CES Families,

We have had another great week of teaching and learning at CES!!  Students continue to get routines and procedures established while focusing on instruction and learning each day.  Please see the updates below and have a great weekend!

·         **Transportation**- Beginning the week of September 12th, if you don’t have a car rider tag or parent pick up number, you will have to go to the office and show ID in order to pick up your child.  We are very fortunate that most of our families are familiar faces, however we have to follow our safety rules and expectations.  Please call the school at 980-343-3905 if you need support in getting a car rider number or parent pick up number.  Again, this is for the safety of all students.

·         **Changes in Transportation**- We understand life happens and sometimes you need to make changes, however changing daily can cause stress to your child and your child’s teacher.  We appreciate consistent transportation plans as again, this is what is safest for your child.

·         **Cafeteria/Free/Reduced Lunch**-Overall our students did very well this week in the cafeteria with knowing their numbers and purchasing a la carte items.  Remember to have a plan for lunch and support your students to know when they want to purchase items in the cafeteria and when they want to pack their lunches.  We continue you to encourage your child not to buy multiple ice creams and snacks.  If you need to apply for free/reduced lunch, please us the following link: <https://www.cms.k12.nc.us/cmsdepartments/nutrition/Pages/FreeandReducedMeals.aspx>

·         **Potential Tree Removal-** Over the last few weeks, we have had several large tree limbs fall onto the front playground and side parking lot area. Currently, we are not allowing students on the front playground due to our safety concerns with some of the trees.  We had our trees evaluated, and they determined at least six trees need to be removed from our property.  The plan is for the work to begin on September 13th,and could last several days. During the work time, we will not have parking at the front of the school and the side of the school.  The work is planned between 9AM-3PM.  Please be cautious if you are visiting the school during those work times.

Thanks again for all the support you are giving your children, their teachers, and me!

Go Panthers!!

Ms. Holbrook