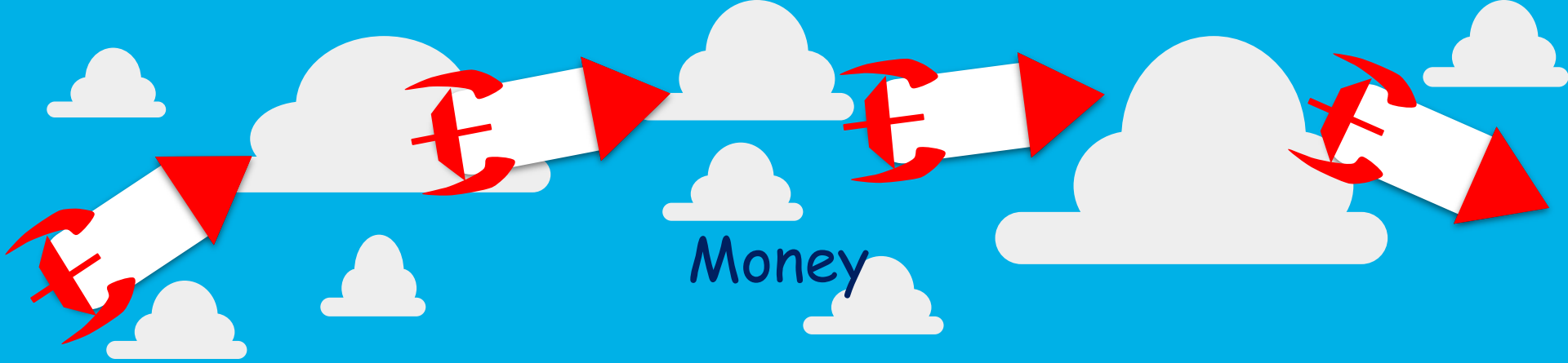
## Behavior System

Please see the information included in your folder. Our behavior system is on my website, and a copy is in your Open House Packet.



## Class Dojo

We will use Class Dojo for behavior, BUT we will only communicate through Parent Square. If your child has a tough day, I will message you.



\*Please send ALL money in an envelope with your child's name, reason for money, amount, and teacher's name. Place in ZIPPER POUCH INSIDE THE BINDER! The office will not take money to deliver to the classroom.

\* Money will not be taken unless it is in an envelope or Ziploc bag with the above information. EXACT CHANGE ONLY! I do not have the ability to make change for you! \*All money must be taken up before 8:15. • When writing a check, it must be for the exact amount. We cannot send change home for a check written over the needed amount. •

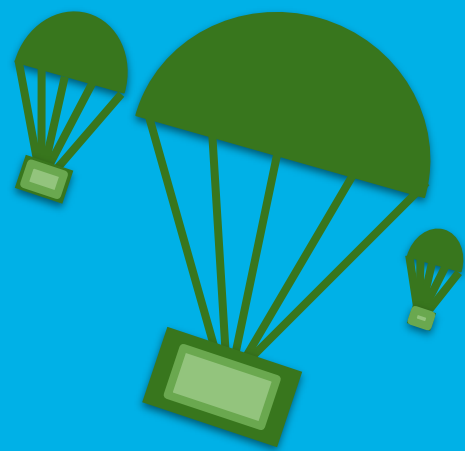
\*Book orders are done online.

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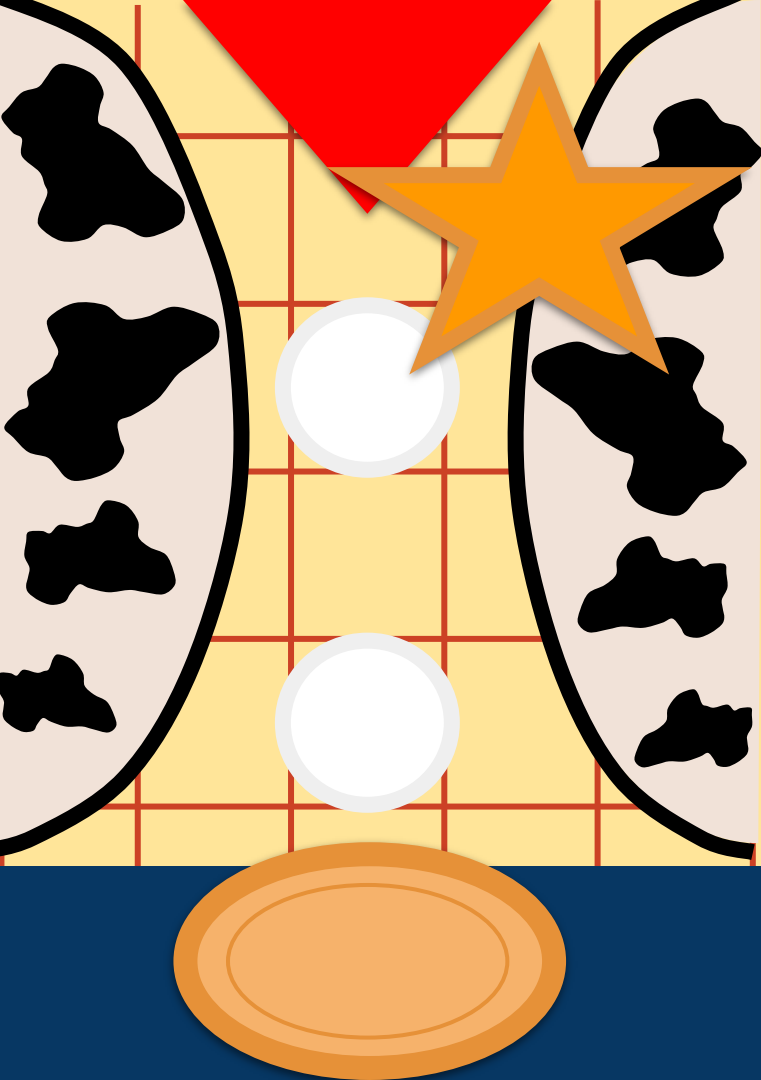
# Lunch and Snack

\*\*\*Breakfast and Lunch are FREE to all students this year.

- Snacks can be purchased with cash only-exact change, a day at a time. (Special Snack will be announced the Thursday before we have it.)

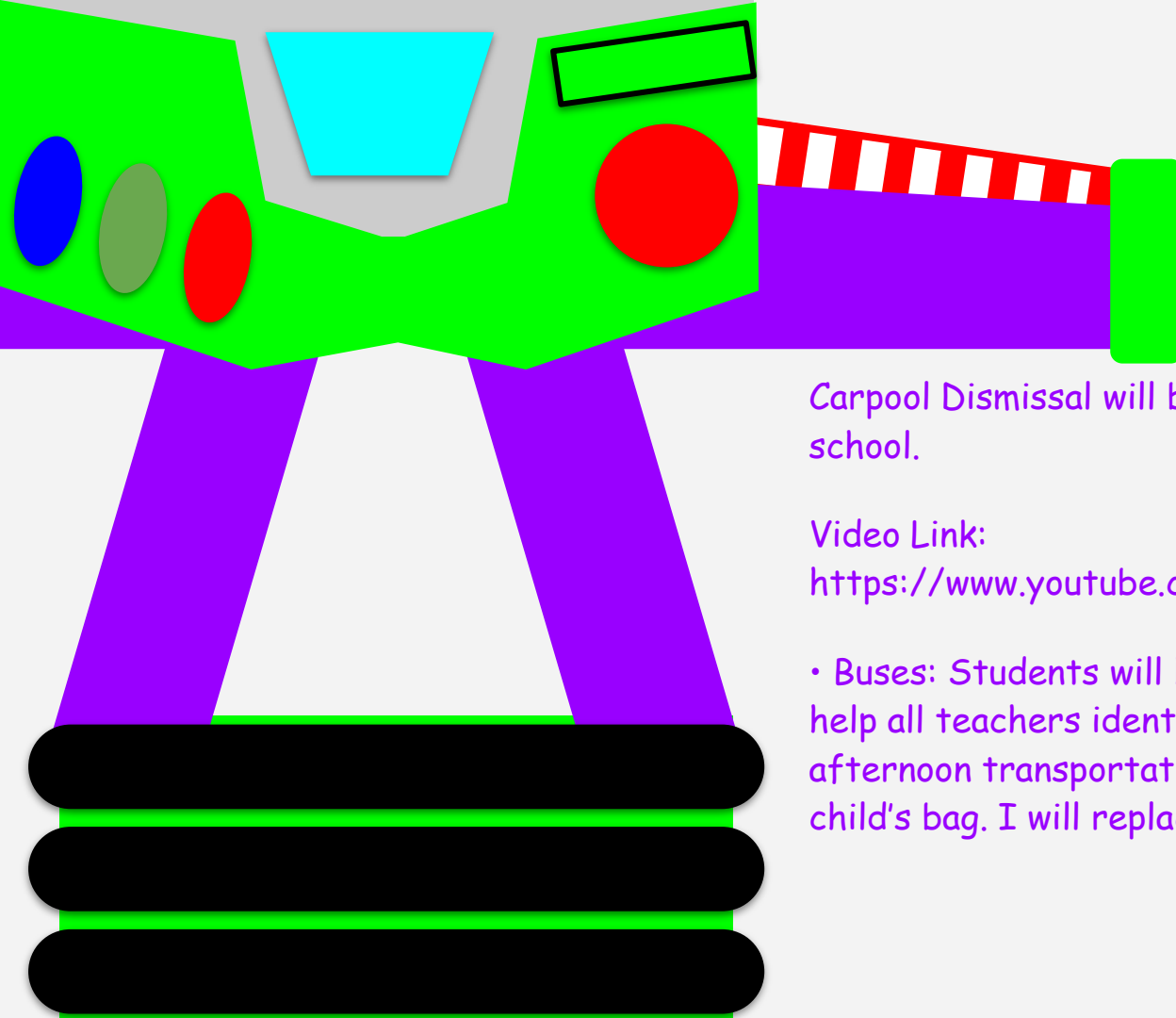






## Arrival

- You must have a carpool tag in your car. Please visit the lunchroom today for that.
- PLEASE SEE THE VIDEO EXPLAINING THE NEW CARPOOL LINE!
- Carpool drop-off starts at 7:15 and ENDS AT 7:55. Please do not leave before you see the person supervising drop-off. NO DROP-OFFS IN THE FRONT LOT!



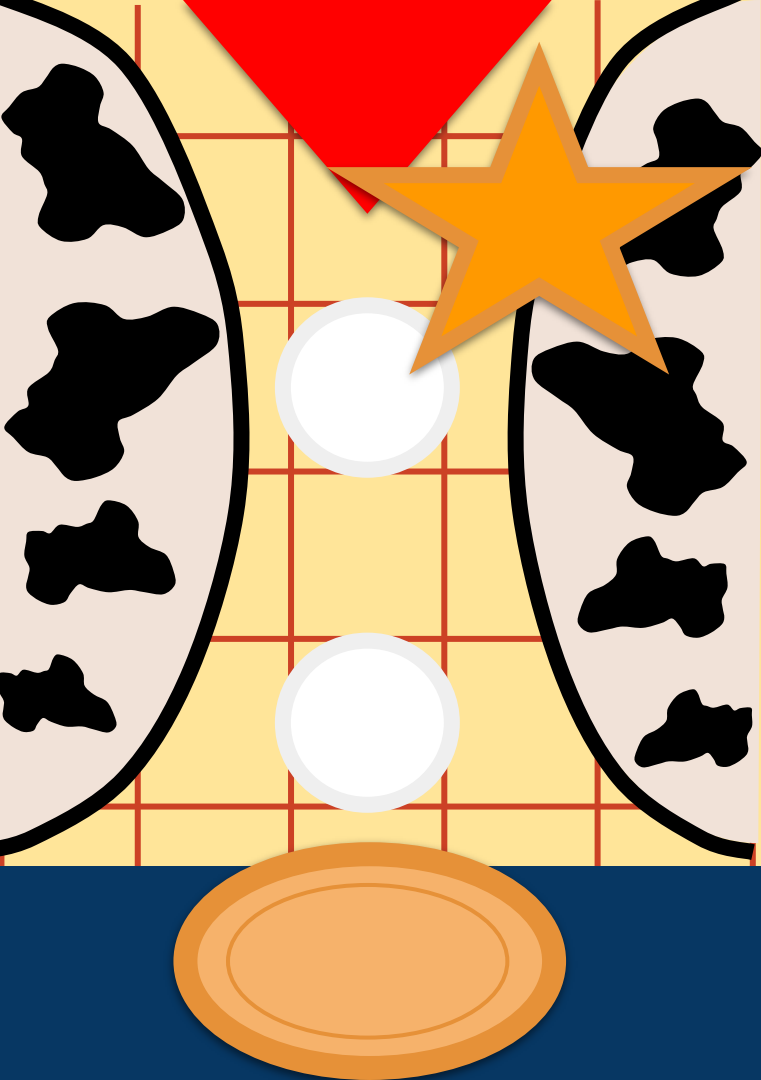
# Dismissal

Carpool Dismissal will be located in the FRONT of the school.

Video Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BD1N16\\_vHtI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BD1N16_vHtI)

- Buses: Students will have a color-coded tag. This will help all teachers identify 1st and 2nd graders' modes of afternoon transportation. Please leave them in your child's bag. I will replace them if/when they are damaged.



## Dismissal Continued:

- Walkers dismiss from the front Green Hall doors. Please meet your walker at the designated spot.
- **Transportation Changes must be made in writing. I will send them to the office. *TEXTS OR EMAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED* because I may not see them in time.**
- No "check-outs" after 2:30.

# Important Information

Please visit <https://dpesautaugaal.schoolinsites.com/parents> and read over the school behavior plan, volunteer guidelines, DPES literacy plan, and handbooks.

There is a lot of great information that will answer most of your questions and concerns about this school year.

# Communication

- The best way to contact me is through email and Parent Square. We have 24 hours to respond to your email/phone calls/messages.
- You can call the school at 361- 6400 and leave a message with the office staff. I will not receive it until my planning time.
- Weekly newsletters & graded papers will be sent home on Fridays or Mondays. I will always give you a heads-up via Parent Square.
- My school email address is [lindsay.banks@acboe.net](mailto:lindsay.banks@acboe.net)
- The school website is [www.dpeseagles.com](http://www.dpeseagles.com)
- Daniel Pratt Elementary School Facebook page



## Extra Information

\* **MEDICINE:** Parents must fill out a form and return it with any medicine taken during the school day to the nurse.. Students may not deliver the medicine. Cough drops are alright, just let me know and don't share!

\***BIRTHDAYS/Parties:** Single serve goodies

# CREDITS

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