

# Poe GT/AIG Basics

MAGNET ELEMENTARY

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# Administration



**Ms. Story**  
**Principal**



**Dr. Van Acker**  
**Assistant Principal**

# Questions?



On your table there are sticky notes. Please write down any questions you may have! We will answer these questions at the end of the information session!

# The impact of Poe GT/AIG BASICS Magnet Elementary



- 2022 Magnet School of Distinction!
- 67 years old
- Magnet School for 39 years  
*Formally Montessori and International*
- Title 1
- Around 300 students for the 2022-23 school year



# Our Mission & Vision

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Our mission at Poe GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary School will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators and critical thinkers.

Our vision at Poe GT/AIG Basics Magnet Elementary students become lifelong learners, while growing and excelling in academic achievement, attaining physical and emotional well-being, and exploring artistic expression.





# At Poe GT/AIG BASICS

- Students have the opportunity to explore and cultivate their strengths in multiple areas of intelligence through elective classes. Additionally, scholars who demonstrate academic and intellectual gifts will have expanded offerings in core and AIG elective classes.
- Dedicated K-2 enrichment teacher
- Dedicated AIG teacher for 4th and 5th graders
- Cross grade level electives promote relationships with teachers from grade levels outside of their own!





# Typical Day in 1st Grade

## **8:35 Arrival**

Breakfast and/or Morning Work

## **9:05 English Language Arts (ELA)**

Reading and writing

## **10:15 Specials/K-2 Elective\***

Dance, Drama, Art, Music, PE

## **11:00 Lunch / Recess**

## **12:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **1:00 K-1 Elective\***

## **1:45 Snack**

## **1:50 Math**

## **2:50 Science/Social Studies**

## **3:35 Dismissal**

[NC 1st Grade Quick Reference Curriculum  
Guide](#)





# Typical Day in 2nd Grade

## **8:35 Arrival**

Breakfast and/or Morning Work

## **9:05 Math**

## **10:15 Specials/K-2 Elective\***

Dance, Drama, Art, Music, PE

## **11:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **12:00 Lunch / Recess**

## **1:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **1:50 2-3 Elective**

## **2:45 Science/Social Studies**

## **3:35 Dismissal**

[NC 2nd Grade Quick Reference  
Curriculum Guide](#)





# Typical Day in 3rd Grade

## **8:35 Arrival**

Breakfast and/or Morning Work

## **9:05 Math**

## **10:15 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **11:15 Specials/3-5 Elective\***

Dance, Drama, Art, Music, PE

## **12:00 Lunch / Recess**

## **1:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **1:50 2-3 Elective\***

## **2:45 Science/Social Studies**

## **3:35 Dismissal**

[NC 3rd Grade Quick Reference  
Curriculum Guide](#)





# Typical Day in 4th Grade

## **8:35 Arrival**

Breakfast and/or Morning Work

## **9:05 Science/Social Studies**

## **9:50: Math**

## **11:15 Specials/3-5 Elective\***

Dance, Drama, Art, Music, PE

## **12:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

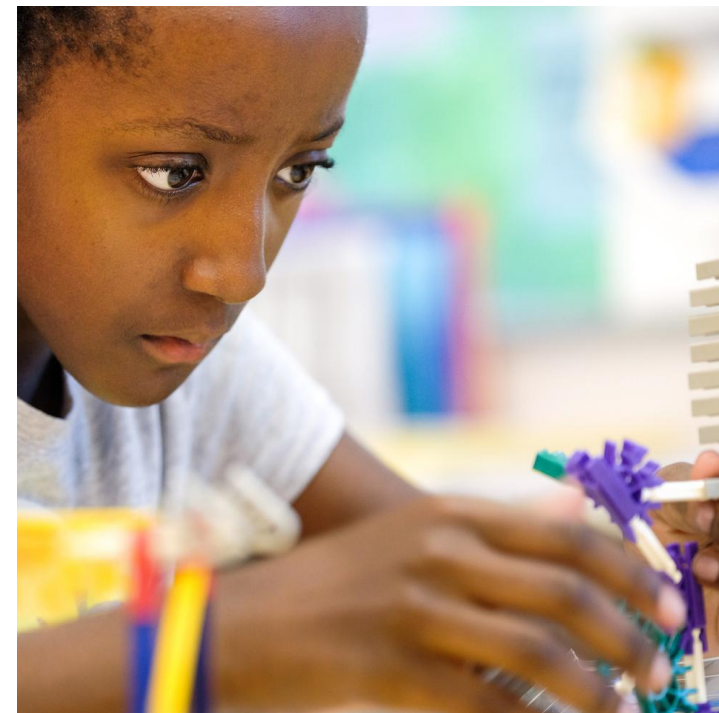
## **1:00 Lunch/Recess**

## **2:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **2:45 4-5 Elective**

## **3:35 Dismissal**

[NC 4th Grade Quick Reference Curriculum Guide](#)





# Typical Day in 5th Grade

## **8:35 Arrival**

Breakfast and/or Morning Work

## **9:05 Science/Social Studies**

## **9:50: Math**

## **11:15 Specials/3-5 Elective\***

Dance, Drama, Art, Music, PE

## **12:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **1:00 Lunch/Recess**

## **2:00 English Language Arts (ELA)**

## **2:45 4-5 Elective**

## **3:35 Dismissal**

[NC 5th Grade Quick Reference  
Curriculum Guide](#)







# Electives

## 1st-5th Grade Elective Schedule

**1st Quarter: 2 Electives**

**2nd Quarter: 2 Elective**

**3rd Quarter: 2 Electives**

**4th Quarter: 2 Electives**

**Families choose a new elective every 8 weeks.**

**For more information on electives please click [here](#).**

*Every semester families can look through the Parent Portal to learn more about each elective from the teacher's perspective!*

*Kindergarten only gets a special in Quarter 1 and then Q2 they receive an elective in the afternoon. By Q3 and Q4 Kindergarten scholars have 2 electives a day just like grades 1st-5th!*



# Elective Examples

- Offer Electives such as Strings as early as Kindergarten!

Learn more here from

- [Ms. McDonald](#)
- [Robotics grades K-5!](#)
- [Diverse P.E. & Health Electives](#)
- [Showcase Talents](#)
- [TWO Theater Productions a Year!](#)
- [AIG Electives such as Odyssey of the Mind](#)





# What does AIG-Basics Program look like at Poe?

## Grades K-3

- Differentiated instruction based on classroom observation and assessment data
- Push in/ Pull out model
- Nurturing Program
- PET Thinking Skills Program
- Critical Thinking
- Reasoning
- Bloom's Taxonomy
- Explorers
- Socratic Seminar
- CogAT Practice
- Meet Ms. Army one of our AIG Teachers

## Grades 4-5

- Curriculum Delivery Model
- \*Compacted curriculum
- \*Accelerated instruction
- Receive core instruction from AIG teacher for area(s) of identification (literacy & mathematics)
- AIG Electives
- Compete in State level competitions
  - IE: Soil and Water Conservation Poster Competition





# AIG Electives

## K-2 Examples

### Literacy

- Beginning Literary Styles -AIG
- Beginning Writing Experiences- AIG
- Best of the Best K-2- AIG
- Fairy Tales- AIG
- Thinking Power- AIG

### Mathematics

- Dimensions: Build It! - AIG
- Grin and Graph It- AIG
- Math Around Us- AIG
- Number Detectives AIG (formerly Magical Math)
- Patterning- AIG

### Science

- Animal Studies - AIG
- Come Fly with Me – AIG
- The Invisible Force - AIG
- Learning Through Experimentation – AIG
- Protectors of the Earth (Nature and Ecology) - AIG

### Social Studies

- Across the Oceans – AIG
- Geographic Exploration - AIG
- It's a Small World – AIG
- What's in the News? - AIG

## 3-5 Examples

### Literacy

- Best of the Best 3-5 - AIG
- I Love a Mystery - AIG
- It's Comical! - AIG
- Media Masters: The Truth About Advertising - AIG
- Odyssey of the Mind - AIG

### Mathematics

- Architecture – AIG
- Geometric Design - AIG
- Let's Make a Million - AIG
- Logic and Problem Solving – AIG
- Topology (Introduction) - AIG

### Social Studies

- Archaeology AIG
- Around the World in 30 Days – AIG
- Think About It! Philosophy & Logic - AIG
- U.S. Geography
- We the People – AIG

### Science

- Aeronautics - AIG
- Ecology - AIG
- Energy – AIG
- Inventions (Design Engineering) - AIG
- Physics in Action - AIG
- Scientific Reasoning – AIG
- Science Olympiad- AIG



# Behavioral Health

## PBIS

*Positive Behavior Intervention  
and Supports*

- Focused on desired behaviors
- Prevent negative behaviors
- Teach replacement behaviors
- PAWS
  - **P**- practice self control
  - **A**-always follow directions
  - **W**-work with purpose
  - **S**- show respect

## Conscious Discipline

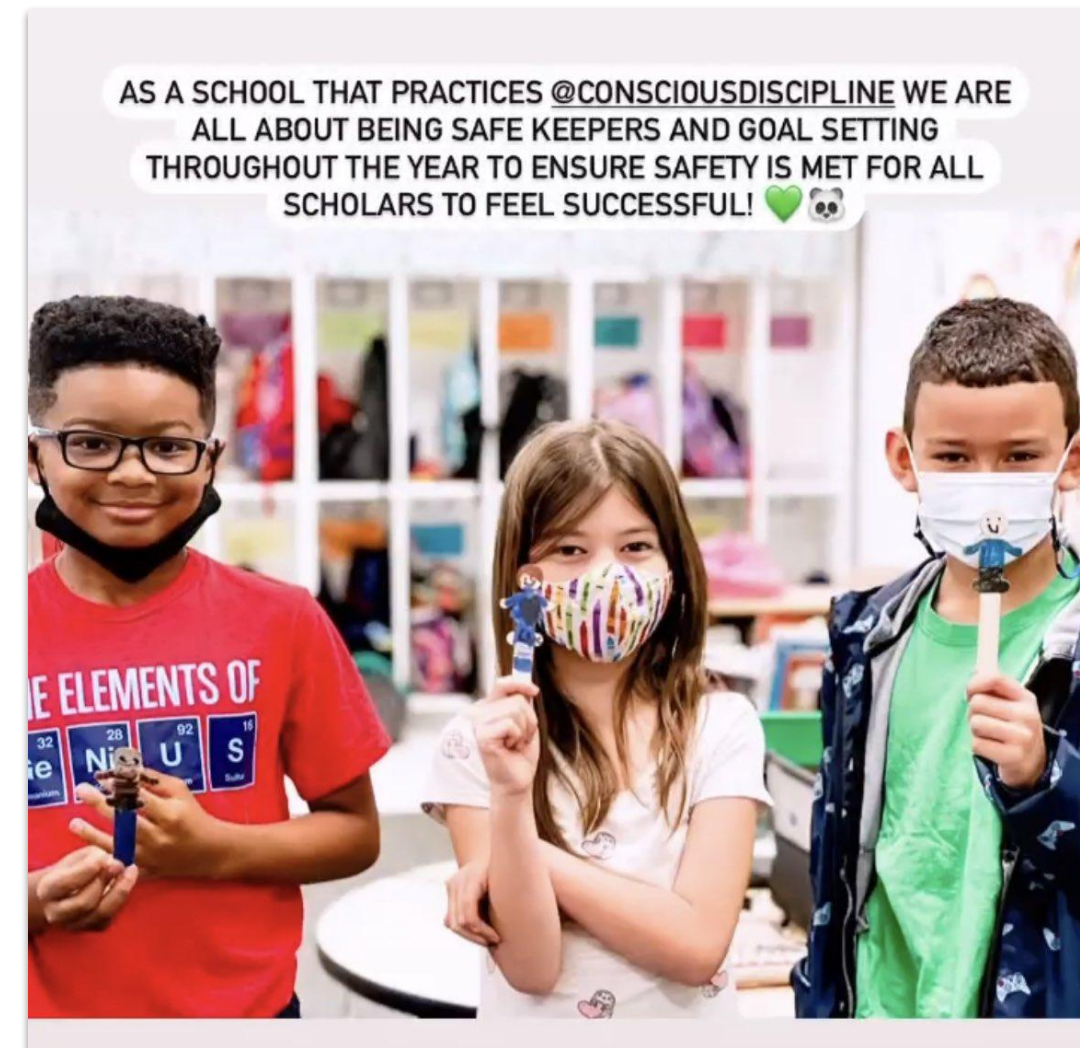
*Safety. Connection. Problem-Solving.*

- Safe Place (Self-Regulation Skills)
- Time Machine (Conflict Resolution)
- Wish You Well

## Classroom Guidance

*Second Step*

- Social Emotional Learning
- Culturally Relevant Content
- WCPSS District Recommended





# Implementation of Conscious Discipline at Home



## ABC's for parents of little ones...



### AWARENESS

**Be aware of your own inner state.** Is your heart rate elevated? Are you feeling tense/frustrated, etc.? Children can FEEL our upset, so the next step is BREATHE DEEPLY and bring yourself back to the present moment.



### BREATHE

**Take deep belly breaths.** Inhale through your nose for at least 5 seconds, and exhale through your mouth for at least 10 seconds. Do this at least 3 times.



### CLOSENESS

**They want to be close to you because you are their Safe Place™.** Co-regulation and connection/bonding happen when they are close to you. Take deep breaths with them in moments of closeness.

To learn more about Conscious Discipline such as S.T.A.R Breathing Technique to practice this summer click [here](#).



# Transportation

Transportation changes must be in by 3:00 PM!

*It is important to communicate transportation plans with your child's teacher.*



## ❑ School Transportation (Bus/Van/Cab)

- Transportation / Bus Rider Registration
- Bus Rules and Expectations
- Transportation Tags (**RED** for Kdg)
- [Here Comes the Bus](#)

## ❑ Carpool

- Arrival and/or dismissal
- Issued 2 tags per family
- AM drop off 8:35 - 9:05
- PM pick up 3:35 - 4:00

## ❑ Walker

- K and 1st graders must be signed out
- No parking on Peyton Street to pick up



# Meals and Snacks

All students will be issued  
their Student ID/ "Lunch #."

*This is the same number they previously have used!*

## ❑ Breakfast

-8:35 - 9:00 AM

## ❑ Lunch

-25 minutes

## ❑ Snack

-Healthy Snack

## Free-and-Reduced Application



Whats for lunch today?



# Before and After Care

Contact Person: Ms. Register

- Days: Monday to Friday  
(when school is in session)
- Times
  - 7am - 8:35am - Before
  - 3:50pm - 6pm - After





# Health and Wellness



- Required health forms and vaccinations
- Student medication
- Illness policy
  - Return to school
- COVID-19 updates and best practices



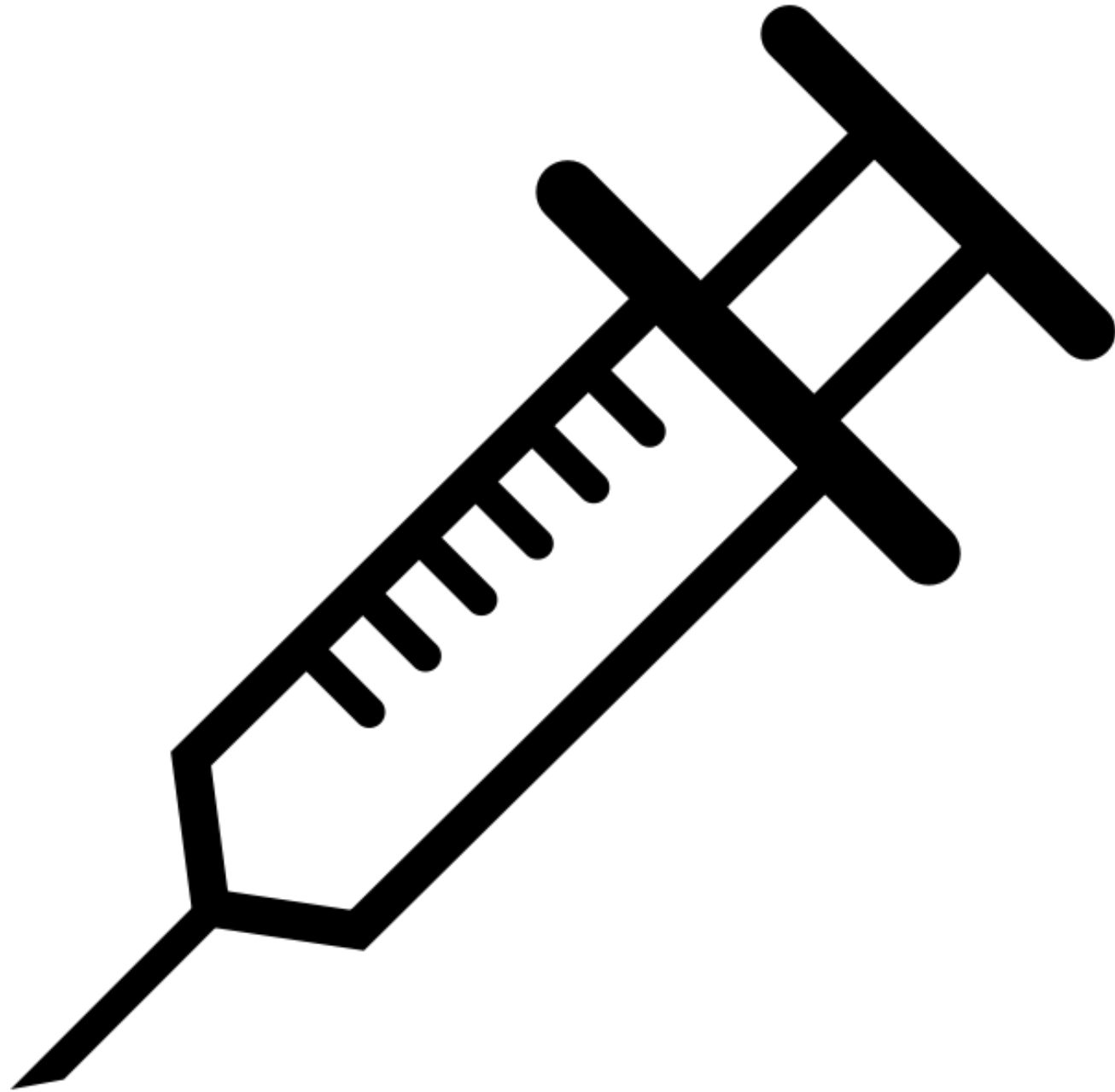
# School Nurse



- School Nurses in Wake County are employed by Wake County Human Services, Wake County Public Schools and serve 2-3 schools each.
- Nurses provide services 2-3 days per week in each school.
- One goal of School Health Services is to keep all students healthy.  
and safe in order to improve attendance and educational outcomes.



# Immunizations



- Must be current.
- The parent, guardian or responsible person has 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to present the required written proof of immunizations. The child CAN be excluded from school until proof is provided.
- If you have any questions about your child's immunizations please contact the school prior to the start date.



# Kindergarten Health Assessment (Kindergarten Physical)



- The parent, guardian or responsible person has 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to submit the required health assessment form to the school.
- The child CAN be excluded from school until proof of the assessment is provided.



# Medications



- Medications will be administered at school ONLY if a Physician Order for Medication form, 1702 is completed, signed by physician and parent and is in the possession of school officials.
- These forms are available at the front office.
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- ALL medications must be brought to school by parent/guardian.
- ALL medications must be in the original pharmacy container with original label on it.
- Parents may bring other medications to be administered at school such as cough drops, Motrin or poison ivy creams, etc. ONLY if a Physician Order for Medication form, 1702 is completed, signed by physician and parent and the medicine is in its original container



# When should I keep my child home?

## Children should be kept home when

- Fever of 100 or higher (Should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school).
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Severe headache.
- Red, watery eyes with yellow drainage.
- Undiagnosed rash.
- Follow [WCPSS COVID-19 Guidelines](#).





# Keeping Your Child Healthy

- Children learn best when they eat a healthy breakfast and receive adequate sleep. Five year olds require 10-11 hours of sleep every night.
- It is important for your child to attend school daily and to be on time.
- Studies show that frequent hand washing prevents colds and flu.
- Instruct your children in good hand washing techniques.



# Children with Chronic Illness

- If your child has a chronic illness such as diabetes, severe asthma, severe allergies or seizures, please contact your school nurse.
- A health care plan can be developed indicating steps to be taken if your child requires medical care at school.



# School Calendar



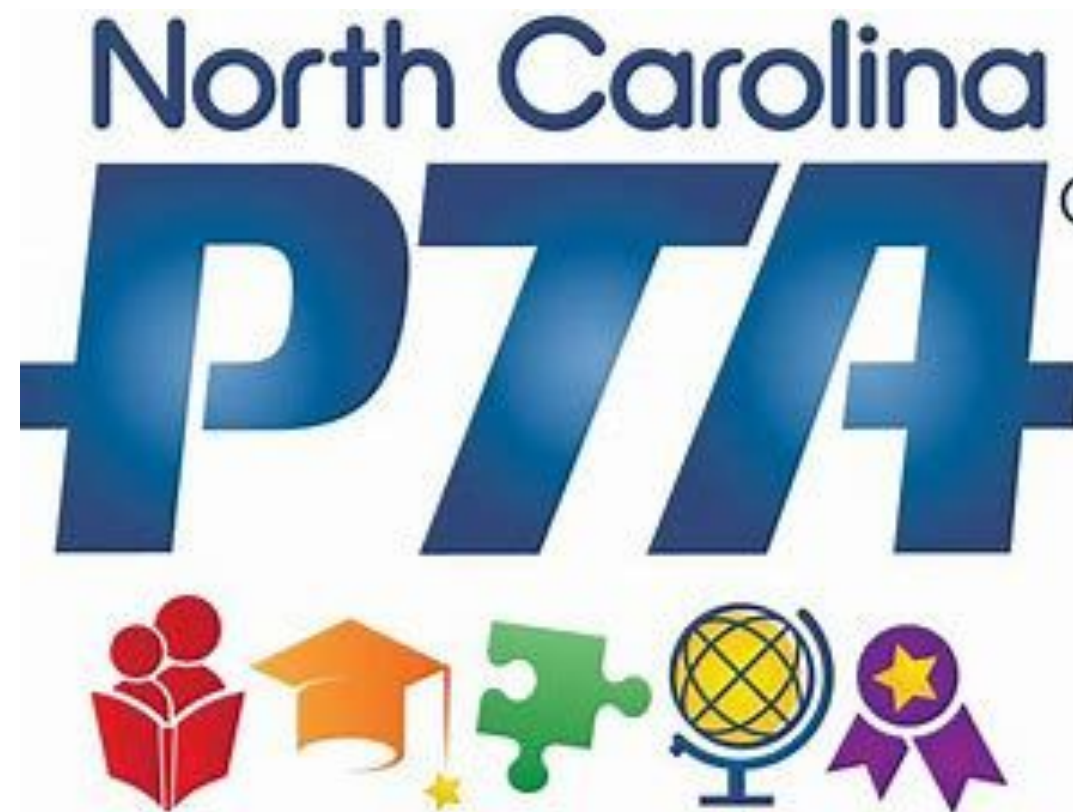
- Traditional Calendar Info can be found on WCPSS website:  
<https://www.wcpss.net/domain/19>
- Attendance Requirements
- Important Dates
  - First Day of School: August 29
  - Meet the Teacher will be posted on school website in the coming weeks and families will receive information on the date



# PTA

How do you join the PTA?

PTA Activities and School Support



**WELCOME TO THE POE FAMILY**

**JOIN THE POE PTA TODAY---**  
IN order to **vOTE** for our 22-23 Board on June 13th!!

**CHECK OUT OUR POE GEAR PRE-SALE--** orders delivered over summer to be ready for 22-23 school year!!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS--**  
Family Play Dates and **MORE!!!**

**WE ARE EXCITED TO #GROWATPOE TOGETHER!**

*Have ANY Questions???*  
**POEPTA1@GMAIL.COM**

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The graphic is a flyer for the POE PTA. It has a yellow background with a torn paper effect at the bottom. It contains three QR codes, each with a yellow arrow pointing to it. The text is in various fonts and colors (black, blue, orange, green). The top right corner has the school's logo and name. The bottom right corner has a green banner with the hashtag #GROWATPOE. The bottom left corner has an orange box with contact information.

Questions?  
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# What Starts Here Changes Everything

We look forward to supporting your family  
and student the next six years while at  
Poe Magnet GT/AIG Elementary!

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We will be sending out information in  
the coming weeks for Play Dates and  
events like Orientations!





## Homework Resources

**Tag our Session Today:**  
**#GROWATPOE**

