

Wakefield Elementary

KINDERGARTEN

Orientation

We are so excited to have you here at Wakefield Elementary next year!

Our session will start soon.



Meet the Wakefield KINDERGARTEN Team



Mrs. Robertson
Mrs. Watkins
Mrs. Kirk
Mr. Vandenberg

We all have full
time teacher
assistants, too!

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EXPECTATIONS

We are a PBIS school and follow the SOAR expectations:

Show Kindness

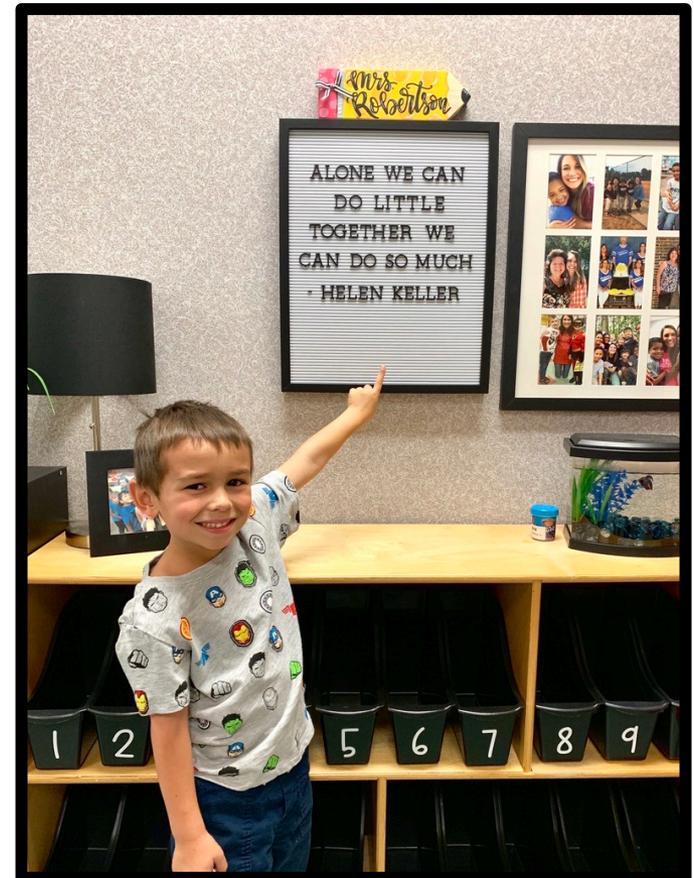
Operate Safely

Act Responsibly

Respect Ourselves

& Others with Pride!

Students work to earn feathers as a class to earn class rewards. They work to earn individual SOAR dots, too!



Staggered Entry

AT WAKEFIELD

Your child will only come one day during the first week of school and teachers use this time to give kindergarten entry assessments, which help to create balanced classes, and also helps your child to adjust in a smaller class setting on day one.

You will then get to know your official kindergarten teacher on the Friday of that week! It could be the same teacher you had for Staggered Entry or it could be a different one of the kindergarten teachers!



A Day in KINDERGARTEN here at wes

First quarter we will have rest time, which will turn into Science/Social Studies.

Free Choice Centers, Morning Meeting, Letterland, Literacy, Daily 5, Math, Science, Social Studies, Writing, and Positivity Project!

We have a quick snack and recess all year! Specials are daily (Media, STEM, Art, PE, and Music).

School doors open at 8:45 and instruction begins at 9:15



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Centers & Morning Meeting

Centers are a great way to build your child's social skills, sharing, and overall play. We offer centers such as kitchen, blocks, playdough, puzzles, technology, art, STEM, math bins, and more! They will play at these during Morning Arrival and other times throughout the day.

We start our day with a Morning Meeting! We do things such as calendar, weather, morning message with sight words, sing songs, Positivity Project, and just get to know each other!



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Letterland & Literacy

Letterland is the phonics program our county uses. Kindergarten students really enjoy this time and seem to catch on phonics skills quickly because of it! This is how they will learn their letter names, sounds, word blending, and more! They will probably come home singing Letterland songs!

Literacy is when we teach a variety of skills, such as literacy rotations, decodable books, writing skills, phonics, sight words, and more!



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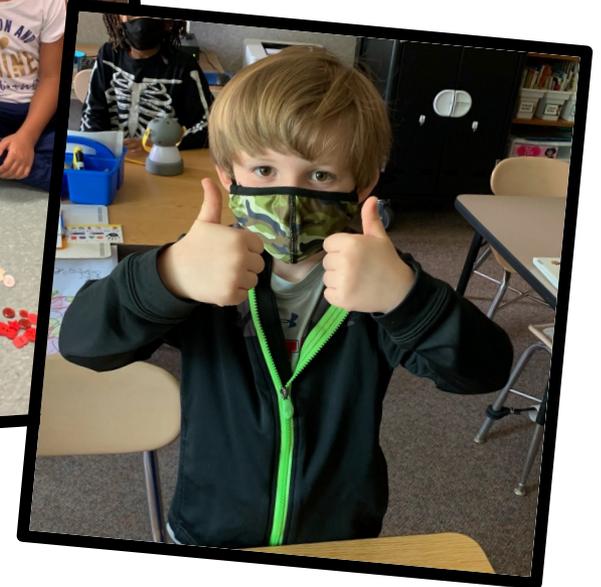
Math

During the year in kindergarten, we will learn the following skills:

- number recognition (1-20)
- counting (1-100)
- matching quantity to number
- sorting objects by their attributes (size, shape, color, etc.)
- teen numbers (part to whole)
- partners of 10
- addition
- subtraction
- positional words



Continuing to practice counting with your child at home weekly is great practice!



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Science & Social Studies

We alternate Science and Social Studies units throughout the year. For the first quarter, this time block is used for rest time, but will transition over in the second quarter. We will do things such as weather, the five senses, animals, wants vs. needs, maps, community helpers, being a good citizen, helping our earth, and more!



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Snack, Specials, & Recess

We ask that you send a small snack with your child daily! This should not be things like candy or full Lunchables. Remember, it is a snack, not a second lunch!

Our school offers the following specials: PE, art, music, STEM, and media, which they will attend one of each of these daily on a rotation schedule.

Kindergarten has their own playground off our classroom and it is supervised by the kindergarten teachers. Please dress your child accordingly!



WAKEFIELD

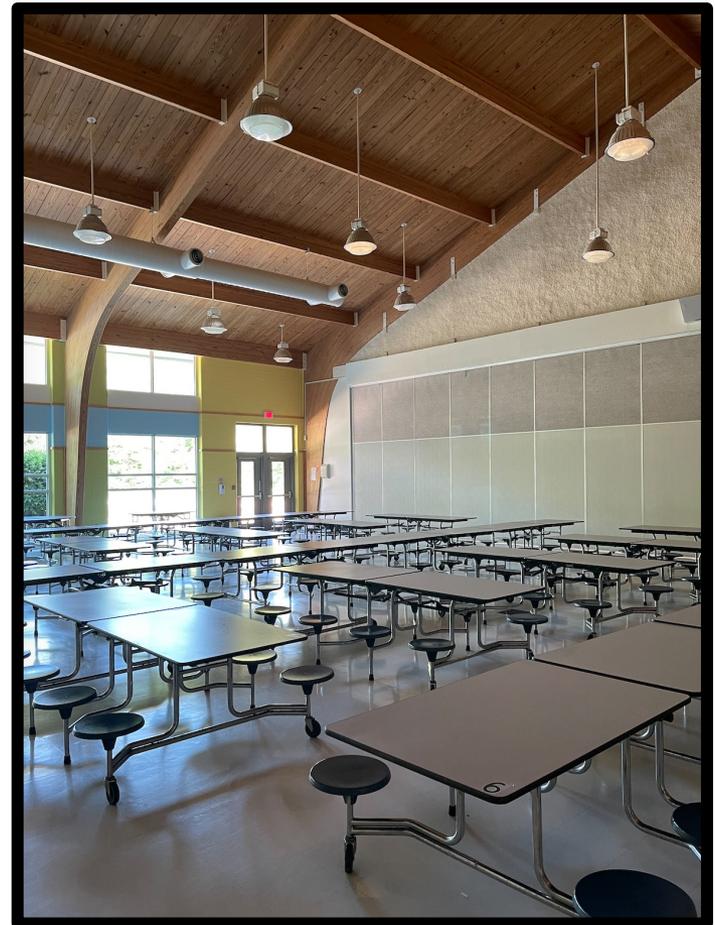
Lunch Information

Kindergarten students eat in the cafeteria with the supervision of the instructional assistants. We encourage you to begin practicing opening Ziploc bags, containers, pre-packaged snacks, water bottles, etc. with your child so they can have some of these self-help skills!

We ask that you wait until October 3rd to join your child for lunch, to help in their transition to kindergarten.

Cost of Breakfast: \$1.50

Cost of Lunch: \$3.00



SCHOOL NURSE

Student Medical Information

Our school nurse is Kelsey Craig.
She is on campus twice a week.

If you know your child will need any sort of medication, inhaler, epi pen, etc. on campus, it must be documented through our school nurse and your child's pediatrician. The sooner you get this paperwork completed at your pediatrician, the better. Please fill out your contact information on the clipboard if you know your child will need something on file here at WES!

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM		Form 1702 Parent/Guardian Request and Physician's Order Form for Medication				
Student Name:		Date of Birth:	School:	School Year:		
	Diagnosis	Medication Name Right Medication	Dosage Right Amount	How to Give Right Route	When to Give Right Time	Medication Log Date/Time Given/Staff Initials
Daily	Diagnosis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____					
Allergy	List of Allergens:	<input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Dose _____	<input type="checkbox"/> By Mouth <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Upon Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Mild Reaction	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Epinephrine Auto-injector	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.15 mg <input type="checkbox"/> 0.3 mg	Intramuscular (IM) Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Upon Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Reaction <input type="checkbox"/> If provided, repeat dose after _____ minutes if symptoms continue	
Asthma	Green Zone Exercise Induced	<input type="checkbox"/> Albuterol <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 1 ampule/vial <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Inhaled (use spacer if provided) <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer	<input type="checkbox"/> DAILY before exercise <input type="checkbox"/> AS NEEDED before exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	Yellow Zone	<input type="checkbox"/> Albuterol <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 1 ampule/vial <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Inhaled (use spacer if provided) <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer	<input type="checkbox"/> Every 4 hours as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	Red Zone CALL 911	<input type="checkbox"/> Albuterol <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	CALL 911 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 puffs <input type="checkbox"/> 1 ampule/vial <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Inhaled (use spacer if provided) <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer	<input type="checkbox"/> For Emergency Symptoms	
	Other Asthma Medications (Example - Symbicort, Dulera, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> with Spacer	Please complete with specific numbers of puffs and minutes – no ranges <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise: ___ puff(s) inhaled before exercise as needed to prevent symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Zone: ___ puff(s) inhaled every ___ minutes for cough/wheeze/shortness of breath, up to ___ puffs Call parent/guardian if symptoms have not improved after ___ puffs <input type="checkbox"/> Red Zone: Call 911 – ___ puff(s) inhaled every ___ minutes up to ___ puffs			
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Glucagon <input type="checkbox"/> Glucose <input type="checkbox"/> Baqsimi <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Dose _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Subcutaneous SQ <input type="checkbox"/> Intramuscular IM <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	If student becomes unconscious		
Seizure	<input type="checkbox"/> Diastat <input type="checkbox"/> Valtoco <input type="checkbox"/> Nayzilam <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Dose _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Rectal Gel <input type="checkbox"/> Nasal Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizure Onset <input type="checkbox"/> After 5 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> After ___ minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Physician's Printed Name:			Physician's Telephone:		Date:	
Physician's Signature:			Physician's Fax:		MD Stamp:	
Rev. 01-24-2012, 04-04-2016, 10-20-2021, 03-30-2022			PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN "To be completed by parent" SECTION ON THE BACK THIS FORM			

WAKEFIELD'S Parent Teacher Association

The PTA provides our school, teachers, students, and families with events that we wouldn't otherwise have; like Spring Fling, Trunk or Treat, Evening with the Eagles, dances, and more!

PTA membership is only \$10, and you can join tonight! Your membership includes weekly e-newsletters with all the things going on at Wakefield, entries into monthly gift card drawings, and more!

The PTA is ALWAYS looking for more volunteers. It's a great way to meet people and give back to the students and staff!

PTA Website: wespta.org

PTA Facebook: Wakefield
Elementary School PTA

PTA Twitter: @WESPTAeagles



Skills to Prep Your Child for KINDERGARTEN

- Self help skills; such as opening snack, zipping jacket, and tying shoes
- Letter names and some letter sounds
- Write and recognize their name using proper capital and lowercase letters
- Orally count to 20 or higher
- Recognize and write numbers 0-10 or higher
- Count groups of objects to 10 or higher
- Name basic shapes and colors
- Properly hold scissors and cut both straight and curvy lines

These are just suggestions of things you can begin practicing with your child to help set them up for success as they begin their year in kindergarten. Check out the A-Z readiness paper in your packet for more ideas, too!

We are so glad you came!
QUESTIONS?

We cannot wait for the year ahead with you and your kindergartener here at Wakefield! You can find our class websites and contact info on the school website under the Kindergarten tab.

Have a good evening!