



**Jeffreys Grove**  
**Spanish Language Immersion Magnet Elementary**  
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Dear Parents of kindergarten students:

I am delighted to welcome you and your child to Jeffreys Grove Magnet Elementary! This will be our 9th year as a Spanish Immersion school and our 6th year as a magnet school. We have an incredible staff of dedicated teachers who are passionate about Kindergarten and looking forward to working with your child each and every day. We are embarking on an exciting adventure and are glad to have your child as part of our school family.

For the 20-21 school year, we will not be implementing our staggered entry process based on school district guidelines. We will create balanced student rosters and utilize other data rather than data obtained during staggered entry assessments. Our teachers will spend time getting to know students and work with each child individually for a smooth transition. During the first two weeks of the school year, teachers will be especially focused on providing the warmth, security and acceptance each child needs in the classroom, and do this virtually on Plan B or the Virtual Academy both in the Spanish Immersion and English programs.

Once class rosters have been established families will receive welcome letters via email from their teacher with additional information including when they will be hosting a virtual meet the teacher event for their class. School will begin on August 17, 2020, and teachers will be sharing the daily student schedule. Please help your child and our teachers by establishing good habits and having your child log in on time each day whether they are in Plan B or the Virtual Academy. Our school hours will continue to be 9:15 to 3:45 pm.

Please join our PTA if you have not already as it is our goal to make sure your family can get and stay connected. Our PTA President, Cheri Thomas, is a wonderful resource and she is available if you need her. Here's how to get connected:

Join the PTA on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/JGPTA](http://www.facebook.com/JGPTA)

Follow the PTA on Twitter - @JGMESPTA

Join MemberHub - [jgmes.memberhub.com/](http://jgmes.memberhub.com/)

Join the PTA - [jgmes.memberhub.store](http://jgmes.memberhub.store)

Questions? Email [JGPTAPresident@gmail.com](mailto:JGPTAPresident@gmail.com)

Additionally, follow our school on Twitter @JeffreysGroveES for important updates and news. Our school website [www.wcpss.net/jeffreysgrovees](http://www.wcpss.net/jeffreysgrovees) will also become a great resource for important announcements. For example, the kindergarten supply list is posted there under the Parents tab and the Principal messages are archived under the Principal's Message on the blue banner.

Enclosed is a copy of the kindergarten health assessment/physical form. If you have not already returned it, please submit the completed form electronically to our Data Manager, Kellen Readshaw at [kreadshaw@wcpss.net](mailto:kreadshaw@wcpss.net) no later than Thursday, September 17, 2020. For more information regarding health requirements for students entering kindergarten please visit <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/166>

We have enclosed a label with your child's Powerschool identification number. This number will be used throughout your child's WCPSS schooling. Students will use this number for a variety of purposes including logging on their device to engage in remote learning. This is a long number, so it is helpful if you start working with your child to learn his/her number. Teachers will continue working with their students throughout the kindergarten year on learning this number as well.

If you have requested a device and/or hotspot to participate in remote learning or the virtual academy, you will be contacted by WCPSS with further details regarding device distribution and user guidance.

Enjoy the rest of your summer break and I look forward to welcoming you to our school!

Sincerely,

Julieta Ventura  
Principal