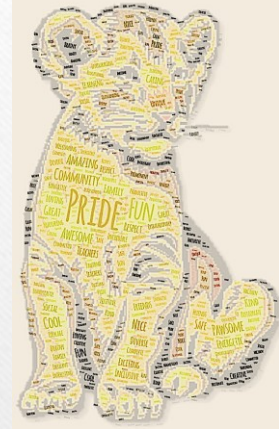


Leesville Elementary
School



Kindergarten Orientation

June 1, 2020

Our Kindergarten Team



Our Teachers

- Tisha Daughton
- Jenna Dezio
- Kristan Handley
- Paige King
- Addison Silver
- Amanda Simpson

Our Instructional Assistants

- Kim Latta
- Carolyn Barnes
- Casey Slock
- Patty Clancey
- *To be determined*
- Lauren Milioni

Our Main Office



Our Office Staff

- **Sweetie Kluge - Reception**
- **Katie Finan - Data Manager**
- **Sheila Moore - Lead Secretary**
- **Jodi Lay - Assistant Principal**
- **Ari Cohen - Principal**

Contact Us

School Address:

8402 Pride Way

School Phone and Fax:

919-870-4200 919-589-6765

Instructional Hours:

9:15 am - 3:45 pm

Website:

<http://www.wcpss.net/leesvilleroades>

Other Teams of Interest



Specials

- Candise Bright - Health and Fitness
- Mary Byrne - PE
- Coreen Levy - Technology
- Kim Mohn - Art
- Penny Pate - Music
- Annie Reed - Library
- Pepe Smith - LOGIC

Student Support Services

- Amy Downer - Counselor
- Mallorie Curley - Counselor
- Sarah Hamel - School Psych.
- Darrell Burton - Soc. Worker
- Amy Sutton - Nurse

Still More Teams of Interest



Academic Support

- Janelle Baldwin - K-2 IF
- *To be determined* - 3-5 IF
- Meg Dalton - Acad. Intervention
- Danielle Perry - AIG
- Elin Nagel - ESL

Special Education Services

- Samantha Sharrow - CCR
- Sheila Henderson - CCR
- Shannon McEnteer - CCR
- Allison Biringer - CCR
- Kellie Cosby - CCR IA
- Abbye Jude - SLP
- Cammie Key - OT

Our Typical Day



Our Typical Day...

... when we are back in the school building:

- Students arrive starting at 8:45 am
- Instruction begins at 9:15 am
- Morning Meeting, Readers and Writers Workshop, Math, Social Studies, Science
- Lunch and Recess
- Specials (Art, Music, Physical Education, LOGIC, Library, Health and Fitness)
- Dismissal begins at 3:45 pm (Carpool, Bus, Walkers, After School Care)



Our Typical Day...

... if we are still in a remote learning platform:

- Each day begins with Morning Meeting which is currently at 9:00 am.
- Students are given access to pre-recorded lessons on new content instruction
- Each teacher holds office hours on specific days to further assist student learning
- Lunch and Recess
- Specials (Art, Music, Physical Education, LOGIC, Library, Health and Fitness)



Staggered Entry... if we are back in school at the start of the 20-21 school year:



- *Staggered entry is a transition activity aimed at helping to ease your family's transition into Kindergarten.*
- *Each Kindergarten child will come for one full day during the first week of school (during the week of August 17).*
- *Smaller group sizes allow the staff to offer individual attention and support as children try new things.*
- *An informal assessment is integrated into the day through play activities. This assessment, along with observations over the first few weeks of school, will allow the staff to plan for the smoothest transition into "Big School" for your child.*

Staggered Entry... if we are back in school at the start of the 20-21 school year:

- The dates for staggered entry will be communicated in a welcome letter sent during the summer. We ask for all of our families to reserve the week of August 17 for your assigned staggered entry day.
- Meet the Teacher - Thursday, August 20 from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
- First full day of school - Friday, August 21... **YIKES!**
- Specific information regarding transportation and student lunch numbers will be sent home at the end of your child's staggered entry day.



Student Engagement... if we are still using a remote learning platform at the start of the 20-21 school year:

- Prior to the start of the school year, your assigned teacher will be in touch with your family to set Google Meet with you and your child.
- At the Google Meet, your teacher will explain the processes and programs used for the remote learning platform.
- Parents will spend time accessing and exploring the shared learning programs.
- * ??? A Meet session will be held between the teacher and the class to practice the meeting protocols ???
- First day of Remote Learning: Monday, August 17



Preparing Your Kindergartener

- Focus on the positive - Your attitude determines your child's attitude!
- Communicate: Submit important papers, pin notes for the teacher on the outside of your child's book bag (lunch, transportation information)
- Ease your child into the school schedule and routines early. Waiting until the day before or the 1st day of school will set your child up for a difficult start.
- Get plenty of rest, and expect tired children for the first few weeks
- Let your child guide the after school conversation (they will be processing a lot from the first days and may not be able to sort through everything at first).
- * For the Parents, spend time navigating the Leesville Elementary Website.



LES Before/After School Care



Co-Managers

- Anthony (Tony) Arias-Sorto
- Melissa Jones

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Before School Hours / After School Hours

6:30 - 8:45 am / 3:45 - 6:00 pm

Website:

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Health Concerns and Kindergarten Health Assessments

- *Health Assessment (with up to date immunizations... the parent, guardian has 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to present the required written proof of immunizations... students may 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.*



Health Concerns and Kindergarten Medication



- *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.*
- *The Medication form and the pharmacy label information must match.*
- *ALL medications must be in the original pharmacy container with original label on it.*

Health Concerns and Kindergarten

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.*



Health Concerns and Kindergarten

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.*



Health Concerns and Kindergarten

Keeping your child home from school

- *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*



Health Concerns and Kindergarten Nurse Support

- *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 1 to 2 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.*



Transportation

The wheels on the bus, car, van, bike, etc. go round and round 😊

- *Carpool*
- *Walkers*
- *Buses*
- *LAFS - Before and After School Care*



Breakfast/Lunch

- What is a lunch number?
- Options: *Breakfast, Lunch, Milk only*
- Free and Reduced Lunch
- School Meals



What your child needs for school...

- Bookbag
- Snack
- Lunch or lunch money
- Change of clothes
- A towel
- *An Open Mind and a Great Attitude*



Be involved! Be Connected

Join the PTA and help to grow and support the diverse opportunities for our LES Cubs.

2020-2021 PTA President - Amy Watkins

Ready to Roar PTA Representative - Michelle Silvis and Casey Slock



SUMMER PTA EVENTS

Kindergarten Online Show and Tells

Dates: Thursday, June 25th , Thursday, Aug 6th

Pride on the Playground or

Virtual Popsicle Party

Date: Tues, July 14th

Principal's Kindergarten Story Times

Dates to be announced



Welcome to our school community!

We encourage you to...

- *Join the PTA and attend PTA meetings, come out for curriculum celebration nights and other school-wide events*
- *Become a registered volunteer to help with in-class experiences and fieldtrip opportunities*
- *Come have lunch with your child*





Whom to call...



Registration and Kindergarten Questions:

(Katie Finan, Data Manager) 919-870-4200, ext. 24598

Transportation Questions:

919-805-3030

For other questions, please call our main office 919-870-4200. Our office staff will happily direct you to the appropriate person.

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QUESTIONS

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*WELCOME to
KINDERGARTEN!!*

*WELCOME
CLASS of 2033!!*

*WELCOME to
LEESVILLE!!*

