

**WELCOME TO  
ADAMS  
ELEMENTARY!**



***HELLO***



***CLASS OF 2035***

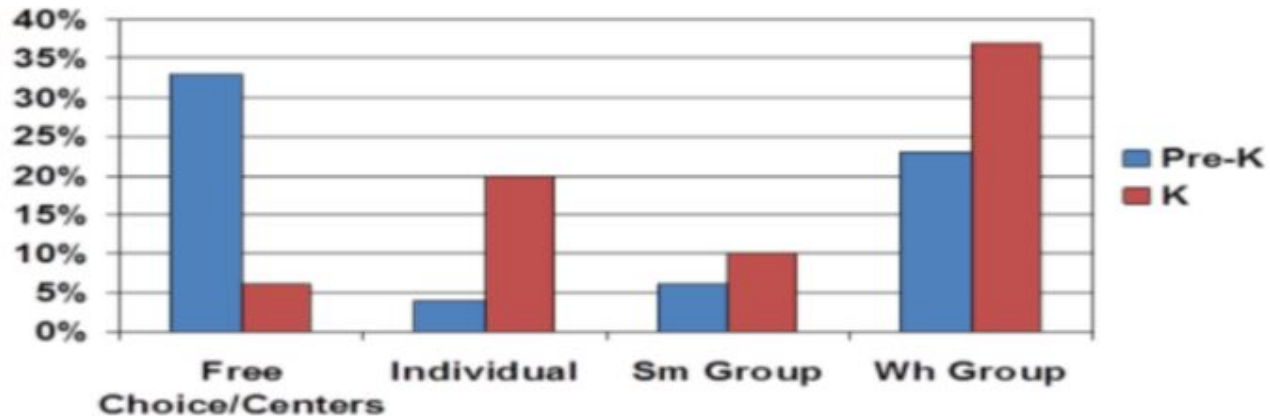
# Instructional Day

**What does it look like?**

# Shifts from Preschool to Kindergarten

## Kinds of Activities

CHANGES FROM PRE-K TO KINDERGARTEN



# Our Instructional Day

8:45-9:15	Arrival/Breakfast	12:55-1:30	Lunch
9:15-9:35	Morning Meeting	1:30-2:30	Math
9:35-11:55	Literacy and Snack Time	2:30-3:00	Recess
11:55-12:40	Specials	3:00-3:45	Science/Social Studies or Playful Learning time or Rest time
12:40-12:55	Story Time	3:55	Dismissal

# Staggered Entry

**What does that mean?**

## Staggered Entry

- Staggered entry is a transition day.
- Each kindergarten child will come for one full day during the first few days of school (Sign up tonight before you leave).
- Smaller group sizes allow teachers to offer support as children try new things.
- Informal assessments are integrated into the day.
- These assessments as well as observations over the first few weeks of school will allow the staff to plan your child's instruction.

## Staggered Entry - What will my child do?

- Morning meeting
- Free play
- Eat snack
- Assessments integrated into activities
- Structured activities
- Take a tour of the school
- Eat lunch
- Recess
- Rest
- Story time



## Staggered Entry - What can I do at home?

- Focus on the positive - "I know that you will have a great day because \_\_\_\_." "You're smart and work hard and I can't wait to hear what you learned."
- Communicate: turn in important papers and give important notes to the teacher. A folder will go home on the first day for notes in the future.
- Get plenty of rest (set and stick to a bedtime [8:00 pm] and routine. Expect tired children in the afternoons.
- Give your child a chance to relax before asking questions about their day. Ask specific questions.



***ADAMS STAFF***

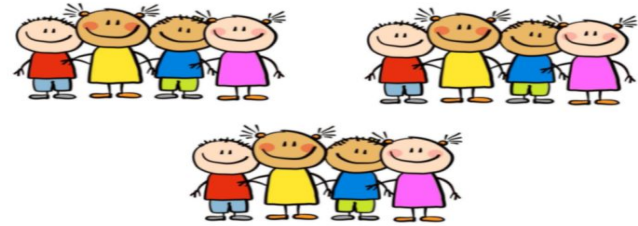
Who will work with my child?

# Shifts from Preschool to Kindergarten

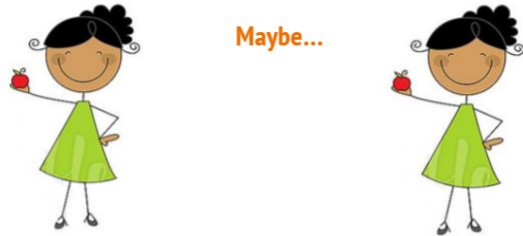
## Staffing: Preschool



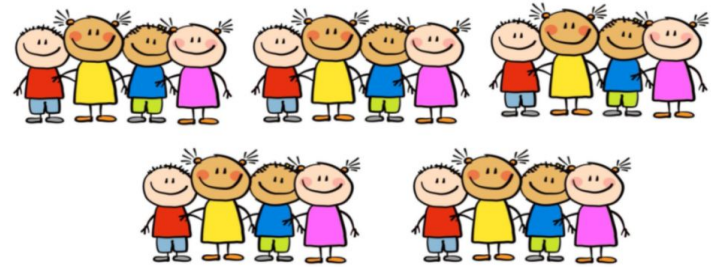
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## ***ADMINISTRATION***

**Principal:  
Jonathan Hegedus**

**Assistant Principal:  
Tomarah Lipscomb**



## ***KINDERGARTEN STAFF***

Track 1 – Mary Ann Felts and Amelia Clark  
Sarah Cannon and Kelly Thompson

Track 2 – Madison Ford and Liz Beason

Track 3 – Colleen Pitt and Instructional Assistant

Track 4 – Elizabeth Bottomley and Janie Muncy

## ***AROUND ADAMS:***

### **SPECIALIST:**

**ART - Mrs. Baron**

**PE- Coach Fincham**

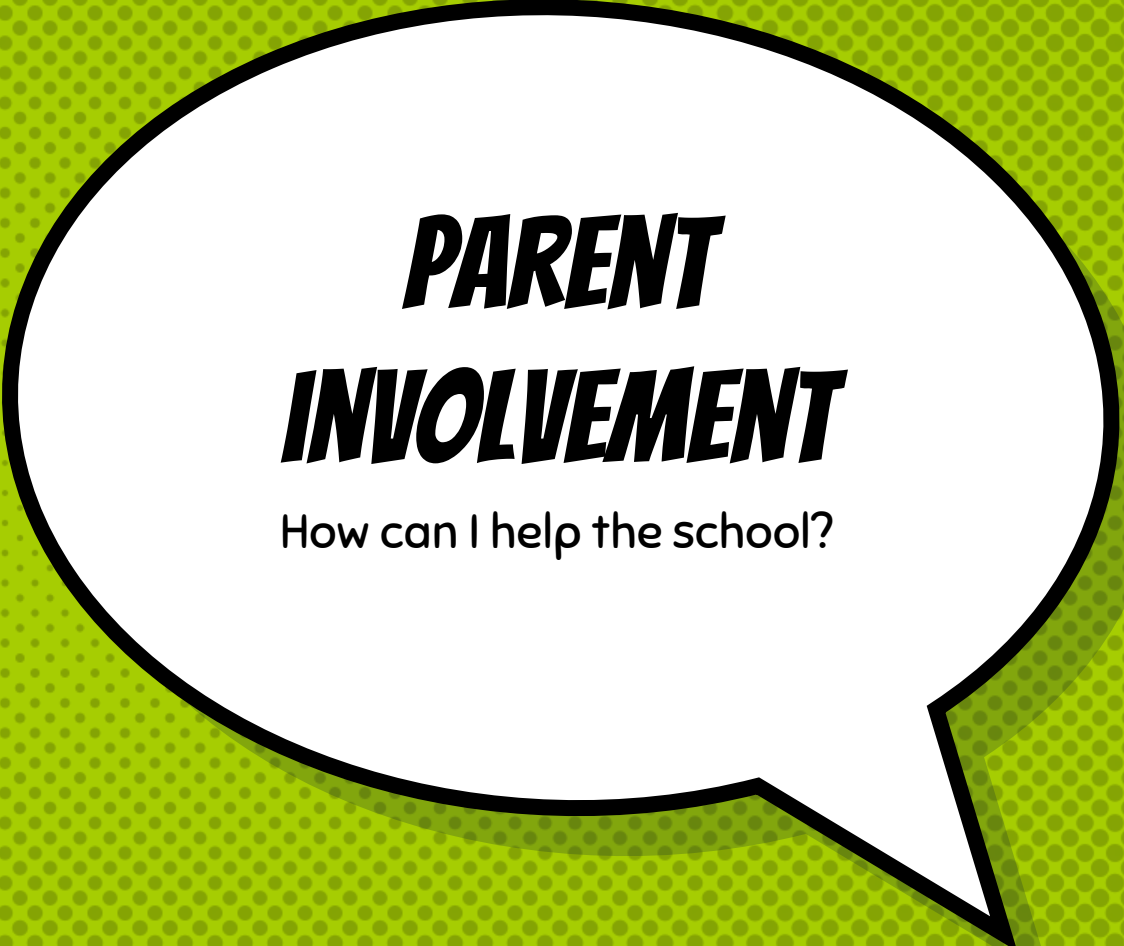
**Media - Mrs. Haney**

**Music - Mrs. Stroup**

**Dream Lab- Mrs. Kurtz**

Full Time Counselor, Speech Teacher, and AIG Teacher.

ESL & Special Education Teachers.



***PARENT  
INVOLVEMENT***

How can I help the school?

## ***PARENT INVOLVEMENT***

- Talking about school
- Focusing on work habits and effort
- PTA support
- Special Events– Literacy Lunches, Field Trips, Field Day and work in the classroom with students.



## ***VOLUNTEERING AND VISITING***

- +Volunteering – Wake County policy requires all volunteers to complete a background check.
- +Anytime a non-staff member comes on campus they **MUST** check in at the office.
- +You will need to be buzzed in – front doors are locked.



***CALENDAR &  
DAILY SCHEDULE***

## ***YEAR ROUND CALENDAR***

- + School hours 8:45AM to 3:45 PM
- + Instruction beginning at 9:15 AM.
- + Student must be at school for half the day to be counted present.
- + Calendars can be found at: <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/4142>



***HEALTHY  
SCHOOLS***

## ***HEALTH***

- + Health Assessment (with up to date immunizations) – State Law requires this for all students. (30 days)
- + Medication–Do not send to school with your child.
- + Let your child's teacher and the nurse know if your child has allergies, chronic health conditions or other special needs.
- + Contact Nurse Fernandez at [efernandez@wcpss.net](mailto:efernandez@wcpss.net) or 919-460-3431.

***FIRST FULL DAY WITH ALL  
STUDENTS:***

***TRACKS 1,2,3***

***WEDNESDAY, JULY 13***

***TRACK 4***

***THURSDAY, AUGUST 4***



**919 460 3431**

Call or email to ask questions!

