



## Powell Valley Panther News



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### A MESSAGE FROM Mrs. O'Daniel:



Dear Powell Valley Elementary School Community,

It is an honor to introduce myself as the new Principal of Powell Valley Elementary School and to join this extraordinary school community. I hope that this note finds you enjoying the rejuvenating days of summer and that you and your children are looking forward to beginning a wonderful online school year together in September. The current COVID crisis has had all of us thinking and working together differently. I hope that all of you are remaining safe and are taking care of each other!

The Gresham-Barlow website contains useful information and updates that you might find helpful. Students will begin online school September 14, 2020. Please be on the lookout for communication from your child's teacher soon! As the year progresses we will continue to update families with information as we receive it.

I will be reaching out to all of you soon with a family survey, I will also be starting a virtual coffee chat with the Principal shortly after our

school year gets going.

To our students, I cannot wait to meet you all! I will be online throughout the year to see you and hear all of the excellent learning! I hope that you are excited for this coming school year, it may be different than what we are all used to but I know we can get through it together!!

In closing, please know that my door is always open to you. I heartily welcome your conversation and positive input throughout this year. Let us always keep our students the primary focus of our work. I look forward to celebrating our collective successes during the 2020-2021 school year.

With Gratitude and Respect,

Thelina O'Daniel  
Principal-Powell Valley Elementary School  
Go Panthers!!

## Parent Listening Session

Please join me for a parent listening session on Thursday 9/10 at 6:00pm and again on Friday 9/11 at 6:00pm.

September 10th - [Click here](#)

September 11th - [Click here](#)

### Elementary School Online Schedule

Please note: this is a sample schedule and may vary slightly depending on your student's grade level and teacher

Time	M,T,Th,F	W
7:30-8:50 a.m	Prepare for the day	Prepare for the day
8:30-8:50 a.m.	Log on at 8:30 a.m for face-to-face classroom circle time.	Log on at 8:30 a.m. for face-to-face classroom circle time.
8:50-10:30 a.m.	Log on at 8:50 a.m. for a face-to-face learning time. Approx. 20 min of synchronous (face-to-face) time.	Student Learning Experiences
	Small group and/or your own learning (Asynchronous)	
10:30-11:05 a.m.	Log on Log on at 10:30 a.m. for face-to-face learning time. Approx. 20 min of synchronous (face-to-face) time.	
	Small group and/or on your own learning	
11:05-11:45 a.m.	Lunch	Lunch
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Small group and/or on your own learning	Student Learning Experiences and wellness
12:30-2 p.m.	Log on at 12:30 p.m. for a face-to-face learning time. Approx. 20 min of synchronous (face-to-face) time.	Wellness
	Small group and/or on your own learning	
2-2:30 p.m.	Student Learning experiences and wellness	

Support for ELL, Special Education, TAG, and Title 1 reading support will be provided during small group/on your own learning time.

Wellness time consists of prerecorded music, PE and counseling lessons.

Synchronous = Face to face, live session

Asynchronous = Small group, on your own learning or pre-recorded sessions

Applied learning = Student learning experience

# Counselor's Corner



Hello Powell Valley Panther families!

I hope you had time to enjoy nature this summer break. My family and I made camping trips to enjoy the pacific northwest coast. We've also been able to explore other parts of Oregon that I've never been to. Oregon is so beautiful!

Anyway, I wanted to inform you that this school year, our school district hired full

time Counselors in all of our grade schools to be able to better serve the mental health of our community. With that said, I am now full time at Powell Valley School. You no longer have to share me with East Orient School. Although I am sad to leave my East Orient School Community (after 9 years of working there), I am happy to be full time in one school. I am looking forward to fully working with you and your family. I know this is a unique start to a school year, but know that I here to support you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [collins25@gresham.k12.or.us](mailto:collins25@gresham.k12.or.us) or call the school phone at 503/661-1510. Your message will be forwarded to me.

Sincerely,

Nelia Collins  
School Counselor



# Teacher Corner

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**This newsletter and updated information will be emailed home weekly.**

If you need additional resources, please contact

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