

Jeffreys Grove Magnet Elementary

Kindergarten Orientation Q & A

What was the name of the person we contact to set up before and after school care?

Lisa Sullivan, lsullivan@wcpss.net

Will these slides be shared or posted after the meeting?

The slides can be found on the Kindergarten page of our website.

If you didn't get picked for immersion this time, can you be submitted to the lottery to be picked next year?

No, the program begins in Kindergarten.

How do we know whether or not we are in the immersion program?

You had to apply for the immersion program through the magnet office. If you did not apply and receive an acceptance letter from the magnet office, then you are not in the immersion program.

First day of school is Aug 17 now right?

Yes, the first day of staggered entry is Aug 17, but depending on your assigned date your child may not come to school until later in the week, and only for one day on that first week (or two if your child will come with you to meet the teacher on Friday).

When will we find which teacher is assigned?

After the staggered entry process, on August 21st at Meet the Teacher.

Has there been any prelim discussion at JG on what will happen for kids if recess isn't allowed due to district/state COVID restrictions?

We will find out additional details after July 1st.

If you have health questions or are in need of a health plan please contact the school nurse.

School Nurse - Karla Carrillo, kcarrillo@wcpss.net

Email questions about registration and records?

ncwise452@wcpss.net for questions regarding registration and records

When will that # be issued to us?

Email ncwise452@wcpss.net for your student identification number.

Is there anything different that we should do to prepare our daughter for immersion?

The only thing differently from the non immersion class, is that you should focus on the sounds of letters and not the names of letters because they are different from Spanish.

Is the powerschool number that was emailed out the student ID number?

Yes it is usually about 8-10 digit number. This will be your child's student ID number through 12th grade, as long as you are in WCPSS.

Also, is that the same ID number that is to be used to add my child to MySchoolBucks?

Yes--that number is used for the MySchoolBucks

Is there still a chance that we can still be picked for the immersion program?

Unfortunately, the immersion seats have been filled.

Will the PTA have yard signs available for rising kinder?

We had not planned to but I will look into it and let everyone know. Keep an eye out on Facebook. I also suggest everyone join MemberHub as any of our official communication for the PTA goes through there. The member hub link is included in the communication slide for the PTA.

Who are the non immersion Kinder teachers?

April Christie, Erin Highley, and Caroline Ellington

I have not received the Powerhouse #, my child is an immersion kindergartener should I email the ncwise email? Yes, send an email to ncwise452@wcpss.net

Will you still have the full immersion program regardless of the model we start with for COVID precautions?

Yes

Will you please send an email when registration is open for before and after school care?

We will send this information out via social media and post to our website.

Can you please tell me if my kid will have to move to the Strickland road school at some point if they are not in the magnet program.

Students who attend Jeffreys Grove are either base students or Magnet students. If your home address is within our “base”, then your student is assigned to Jeffreys Grove, unless you are accepted into another school.

How do you know if your child has been enrolled in the immersion program?

You would have applied to the program last year. If you applied, you would have received an email with the confirmation. If you did not get an email about your child being in the immersion program, then you are not in the program.

Do we need to provide new immunization records for a 1st grader that will be transferring to JG, or will the records available in her previous Wake County school transfer over?

The records from your child’s previous school will be sent to us. As long as the immunization record is current, then we will not request another one.

Where do you bring your child if they’re a walker in the mornings and where do you pick up in the afternoon?

Some parents choose to say goodbye to their child at the crosswalk and the school crossing guard will escort them across the street. Your child will then enter through the front of the school. School staff are outside monitoring students and traffic in the morning and afternoons.

Parents of Kindergarten and 1st grade students who are “walkers” will come to the exterior doors to our cafeteria and begin lining up at 3:40. These students will be waiting with school staff in the cafeteria. We ask that you do not come before 3:40 because our preschool parents are picking up their preschooler at 3:30.

How early should parents begin to arrive for afternoon dismissal?

Our carpool line begins as early as 3:30.

For the immersion students, will their skill assessments be done in English and will they be assessed for their current knowledge of Spanish words?

Immersion students will be assessed in English and they will NOT be assessed for their current Spanish knowledge. It is not expected, nor required that any incoming kindergartner know any Spanish.

How do you get the Walker Tag

When you bring your child for staggered entry or the Meet the Teacher on 8/21, you can register your child to be a walker at that time. The teacher will attach the tag to your student's bookbag.

Can my child bring breakfast from home instead of buying school meal?

We ask that they eat breakfast at home. School breakfast is for students that were unable to eat at home.

How are children with nut or peanut allergies treated during lunch and snack? Are these students separated from those that bring foods they are allergic too?

Please contact our school nurse, Karla Carrillo (kcarrillo@wcpss.net) to discuss this.

Who will email us to let us know what plan schools will open under?

Information will be posted to all Jeffrey's Grove social media accounts. It will also be posted to the JG website. This information will come from our Superintendent.

For kids entering the immersion program, what is the plan to achieve "immersion" virtually if plan B or C is needed? Who would I talk to if I have concerns about this?

Our Kindergarten teachers have been remotely teaching in Spanish to their Immersion students since school dismissed on March 13th. The feedback from parents has been positive. To express concerns, please contact Sheri Golden-Perry in the Magnet Office. sgolden-perry@wcpss.net