



*Welcome back students, staff, family  
and friends of College Lakes of  
Elementary School!*

As we embark on the beginning of the 2016-17 school year, the School Counseling department would like to encourage all the students of College Lakes Elementary School (CLES) prepare themselves for a great learning adventure this year!

### **Cumberland County Schools Counselor Mission Statement**

Our mission is helping students demonstrate a positive attitude towards self and others, gain career and life-planning skills, and develop responsible social skills. The development of these skills will increase school and life success.

### **School Counseling Vision**

The College Lakes School Counseling Vision is that every student will become responsible lifelong learners who respect others and can successfully conquer personal and academic challenges.

### **Classroom Guidance at a Glance**

September	School counseling & PBIS review
October	Respect & Bully Prevention
November	Community/Global Connection
December	Sharing & Caring
January	Setting SMART Goals
February	Having G.R.I.T.
March	Career Development/Career Day
April	Academic Skills Review
May	Staying Motivated

This is a tentative schedule for CLES Classroom Guidance throughout the school year. Topics and dates are subject to change based on the needs of the school.

### **Positive Behavior Interventions & Support (PBIS)**



Respectful

Organized

Attentive

Responsible



## Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- ✚ PTO—Parent/Teacher Organization
- ✚ PBIS team—Parent Representative
- ✚ School Volunteer—Classroom, Lunchroom, or Media Center volunteer
- ✚ Career Day Presenter—Fall grades K-2nd; Spring grades 3rd-5<sup>th</sup>
- ✚ Test Proctor
- ✚ Mentor

### Lion Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program

Once a week for 30 minutes is all that is required to be a Lion Lunch Buddy (LLB). CLES Mentoring program is available for all students based on parent and/or teacher referral. The goal of the mentoring program is to assist students with personal and academic goals while building a supportive and trusting relationship with an adult friend. Each LLB Mentor has to successfully complete a criminal background check and apply through the Cumberland County Schools website at <http://cvs.ccs.k12.nc.us/>. The LLB Mentoring Program orientation will be held soon, so please sign-up if you are interested. Thank you!!

### School Counseling Services

- Individual, small group, and classroom counseling
- Student Services Team Chairperson
- Section 504 Coordinator
- Mentoring program coordinator
- PBIS In-School Coach
- Support student's academic, career, and personal development
- Available for appointments



*School Counselor, Mrs. Sophilia Burns*

As your child's school counselor, I look forward to working with all parents & guardians in order to best meet the needs of each student. An important part of my job includes helping students to succeed academically, socially/personally, and in their career development. I am available to speak with students individually, in small groups with up to six (6) students, and in each classroom each month. If you have specific questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school during regular hours, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Have a wonderful year of learning!!

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