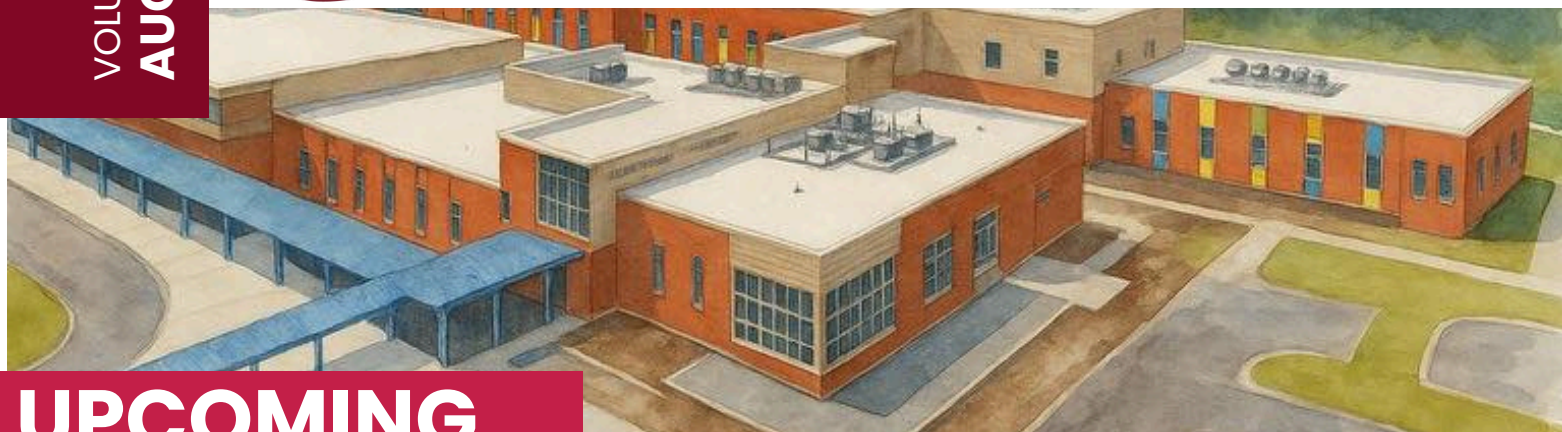




RED FOXES OF TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY

FOX NEWS



UPCOMING EVENTS

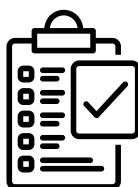


August

- 17 Open House (4-6pm)
- 19 First Day of School!
- 21 Math iReady Testing (Gr. 3-5)
- 26 PTO Spirit Night @ Bruster's (5-7pm)
- 26 Reading iReady Testing (Gr. 3-5)
- 27 'Fox in Socks' Day
- 31 Spirit Wear Sale Starts

September

- 1 Math iReady Testing (Gr. K-2)
- 2 Spirit Night @ Buffalo Wild Wings
- 3 Reading iReady Testing (Gr. K-2)
- PTO Meeting @ 6pm - Cafeteria
- 4 Blood Drive
- 7 No School - Labor Day
- 11 Summer Reading Celebration
- 18 Interims Issued
- 24 Good News Club Begins
- 30 Kona Ice @ Recess



Click the pictures for links to all of the information!

Parent & Student Handbook

As we prepare to begin our second year in the Den, we recognize that this transition presents both challenges and opportunities. To ensure a successful and positive outcome for everyone, we encourage all stakeholders to review the procedures and expectations for the opening of our new school. Your understanding and collaboration are essential to building a strong, united school community. Please take the time to review our handbook by clicking on the picture to the left.

Supply List & Open House

Open House will be held on August 17th! To help us provide the best possible experience and ensure every family has time to connect with teachers and explore our school, we kindly ask families to attend during their assigned time:

Last Names A-M: 4:00-5:00 PM

Last Names N-Z: 5:00-6:00 PM

We appreciate your cooperation and can't wait to see you at The Den! Click the graphic to the left for the HCS supply list by grade level.

TOES Procedures

At Ten Oaks Elementary, clear procedures help create a safe, structured, and welcoming environment. As a new school, these routines will set the tone for learning and help students thrive from day one. Click the clipboard to review and partner with us as we build important habits together.

Transportation

Prior to the first day of school, please make sure you've confirmed your child's correct mode of transportation. Knowing whether your student will ride the bus, be a car rider, walker, or attend after school care is essential for a smooth and safe dismissal process.



Dear Ten Oaks Families,

Welcome back, Red Foxes! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is ready for an exciting Year 2 in The Den!

Last year, we worked together to build The Den, create traditions, and Make Each Moment Count. This year, our charge is to "Protect The Den", protecting the culture, relationships, traditions, and Red Fox pride established during our Founding Year.

Last year, we built it. This year, we will protect it. I'm looking forward to seeing our Fox Kits and families at Open House and welcoming our Kits back to The Den on the first day of school!

Andrena Baker, Principal



Leadership Lens

TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY

TRACKING OPPORTUNITIES & EXCELLENCE

SPOTLIGHT: LESS TECH

Horry County Schools believes that technology is a useful tool; however, like any tool, we must consider the times and tasks most appropriate for its use. To ensure our classrooms maintain a balance of digital learning opportunities and tried-and-true "unplugged" educational practices, we are implementing a new initiative focused on Focused Learning. In this section, we will be sharing ways to decrease technology uses throughout the year! Click on the icon to learn more about the new district technology initiative!



SECURITY SCREENINGS

For safety and security purposes, a remotely activated entry system has been installed. To be granted entry into the building, please press the "call" button on the intercom panel beside the far right front entry door. The secretaries will answer and give you instructions for entering. All individuals must go through metal detectors when entering the building.



CLEAR BAG POLICY

Horry County Schools has implemented a Clear Bag Policy upon entering schools and athletic events. This policy enhances safety and speeds up entry.

Approved Bags Include:

- Clear plastic/vinyl bags (no larger than 12" x 6" x 12")
- One-gallon clear plastic freezer bags
- Small clutch bags (no larger than 4.5" x 6.5")
- Medically necessary items (subject to inspection)
- Diaper bags (with an infant/toddler, subject to inspection)



Prohibited Bags Include:

- Backpacks
- Purses larger than a clutch
- Briefcases
- Fanny packs
- Drawstring bags
- Luggage
- Camera/computer bags



COUNSELORS' CORNER

gifted and talented referrals

Now through September 11, 2026, you are now able to refer your child to take the Cogat test this fall. This GT screening test is open to all students in grades 3-5. All 2nd grade students will take the test as mandated by HCS, and you do not have to refer these students. Please be reminded, no student referrals will be accepted after September 11, so do not wait to sign up. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Summerville or Mrs. Douglas. [Click here](#) to refer your child.



We ♥ our Volunteers

Click the picture to fill out the application to become a HCS approved volunteer!

BELL SCHEDULE

Drop Off Begins: 7:00am
First Bell: 7:35am
Tardy Bell: 7:40am



If your child is tardy, you must escort him/her to the front office to receive a tardy pass.

Dismissal Bell: 2:25 pm

If a student is not picked up by 3:00pm, he/she will be taken to After School Camp and there will be a charge of \$5/hour, payable at time of pick up.

RED FOX SUMMER READING #RISEWITHREADING



Make sure your summer reading log is turned in by September 1st to Mrs. Lowry and you will be invited to the Summer Reading popsicle and inflatable party! Click the red fox for more information!

FOX MERCH

There's a new animal joining "The Forest" - the Red Foxes! Celebrate the launch of our new school by grabbing your official Red Fox T-shirt at Open House! It's a great way to show your school spirit throughout the year!

