

Sherwood Elementary



Title 1 Annual
Meeting
and
Orientation

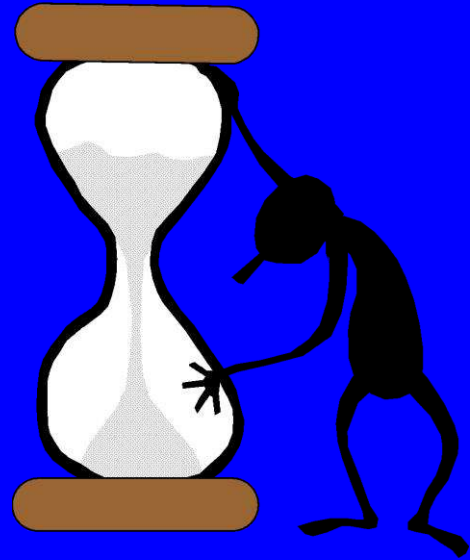
Morning Schedule

7:30...school opens for
students

8:05...first bell rings and
breakfast ends

8:10...tardy bell rings

A parent must sign student in
as tardy after 8:10

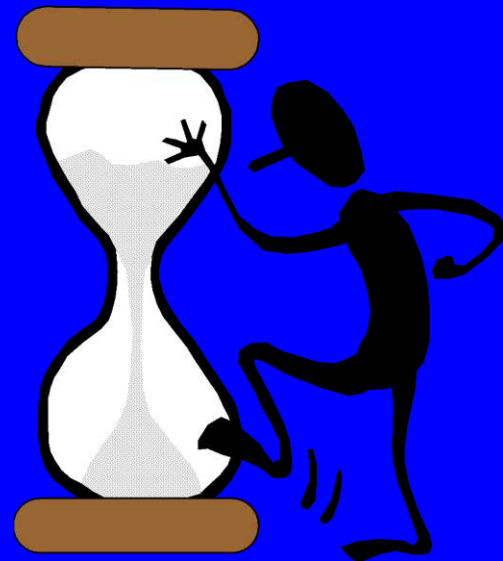


Afternoon Schedule

2:20...Bus riders dismissed

2:25...Day care and car rider's
dismissed

Please send a written note when
your child's transportation
changes.



Car Riders and Walkers

All car riders will need a car tag. Sign-up in the Media Center. All car riders will wait in the Gym until their number is called.

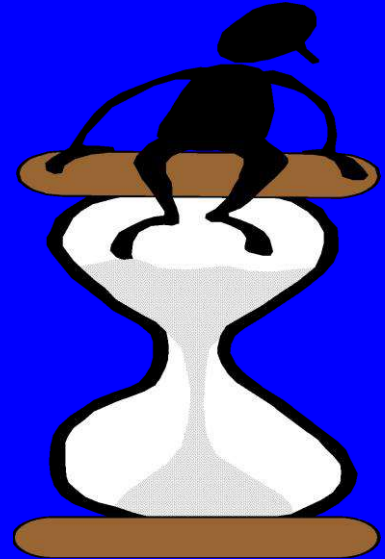
We heavily discourage students from walking through the parking lot to get into parent's cars.

Walkers walk home, car riders are picked up in their cars.



Early Dismissal/Checkout

- Please sign your child out in the office.
- Students are counted absent if picked up before 11:30 am.
- A written note is required for student pickup by anyone other than the parent. If a child does not have a written note for their teacher, they will be sent home following normal procedures.



Keeping Sherwood Safe

- **All** visitors must register through main entrance and sign in with the Identity Management software program. K-5th grade students will be expected to walk themselves to class after the 2nd week of school.
- Volunteer/Visitor policies have been put into place at all GCS schools. **Any parents wanting to volunteer in any classroom must complete an online application.**



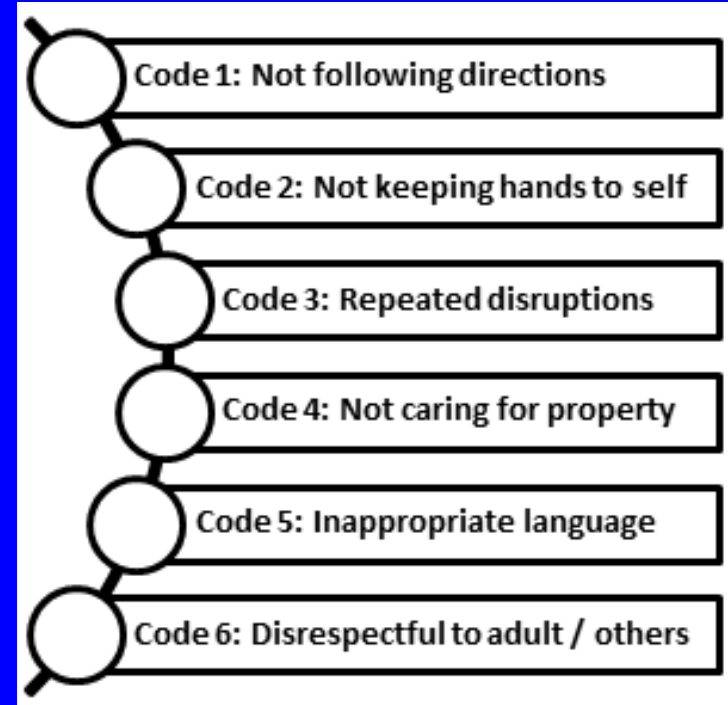
Student Safety

The following items are **not** allowed in school:

- knives, guns, or sharp objects
- large amounts of money
- live animals
- candy, gum, and soda
- toys
- electronic devices
- cell phones, if disruptive, will be kept by the school office and can be picked up by a parent.



Positive Behavior Support



School Nutrition Information

Meal prices:

Student breakfast - \$1.20

Student lunch - \$2.50

Adult breakfast - \$1.50

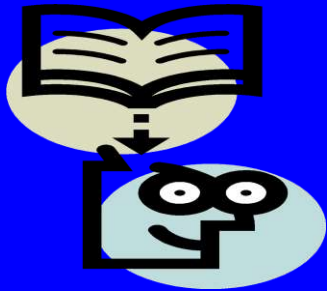
Adult lunch - \$3.50

Students who owe more than \$12.50 on their lunch account will be served a complimentary lunch.



Parent Teacher Conferences

- To communicate academic, social, and behavioral progress. Please mark your calendars to attend!



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Student Attendance

- Written notes excusing absences are required within **two days** of a student returning to school.
- Any absence that does not have a written note from a parent is automatically coded as unexcused.
- Excused absences include:
 - illness, death in the immediate family, or educational trips with prior approval by the principal.

Field Trips

- All students will be taking field trips to expand their learning at Sherwood.
- We welcome parents to discuss being a chaperone with their child's teacher. Interested parents will also need to complete the Volunteer Application Form.
- Some field trips do not require chaperons.



TITLE I

PARENT
INFORMATION

WHAT IS TITLE I?

Title I provides federal funding for schools to help students who are behind academically or at risk of falling behind.

DOES A TITLE I SCHOOL = A
LOW PERFORMING SCHOOL?

NO!

HOW DID SHERWOOD BECOME A TITLE I SCHOOL?

- Identification is based on the number of low-income children in a school, generally those eligible for the free lunch program.
- This number, or percentage, is determined by the local LEA (Gaston County Schools).

HOW DOES OUR SCHOOL RECEIVE TITLE I MONEY?

First, the Federal Government provides funding to each state.



Then, the State Education Agency sends this money to local school districts. The amount a school receives is determined by the number of low-income students at that school.



HOW WILL SHERWOOD USE TITLE I MONEY THIS YEAR?

- Extra Teachers and Teacher Assistants.
- Family Involvement Specialist.
- Educational software.
- Purchase additional instructional supplies for all grade levels.
- Instructional technology.



HOW CAN I HELP SHERWOOD'S TITLE I PROGRAM?

- BECOME INVOLVED!
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HOW?

- Keep in touch with your child's teacher.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Understand your child's progress in reading and math.
- Talk to your child about school and how they feel they are doing in class.
- Volunteer at school. **All volunteers will need to speak to Christi Jolley, Family Involvement Specialist.**
- Support Sherwood's extra-curricular activities.
- Become a member of our Parent Involvement Committee

RESEARCH SHOWS....

Parents' involvement in their children's education
can result in:

- Higher grades and test scores
- Better attendance and regularly completed homework
- Fewer placements in special education or remedial classes
- More positive attitudes and behavior in school
- Higher graduation rates
- Greater enrollment in post-secondary education

Parents

are an important
part of our team!

