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*Innovation
PTA
Meeting
6/9/21*



Claire Peters
Principal

Hello!



Melinda Phillips
Assistant Principal





1.

Opportunities

Building our student leaders

- Meeting with rising 5th graders at ASFS, June 15th
- Summer focus groups with rising 4th and 5th graders
 - [Sign up for a time here](#)
- Leadership opportunities
 - Patrols
 - Student ambassadors
 - Equity Team
 - SCA



Safety Patrol Camp with ACPD

Who

Rising 4th and 5th graders

Led by Arlington Police Department

When

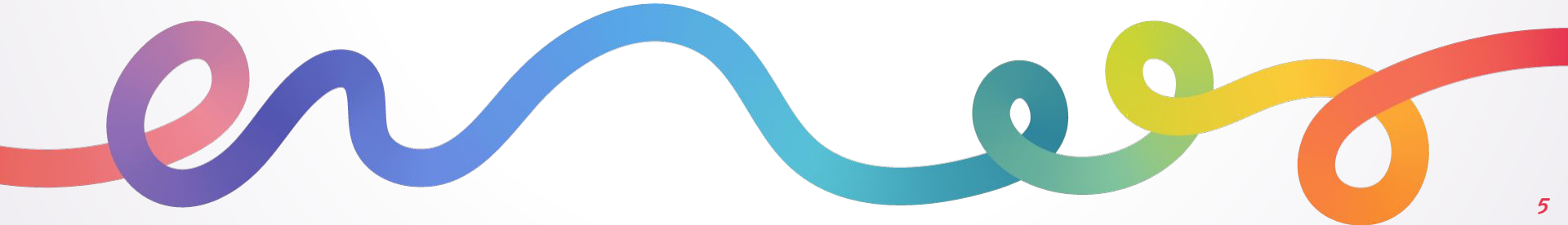
Students enroll in one week-long session

- June 28 – July 2
- July 12 – July 16
- July 19 – July 23
- August 2 – August 6

How to apply

<https://police.arlingtonva.us/safety-patrol-camp/>

Cost is \$50 for the week



Parent Opportunities

- Join the PTA!
- Volunteer
- Equity Team member



A decorative graphic on a dark blue background. It features a central light blue circle containing the text '2. Preparations'. Surrounding this circle are several thick, colorful, swirling lines in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue, creating a dynamic and artistic composition.

2.

Preparations

Our New Space

- Grounds walk with facilities, June 11th
- Grounds walk with transportation, June 16th
- Building walk with Extended Day, June 11th



Staffing

75% of staff is hired!

72 total staff members allocated to the building

Most will start in August



Kindergarten Families

Currently scheduling rising Kindergarten meetings in July.
Jenny Hernandez is reaching out to families.



Extended Day

What's the plan?

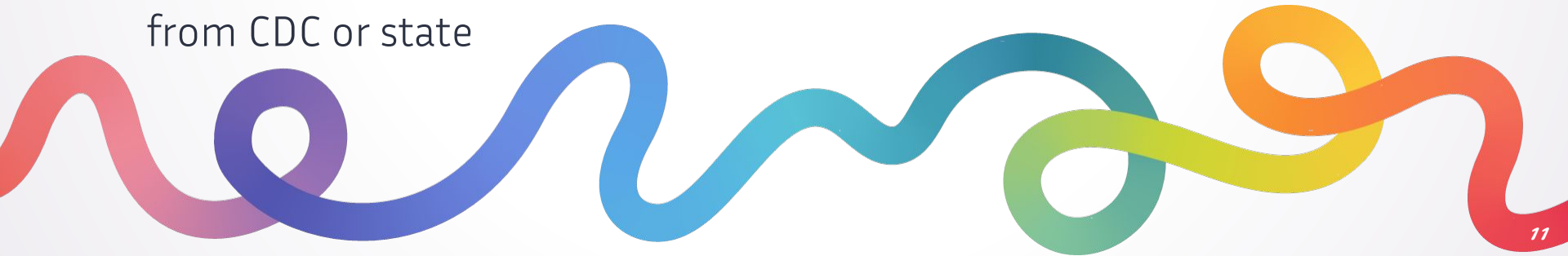
Currently planning for normal operation - both before and after school care

Will adjust if guidance changes from CDC or state

How to register

<https://www.apsva.us/extended-day/registration/>

June 9th - all families can begin to register



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Areas of Focus

2021-22

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Structured Literacy

A change to reading instruction in APS

The science of reading

Standards Based Grading

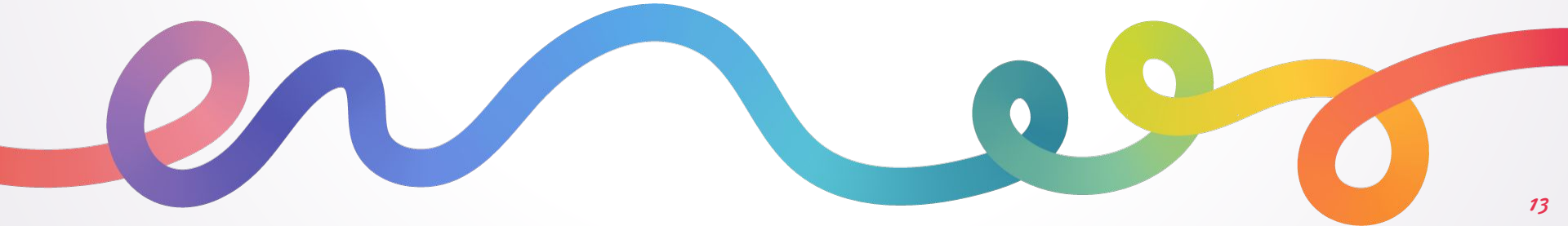
All APS elementary schools moving toward this model

Students assessed on mastery of standards

Equity and Inclusion

Continued efforts to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students and families

Link to SEL





4.
Mascot Reveal

June 18th

Watch the mascot reveal on MS Teams Live from wherever you are on the afternoon of Friday, June 18th



12 months

Of planning

17

Planning units filled with amazing students & families

100%

Worth the wait!



Credits

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