



Pre-K 4 Parent Orientation
Monday, August 9, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Introductions

Curriculum - Goals & Objectives

- Build the foundation of reading including phonemic awareness, enhanced vocabulary, comprehension skills, and other literacy concepts
- Begin using each child's fine motor development to write letters and numbers to convey meaning
- Build on each student's current math foundation and understanding of number sense to include measurement, sorting and classifying, shapes, and patterns
- Encourage critical thinking, inquiry processes, and creative problem solving skills through each child's natural curiosity
- Help each child build positive relationships within his/her social environment and expand their knowledge of our global community
- Provide experiences that promote the acquisition of emerging concepts and further development of foundational learning skills

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- **Early Morning Arrival** (7:15 - 7:55 a.m.) - *McCarty Early Learning Center - ELP 2 Classrooms*
- **Regular Morning Arrival** (7:55 - 8:10 a.m.) - *Carpool at Kindness Loop*
 - An adult will assist your child out of the car and a patrol will walk them to class
 - Please make sure to remain in your car and have your child's car seat positioned behind the passenger seat
- **Late arrivals** (after 8:10 a.m.) - *Front office*
- **Dismissal**
 - 12:00 p.m. - *Carpool at McCullough Lane*
 - 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - *Carpool at Kindness Loop*
 - **Please make sure to have your carpool tag properly displayed in the windshield**
 - After 3:30 p.m. - Call or text the EDP cell phone at 904.305.7704 upon arrival and they will let you know where to pick up
- **Absences:** Please email us if you know your child is going to be absent.
- **Early Release Days:** Pre-K carpool begins at 11:30

Daily Schedule

- **7:55 - 8:10: Drop-off**
 - Students dropped off at early morning will transition to their classrooms
- **8:10 - 9:00: Centers**
- **8:25 - 8:55 (Mondays & Wednesdays): Chapel**
 - Mondays: Chapel in the Commons
 - Wednesdays: Chapel in St. Mark's Church

- Parents are encouraged to join us
- **9:00 - 9:30: Circle Time**
- **9:30 - 10:30: Snack & Resources**
 - Monday - Christian Education and Spanish
 - Tuesday - Library and Innovation Lab (beginning in January)
 - Wednesday - Dance and Music
 - Thursday - Art
 - Friday - Movement and Spanish
- **10:30 - 11:30: Playground**
- **12:00: Dismissal**
- **Extended Day:**
 - Dani will discuss more details at 6:30 in Mrs. Barnes' Classroom

Communication

- Please feel free to email me anytime with any questions you may have
- **Friday folders** will be sent home each week containing your child's work and various communication from the teacher and school.
 - Please empty these folders and send back on Monday.
- **My ESJ - Parent Portal**
 - This will be a great resource for information such as pictures, class schedule, calendars and events, billing, submitting required forms, and other tools.
- **Fall and Spring Conferences**
 - Provide the opportunity for us to discuss your child's developmental progress and growth.
 - **Fall Conference Date:** September 29
 - **Spring Conference Date:** March 30
 - A Sign Up Genius will be sent out prior to each conference date to schedule a time.

Wellness Policy

- Fever of 100.4 and above, moist productive cough, vomiting, or diarrhea must be kept home until fever & symptom free for 24 hours, without medication.
- With any contagious disease or condition, please keep your child at home to avoid the spread of illness.
- If we have a contagious virus spreading (strep throat, flu, conjunctivitis, COVID, etc.) we will notify you via email so you can keep an eye on your child.
- COVID Protocols:
 - All adults and students age 3 and older in the Lower Schools will wear masks indoors.
 - Students will not be required to wear a mask outdoors including on the playground and moving between classrooms.
 - Patrols and adults will be wearing masks at carpool due to being in close proximity to the children when removing them from the car and walking them to class.
 - Your child will not be required to wear a mask when getting out of the car and may keep it off until they enter the classroom.
 - Hand washing and sanitizing will continue to remain a priority

Allergies

- Please make sure you have completed the Medical Action Plan form in Magnus
- Please speak privately regarding allergy and treatment
- Over the Counter medicine administration

To be ready for your child's first day, please send in the following:

- **Forms:** Complete all required forms in the Magnus Health Portal
- **Uniforms:**
 - Uniforms are required for students in Pre-K 3 and above.
 - We understand that some uniform orders are delayed
 - Students who are waiting for their uniform orders to arrive may wear a solid, logo-free, white, gray, or maroon polo shirt with approved dress code bottoms through the end of August.
- **Backpack:**
 - Should fit a standard size folder
 - Should also need to be large enough to house their snack as well as any items needed if they are staying for the Extended Day Program such as a blanket, lovie, and lunch box.
- **Snack & Water Bottle:**
 - Healthy morning snack and water bottle with your child each day.
 - Please label everything.
- **Lunch:**
 - If your child stays EDP, you have the option of ordering from our lunch program or you may send a lunch.
 - Lunches and snacks will be stored in the classroom but please be sure to properly chill any items, as needed, with ice packs.
- **Change of Clothes:** Pack a complete set of seasonally appropriate extra clothes (label each article) in a sealable bag (e.g., gallon-sized Ziploc), including a plain white, gray, or maroon polo shirt, dress code bottoms (pants/shorts/skirt), socks, and underwear.
- **EDP items:** Dani will cover at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Barnes' Classroom
- **Bug spray & sunscreen**
 - Apply before school, especially during the next few months
 - May send in a bottle to keep at school
 - Sunscreen - teachers can only apply once during the day

Classroom Events

- Homeroom Parent
- Class Parties/Special Snacks - Halloween/Christmas/Easter - party signs ups will be sent via email
- Birthdays - small celebrations in class - please make sure special treats are store bought
- Pre-K 4 Christmas Performance
- Fire Drills/Code Red - we will have these occasionally throughout the school year

Reminders

- Please verify your information on the printed forms on the table

Questions

**Dani will meet with those registered for Extended Day at 6:30 p.m. in
Mrs. Barnes' Classroom.**