

Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation!

Lincoln Heights
Environmental Connections
Magnet Elementary School



Meet the Staff

Mrs. Blankenship

Ms. Gilbert

Mrs. Bambule

Mrs. Gozy

Mrs. Dickerson

Ms. Jones

Mrs. Ptasinski

Mrs. Driscoll

Mrs. Arhagba



Expectations and Outcomes

- **More about *Lincoln Heights***
- **Kindergarten Readiness**
- **Kindergarten Curriculum**
- **Registration and Staggered Entry**
- **Family Resources**
- **Q&A**



Lincoln Heights Environmental Connections Magnet Elementary School

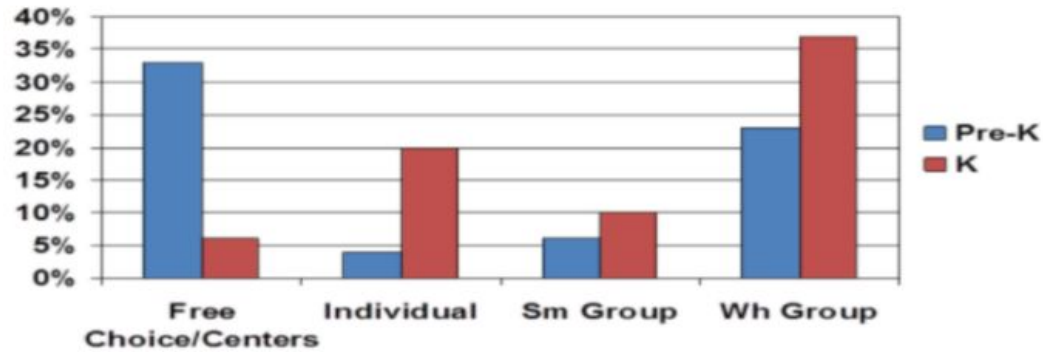
- We develop environmentally-minded students
- Engage with the environment while learning
- Student choice expeditions centered around the environment
- Practice personal and civic responsibility
- Cross curriculum learning

Transitioning to Kindergarten



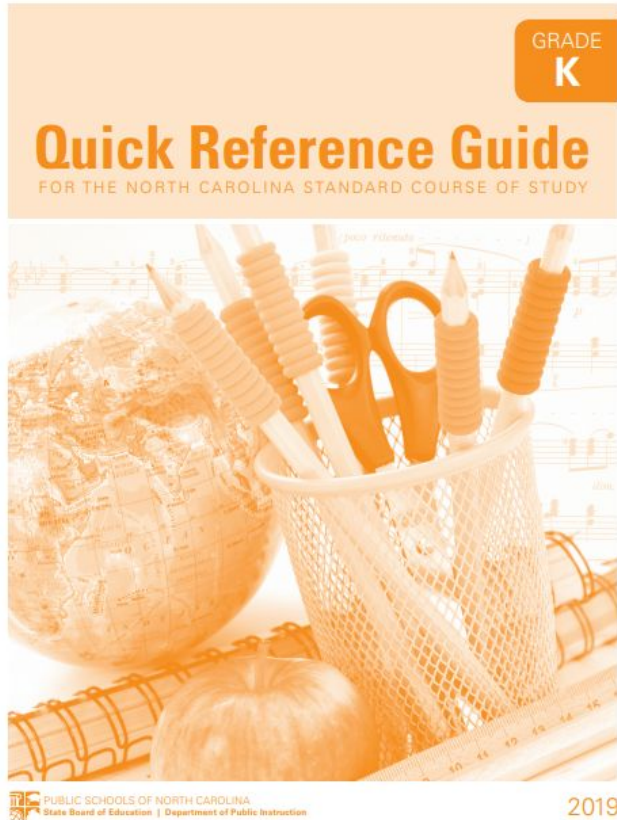
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CHANGES FROM PRE-K TO KINDERGARTEN



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Kindergarten Curriculum



Standard Course of Study

- Math
- Arts Education
- English as a Second Language
- Healthful Living
- Information and Technology Skills
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Languages
- Guidance

*standards define what students should be able to do by the end of the school year



- We follow the traditional calendar
- Our School day begins at 8:30am and ends at 3:00pm.
- Students may arrive beginning at 8:00am

Calendar Info can be found on WCPSS website:
<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/19>

A Typical Kindergarten Day

Arrival/Morning Meeting
Phonics/Letterland
Extensions
Literacy Block
Lunch
Writing
Math
Recess
Science/Social Studies
Expeditions
Dismissal

Extensions:

- ☉ Art
- ☉ Music
- ☉ PE
- ☉ Media
- ☉ Environmental Inquiry X 2

Lunch



After Staggered Entry:

- ◎ Breakfast is free for all
- ◎ Money can be added to the school lunch account at <http://www.myschoolbucks.com/>

On Staggered Entry day:

- ◎ Either bring lunch or bring lunch money (to be collected at drop off).
- ◎ Lunch is \$3.00

Lunch and Snack

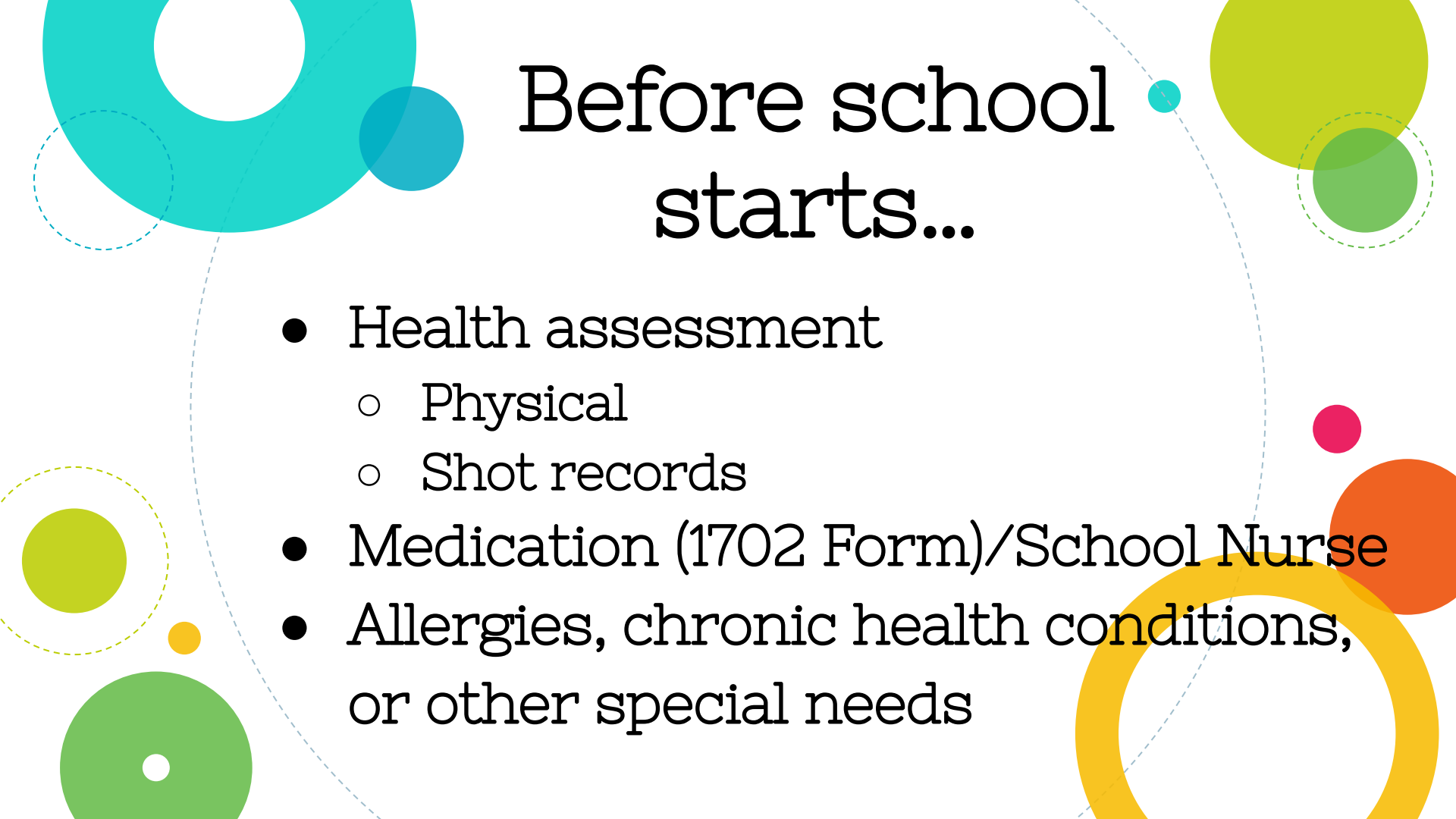


Helpful Snack Tips:

- ◎ Bring a snack daily including Staggered Entry Day
- ◎ Make sure to send a labeled water bottle.

Helpful Lunch Tips:

- ◎ Send easy to open containers
- ◎ Water bottles with attached straws or flip tops
- ◎ Send lunch money in a labeled envelope or zip top bag.
- ◎ Lunch time is 25 minutes.

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Before school starts...

- Health assessment
 - Physical
 - Shot records
- Medication (1702 Form)/School Nurse
- Allergies, chronic health conditions, or other special needs



Attendance

A note (email or handwritten) from a parent/doctor is required to excuse an absence

Notes must be turned in within two days of student returning to school

An absence is excused if it's due to a student's illness/injury, death in the family, medical/dental appointment, religious observance, natural disaster, or court

Tardy bell rings at 8:30am



Staggered Entry:

What is it? Why do we do it?

Staggered entry is a process aimed at helping ease your child's (and your) transition into kindergarten.

- One full day during the first full week of school.
- Please refer to your Kindergarten Welcome letter for your assigned day.
- You will meet your student's Homeroom teacher on Friday at Meet the Teacher

10:15 – 11:00 last name A – F

11:00 – 11:45 last name G – P

11:45 – 12:30 last name Q – Z

Arrival and Dismissal On Staggered Entry



Carpool

*request a carpool tag



Bus Riders



Walkers

Carpool and Bus Info



Carpool

- ◎ Carpool tags displayed on your mirror
- ◎ Pull up to next available color column.
- ◎ Students unload/load only on the passenger side.
- ◎ Staff members are not allowed to buckle.



Bus Riders

- ◎ Red Bus Tags attached to backpack all year.
- ◎ Responsible adult at bus stop in PM.

Any changes to afternoon transportation needs to be communicated to office staff.

Here Comes the Bus Online Tracking System

FAQ: 
bit.ly/2HsjCr2



Access at: bit.ly/2r0Fwe7 or
<https://login.herecomesthebus.com/>

School Code: 67500

PTA

Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/lincolnheightsespta/home>

After School Care



Visit the school website and click the “Our School” tab for more information.

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QUESTIONS?

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