



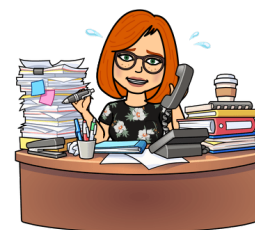
CARO CONNECTION

AUGUST 2023



Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are off to wonderful start!

From the Principal's Desk



It is my honor and privilege to be the new principal of Hellen Caro. What a tremendous blessing to be leading such a wonderful group of faculty, staff, and students! I bring 27 years of educational experience with ECSD. I started as a substitute teacher, and then taught kindergarten, first, and third grades. My journey in administration began 7 years ago; I am delighted that it has brought me to Hellen Caro! I look forward to a strong partnership with Hellen Caro families as we create a learning environment that provides success for all students! It's great to be a CARO CAPTAIN!

Hellen Caro Spiritwear On Sale Now!

Hellen Caro Elementary

Spiritwear
On Sale Now

ORDER BY
SEPT. 12



<https://stores.inksoft.com/CAR450>

EPI CUSTOM APPAREL

Important Dates

Wednesday, August 30:
FAST ELA Grades 3-5

Monday, September 4:
Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 6:
FAST Math, Grades 3-5

Thursday, September 7:
Open House 5:30-6:30 pm

September 11-September 15
STAR Testing Grades K-2

Wednesday, September 13:
Fall Pictures

Wednesday, September 20:
Early Release Day!
Dismissal 11:25

Breakfast and Lunch Information:

Breakfast is served from 6:50 until 7:10 a.m.

Students arriving by car after 7:10 a.m. will not be served breakfast.

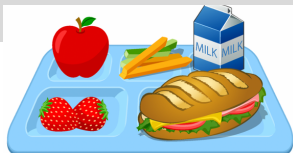
Charging of meals is not allowed for students or adults in any Escambia County school cafeteria. You can go on the Mealpay site at www.myschoolbucks.com to monitor your child's charges and add money to the account.

Student Lunch: Full Pay \$2.25 Reduced \$.40

Student Breakfast: Full Pay \$1.25
Reduced \$.30 Milk \$.50

Adult Lunch: \$4.00 Breakfast: \$2.50

Application for Free and Reduced Lunch:
www.myschoolapps.com



FOCUS
Parent Portal

Focus Parent Portal is designed to enhance your involvement in your child's education. The portal will allow you to monitor your child's progress by providing access to assignments, grades, discipline, and attendance entered by the teacher and school staff. This access will improve your ability to assist your child and to communicate with the teacher.

Visit

<https://www.escambiaschools.org/FocusPP>

for more info!



Hellen Caro Elementary
announces a
partnership with
Southeastern Grocers!

SHOP AT WINN DIXIE

13109 Sorrento Road

**AND SUPPORT
HELLEN CARO!**

AUGUST 16-29

**ROUND UP YOUR PURCHASE OR
MAKE A DONATION!**

**PURCHASE A REUSABLE
COMMUNITY BAG!**

**HCE WILL RECEIVE \$1 FOR
EVERY BAG PURCHASED!**