

wakefield elementary

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We are so happy you are
here! We will begin soon.





meet the **TEAM**

There are four kindergarten classes. Each classroom has a teacher and full-time assistant to about 20 kids.

Your child will go with one of the teachers now to play and explore in the classrooms. You will get them after in the cafeteria!

new kindergartener **REGISTRATION**

The following things should be turned into Allyson Adams (data manager) prior to their first day of kindergarten:

- Immunizations
- Kindergarten Health Assessment (must be completed on the State of North Carolina Health Assessment Form)

Any registration questions? dadams@wcpss.net

PREPARING YOUR CHILD

Self Help Skills: opening lunch & snack containers, zipping a jacket, using the bathroom independently, tying their shoes

Fine Motor Skills: holding a pencil, correct use with scissors

Literacy: writing their name with correct capital and lowercase letters, identifying letter names and sounds

Math: orally counting to 20+, recognizing numbers 0-10, counting groups of objects, naming basic shapes and colors

STAGGERED ENTRY

Your child will only come one day during the first week with 4-5 other kids. We will use this time to assess and observe your child to create balanced classes.

You will get a letter in the mail over summer (beginning of August) assigning you a day and room number!

Monday 8/25, Tuesday 8/26, Wednesday 8/27, or Thursday 8/28



CLASSROOM PLACEMENT



You will find out your official teacher on Friday of that week.

If your child's teacher is the same as staggered entry, you won't get a call.

If their placement changes, you will get a call from your new teacher!

All students first day together with their official teacher will be Tuesday, September 2nd.

OPEN HOUSE

+ dinner on
the lawn

You will have the opportunity to better get to know your child's teacher and learn about the year ahead at Open House! This is the same night as PTA's Dinner on the Lawn event and our school's kick off to the new year!

Be on the lookout on school social media and from your child's teacher on the day and time of this event! It will be in early September!



TRANSPORTATION

Carpool, Sidewalk Walker, Path Walker, Bus Rider, After School Vans

You can get carpool numbers tonight! If your child is riding a bus, go ahead and download the Here Comes the Bus app (School Code: 67500)

We ask that you be consistent with your kindergartener's transportation to help build a routine! If their transportation is changing, please let the teacher know prior to 12:00pm to ensure they get home the right way.

Your child will have a specific tag on their backpack with transportation information. Please keep this on all year!

SCHOOL NURSE information

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					
Allergy	List of Allergens:	<input type="checkbox"/> Diphenhydramine (Benadryl) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> GVoce <input type="checkbox"/> Baqsimi <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Dilastat <input type="checkbox"/> Valtoco <input type="checkbox"/> Nayzilam <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:	

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At WES on Tuesdays & Thursdays

If you know your child will need any sort of medication, inhaler, epi pen, etc. on school campus, it must be documented through the nurse.
The sooner you can get this paperwork done, the better!

You cannot send any sort of medicine, sunscreen, inhaler, etc. in your child's backpack!

a day in **KINDERGARTEN**

Doors open at 8:45am & school begins at 9:15am
Dismissal begins at 3:45pm

Our school offers a Before School Care program provided by some WES assistants. You can get more details from the Before School Care table!

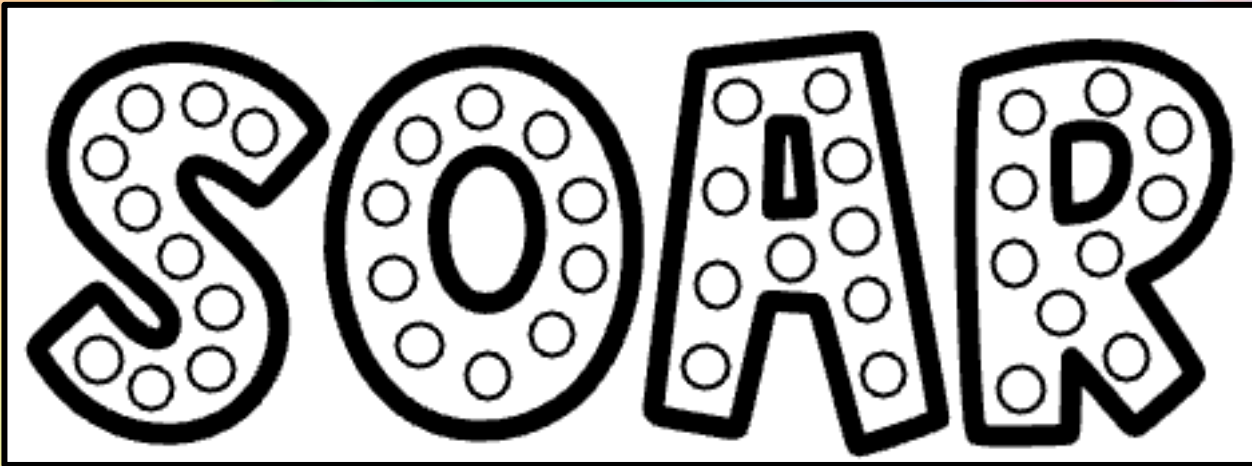
Daily attendance is super important to your child's transition to kindergarten

As students arrive they play in free choice centers, such as playdoh, library, blocks, STEM bins, kitchen, babies, etc.



BEHAVIOR + Soar time

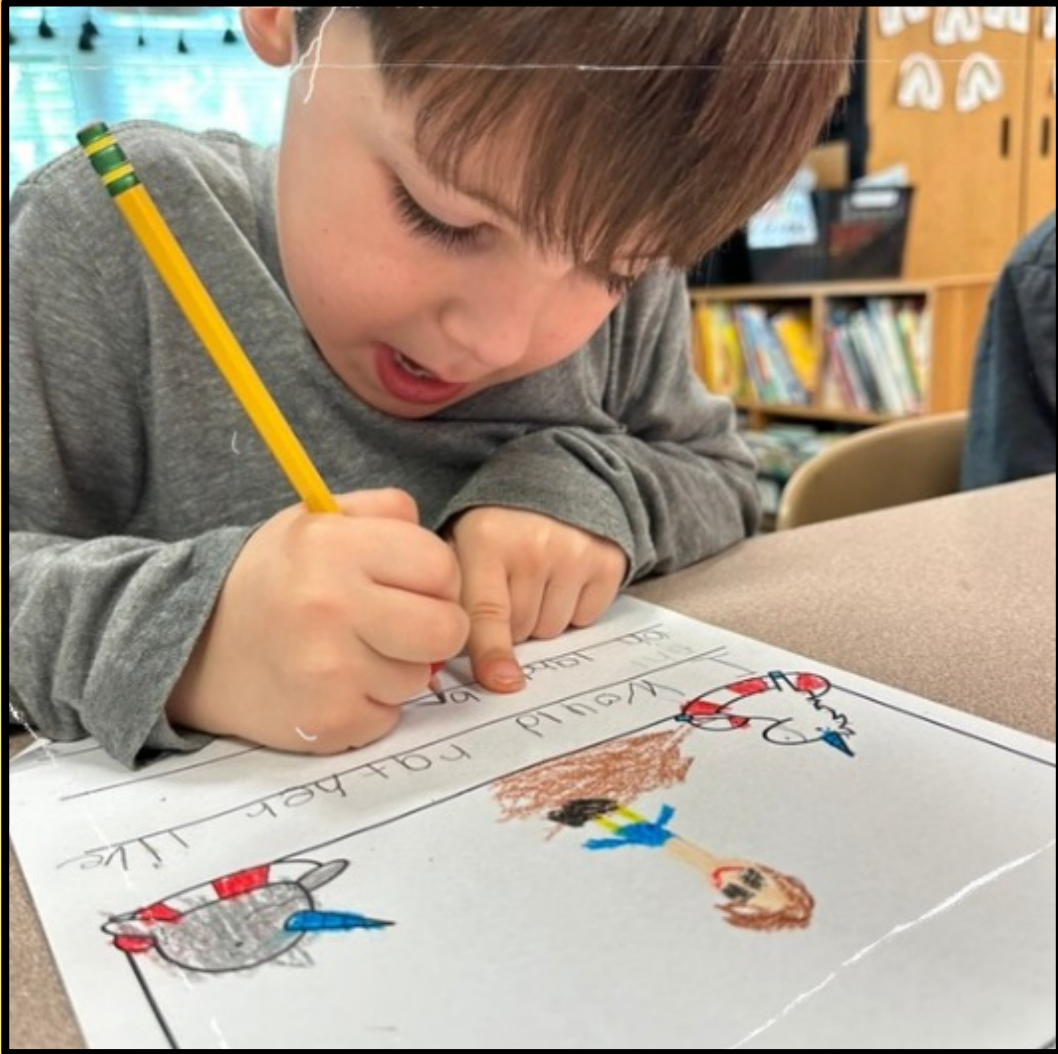
We start each day with a "SOAR Time" Morning Meeting teaching different social emotional skills and lessons from the counselors!



Students work to earn feathers as a class for whole class rewards. They work individually to earn SOAR dots.



LETTERLAND & LITERACY



Letterland is our phonics program! This is how students will learn letter names, sounds, word blending, and other early literacy skills!

We also use the Heggerty program daily during Morning Meeting to practice phonemic awareness skills.

Literacy is when we teach a variety of skills such as: NEST Rotations, decodable books, sight words, & more!

MATH & TECHNOLOGY

During the year we will learn: number recognition, counting to 100, sorting objects by attributes, teen numbers, partners of 10, addition, subtraction, 2D shapes, and 3D shapes!

Each student is assigned a Chromebook and will learn how to use it in the classroom! They will not bring these home. They will utilize the apps: Letterland, DreamBox, and MyOn.



SPECIALS & RECESS



Students go to specials daily on a rotating schedule. Our school has: PE, art, music, media, and science lab!

Kindergarten has their own playground off of our classrooms. Recess is at the end of the day. Please dress your child accordingly for the weather that day, knowing our recess is at the very end.

daily **SNACK TIME**

Please send a small snack with your child daily! This should not be things like candy or a full Lunchables lunch, as it's a quick snack time!

Please label the snack with your child's name and have it in a separate place from their lunch bag so they know which is snack. Many teachers have students put their snack aside in a bin as part of their daily routine to ensure they don't accidentally eat it at lunch time.

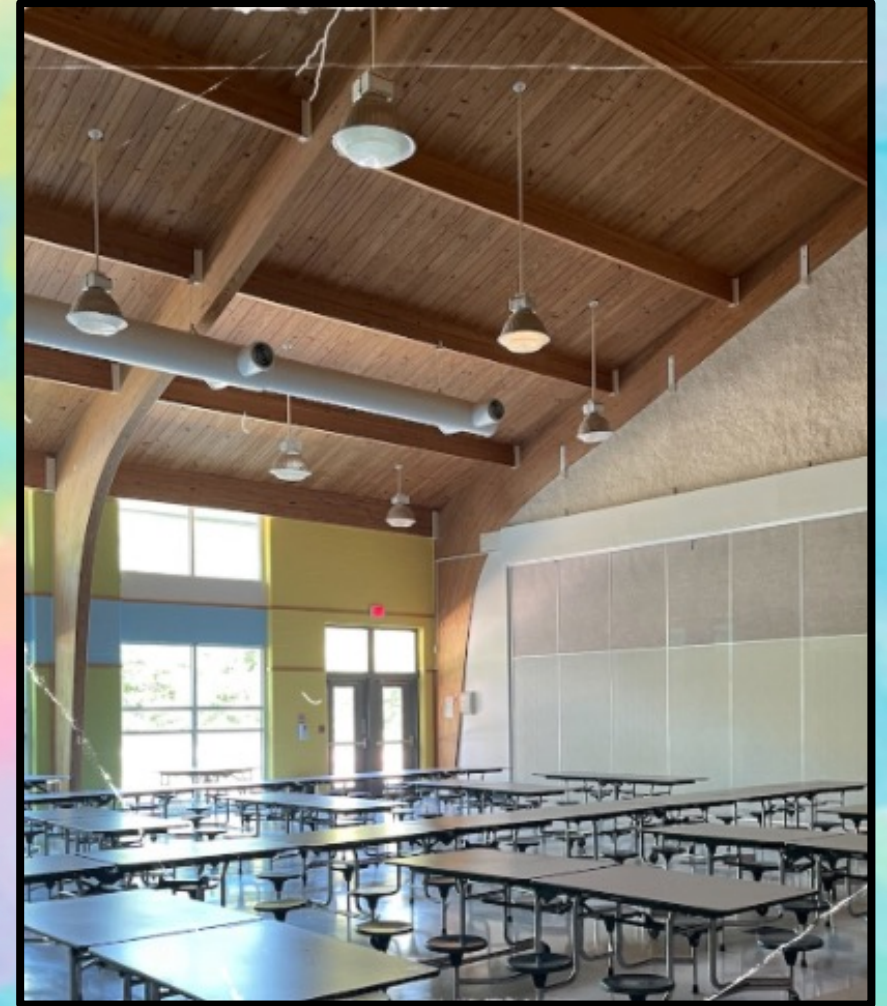
We encourage students to bring a water bottle to school daily. We have filtered water stations on each hallway that they can use to refill them.

LUNCH INFORMATION

Kindergartners eat in the lunchroom with supervision of the assistants. We encourage you to practice self help skills mentioned earlier to help at lunch.

Breakfast and lunch prices haven't been determined for the school year.

Free & Reduced lunch forms can be filled out online at [MySchoolApps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com). You can add money to their account [MySchoolBucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com)



FIELD TRIPS



We usually go on two field trips during the school year.

Our first field trip will be in October to Page Farms. We will need parent chaperones, so please go ahead and register as a volunteer ASAP. These require a background check, so it takes a little while to process.

WAKEFIELD PTA

PTA provides our school, teachers, students, and families with events that we wouldn't otherwise have, such as: Trunk or Treat, Family Dance, spirit nights, book fairs, fundraising Fun Runs, and more!

PTA memberships are \$10. Your membership includes monthly e-newsletters, volunteer opportunities, entries into monthly drawings, and more! They help provide teachers with teachers grants, too!

PTA is always looking for more volunteers! It's a great way to meet people and give back to the students and staff at Wakefield!

QUESTIONS?

thank you for
coming tonight!



We cannot wait for the year ahead
with you and your new Wakefield Eagle!