

CD-2 A to Z!

Absences:

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Please send a note to explain any absences. Students with 10 or more absences will be considered for retention. You must be present to learn! :)

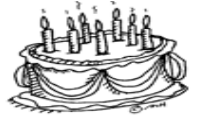
Behavior:

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We spend a lot of time at the beginning of the year discussing behavior and classroom expectations. Parents may receive a note home, email, or phone call if their child misbehaves at school. If there are severe behavior concerns, parents will be asked to come to school, and your child may be placed on a behavior management plan.

Birthdays:

Birthdays are to be celebrated! All celebrations will take place at the end of the school day. More information will be sent home a week before your child's birthday. Feel free to send a special treat to share with the class. Due to allergies and other concerns, we ask that all treats be store bought. If you are inviting all of the children in the class to a birthday party, you may send invitations home with the children. If not, please mail them.



Breakfast:

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 8:00-8:25am. Please make sure that your child comes to school on time if s/he wants to eat breakfast. Breakfast is free for all students!

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Communication:

Email is the best way to reach me! Weekly emails will be sent out on Fridays with class updates and a weekly photo collage of students engaged in lessons. At the end of each month, pictures will be emailed out showing your child working on lessons.

Conferences:

Conferences will be held at least twice a year (Fall and Spring). We use SignUp.com as a way for parents to sign up for a conference time. However, feel free to request a conference at any time by email.

Dress Code Policy:

Students will wear a uniform consisting of:

- Any blue, white, or orange collared shirt with NO designs
- School Spirit shirts designed with school logo
- Dark blue or khaki pants, shorts or skirts, must wear a belt (if belt loops exist)
- Blue cotton sweaters are acceptable.
- Sneakers preferred. Shoestrings and straps must be tied or Velcro-ed. Sandals must have a back strap to secure shoe to foot. Flip-flops are not allowed.

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Don't be late:

School starts at **8:30am**. Students are considered tardy after **8:30am**. Dismissal begins at **3:20pm**. Please do your best to make sure your child is at school on time and picked up on time. If your child is not picked up by 3:45pm, s/he will be placed in the after school program and a fee must be paid.



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Eat lunch with us:

Join us for lunch. Lunch is at **10:25 a.m.** Please let us know beforehand and make sure to sign in at the front office when you arrive! !

Field trips:

Field trips will be planned according to our thematic units. Permission slips and cost will be sent home beforehand.

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Fees:

Student fees for this school year are \$20. You can pay with cash, check (payable to: Angel Oak Elementary), or online (link is on the Angel Oak Facebook page).



Facebook:

Join Angel Oak on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/angeloakelementary>. Various updates, flyers, and pictures will be posted here!

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Grading:

Students will receive the CCSD Child Development report card at the end of each nine weeks. Progress will also be discussed in weekly emails and during parent conferences!

H**Homework:**

To help ensure that children are mastering certain skills, children will be asked to practice certain skills at home. Monthly practice sheets will be sent home. These practice sheets contain skills that your child is currently working on and would benefit from extra practice at home as well. We will begin this in September.

I**Arts "Infusion" :**

Angel Oak is an arts infused school! Students will work on various art projects in the classroom related to our units of study. Students will also participate in the following special areas: art, music, dance, and Spanish!

J**Jump Right In:**

Please feel free to sign up for a time to volunteer in our classrooms. We can always use the help. A questionnaire will be sent out via email for you to sign up if you would like to volunteer!

K**Kaleidoscope:**

Kaleidoscope is the after school program. The cost for after school varies and is based on parent income. Here is the link to the parent handbook with useful information:

https://www.ccsdschools.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_2973281/File/Kaleidoscope/KaleidoscopeParentHandbook.pdf

L**Lunch Menu:**

The menu for lunch is available on the CCSD website. www.ccsdschools.com Lunch is free for all students! Students can also bring their own lunch in a lunchbox. Please make sure that your child can open all of containers in his/her lunchbox.

M**Morning Procedure:**

Please feel free to walk your child to the classroom for the first week of school. Just be sure to sign in at the front office. After the first few days, please allow your child to walk to the classroom independently. There are always plenty of adults to assist students to their classrooms each morning.

N**Needed:**

I will include a "needed" list or "wish" list in the monthly newsletter when we need supplies or something special for the classroom.

O**Open Lines of Communication:**

Open lines of communication between home and the classroom are essential. Please check the communication folder daily. Also, feel free to email me or call me at the school any time.

P**PTA:**

Don't forget to join PTA! Membership is \$5 and membership forms will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.

Q**Quiet Place:**

Please make sure that your child has a quiet place at home for reading! Books are sent home weekly for students to read and enjoy! Please return books to school every Friday!

R**Rules:**

Please encourage your child to follow the classroom rules daily. Rules and consequences need to be consistent at school and at home.

S**Snack:**

Children eat snack everyday at the snack table during our work period. Please refer to the class snack schedule for your snack week/dates. Themes are also listed for each week on the snack calendar if you want to correlate snacks with themes! Students do not need to bring in individual snacks daily. Snack items that are easily shared our the best!

Here are some healthy ideas for snack: pretzels, fruit (especially apples), crackers and cheese, chips and salsa/hummus, trail mix, muffins, etc.

Scholastic Book Orders:

You can order books and help our class earn free books! Scholastic book orders will be sent home three times a year (fall, winter, spring).



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Transportation:

If there is a change in your child's transportation, please send in a note to let us know of the change.

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Units/Projects:

We will address SC State Standards through integrated units of study. Unit themes for the entire school year are listed on the class calendar.

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Visitation:

Classroom visits are welcomed, but please remember you **must** sign-in at the front office. We ask that you wait until your child has adjusted to the classroom environment before visiting the classroom to observe.

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Wonder Bag:

Students will periodically bring home a "Wonder Bag" throughout the year. Students are asked to place something in the bag that makes them wonder (preferably something from nature). More information will be sent home with the bag.

Weekend Bag:

Students will also periodically bring home the "Weekend Bag." In the bag you will find a writing journal and reading buddy (stuffed animal). Please take the reading buddy with you everywhere you go over the weekend and write and draw about what you did. Please return on Monday.

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X-pect Monthly Newsletters:

A monthly newsletter will be found in the communication folder. Please read this newsletter so you are aware of upcoming events.

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Year-at-a-glance:

A calendar for the entire school year can be found on the back of your child's folder. This calendar contains classroom dates, as well as school dates.

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Z-Z-Z-Z-Z:

Please make sure your child gets adequate rest each night so s/he is prepared for school every day! We do not have a scheduled nap time, but students are allowed to rest whenever they feel tired.



Thank you for your support and let us know if you have any questions!
Ms. Port & Ms. Shearon