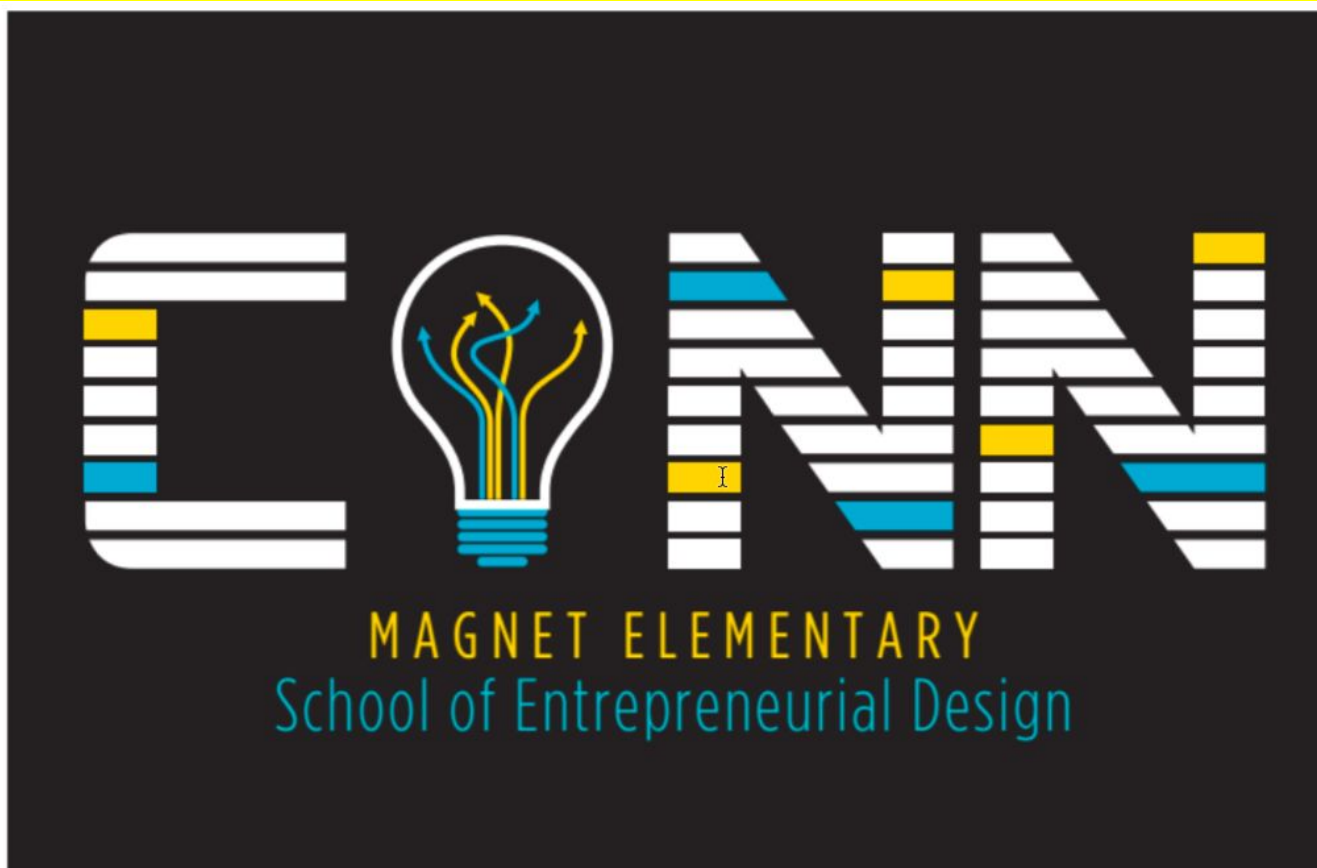


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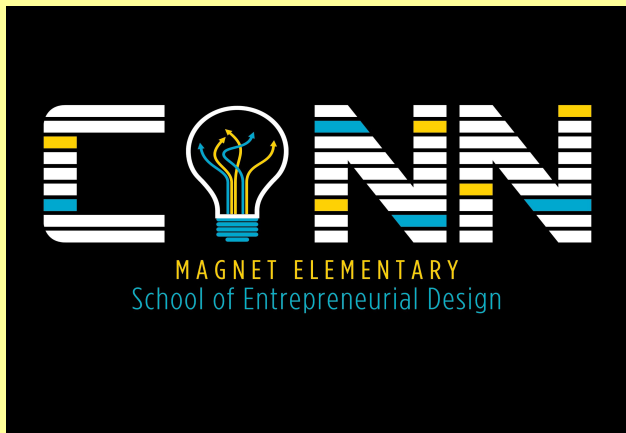


1220 Brookside Drive

919.856.7637

8:45am - 3:45pm

<http://connes.wcpss.net>



# AGENDA

Welcome: Mr. Duvall

Magnet Theme & Early Start: Ms. Scarlett

Student Service: Ms. Hottle

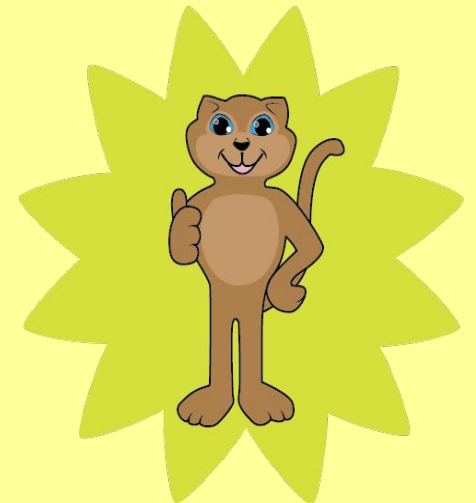
Kinder Information

Nurse: Ms. Pam Smith

PTA: Ms. Hall

YMCA: Mr. Jonathan

Wrap up/Coming Fall 2020



# CONN'S LEADERSHIP



Mr. Duvall  
Principal



Mrs. Story  
Assistant Principal

# "LITTLE THINKERS, BIG IDEAS"



Conn Magnet Elementary School is the only school in Wake County to offer students with the specialized Entrepreneurial Design program built on experiencing innovation. With daily instruction across all content areas delivered through the lens of Entrepreneurial Design, Conn's program offers authentic, hands-on opportunities with local entrepreneurs.

*"We teach our students how to think!"*

# WHAT IS ENTREPRENEURIAL DESIGN?



Entrepreneurial Design involves teaching students how to utilize a problem-solving approach when approaching a task or undertaking. CONNtrepreneurial Design students are "thinkers and tinkers" who are taught to:

- Think and solve ideas as a kind of improvements
- Plan forward in a thinking approach





# EARLY START EXPERIENCE



Early start is a summer program designed to help children prepare for Kindergarten and create a smooth transition.

- Intended for students with limited preschool experience.
- School staff will use an approved screen instrument to determine program eligibility
- Parents must bring their child to the short screening at Conn

**Early Start Program**  
**Host Site: Olds Elementary School**  
**Date: July 15th-July 30th**

For more information and screening times, please contact  
Carrie Scarlett at [cscarlett@wcpss.net](mailto:cscarlett@wcpss.net)

# *Early Start Program*

Sign up for a screening time!



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cob44a5a72ba1fc1-early>



# STUDENT SERVICES

Erin Hottle - School  
Counselor

Brittani McLean-Watson-  
Social Worker

Megan Bennett- School  
Psychologist



# Special Education Service

## Special Note for Parents

IEP: If your child has a **Special Education Plan** you will be contacted soon to arrange a transition in Kindergarten meeting.



# OUR KINDERGARTEN STAFF

## Kindergarten Staff:

- Amanda D'Occhio, Teacher
- Jennifer Humeniuk, Teacher
- Cynthia Mack, Teacher
- Erin Johnson, Teacher

## Teacher Assistants

- Denise Williams
- Manique Wright
- Sarah Young
- Beth Naranjo



# TIME TO EAT...

•What is a lunch number? Your child's ID number.

•Options-

•Breakfast

•Lunch

•Snack (Fridays only for Kindergartners)

•Free and Reduced Lunch—forms available in office starting in July

•Packing a Lunch

•Daily class snack

Tip: You can monitor and update your child's account through the WCPSS website



# WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS FOR SCHOOL...

- Large Bookbag (without wheels)

• Supplies- do NOT send items UNTIL August 30th (Meet the Teacher 2-3pm).

- 8 ChooChoo Chubby Pencils
- 1 box of large crayons (8 count)
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 boxes of tissues
- 1 box snack/sandwich size zip-lock bags
- 1 box gallon size zip-lock bags
- Dixie cups
- **5 folders** with center brads and pockets : red, yellow, orange, blue, purple (Solid Colors)
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 package of hand sanitizing wipes
- headphones (labeled with name)
- 1 Package of white Computer Paper



- **Lunch or lunch money**
- **Change of clothes**—appropriate for all seasons and in a large zip-lock bag w/your child's name.
- **Beach towel for rest**—please label it with your child's name
- **Water bottle**

**\*\*Supplies subject to change over the summer**



# STAGGERED ENTRY.. WHAT IS IT? WHY DO IT?

- Staggered entry is an activity aimed at helping your child transition smoothly into kindergarten
- Each kindergarten child will come for one full day during the first week of school (you will be notified by letter in early August of your child's staggered entry date):

## August 26th-August 28th.

- 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 and learning activities
- This assessment, along with observations over the first few weeks of school, will allow the staff to plan your child's instruction

# ON THE WAY TO THE "OFFICIAL" FIRST DAY..

- How will you know who your child's teacher is?
- When is **Meet the Teacher?**  
Friday, August 30th  
2:00-2:30 pm- Floating  
2:30-3:00- Teacher Presentation
- When is the "official" first day of school?  
Tuesday, September 3rd  
All students come on this day.





# WHAT ACADEMIC SKILLS WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR MY CHILD TO KNOW?

## Foundational Skills

- Reading and writing 1<sup>st</sup> name without a model (have you tried lowercase letters?)
- Identifying letters of the alphabet in random order and producing some letter sounds
- Recognizing the front and back of a book, and the title of a book
- Recognizing when words **do** and **do not** rhyme. Begin to create rhyming words
- Counting objects with 1-1 matching to 20 and counting aloud to 20, recognizing numbers in random order
- Identifying basic shapes and colors
- Naming how shapes are alike and different





# WHAT SOCIAL SKILLS WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR MY CHILD TO KNOW?

## Self Help

- Expressing wants and needs
- Willing to **accept help** or **suggestions** from adults
- **Healthy Hygiene**—hand washing, covering mouth, blowing nose etc.
- Zipping/buttoning pants and jackets

## Interacting with Peers

- Playing without intruding on a peer's space
- Identifying fairness
- Maintaining composure when things don't go their way



## Listening and Speaking

- Using words, not actions, to indicate common objects
- Participating in a conversation with 2-3 interchanges on a given topic

# HEALTH CONCERNS & KINDERGARTEN



# BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS...

Health Assessment—with up to date immunizations

Please notify or contact us about...

- Medication
- Allergies, chronic health conditions or other special needs
- Any questions- ask to speak with the School Nurse (Pamela Smith, RN)





## Human Services

- School Nurses in Wake County typically serve 2-3 schools with WCPSS.
- Nurses provide services one to three 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.

# IMMUNIZATIONS



NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
LIFETIME IMMUNIZATION RECORD

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Month/Day/Year

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

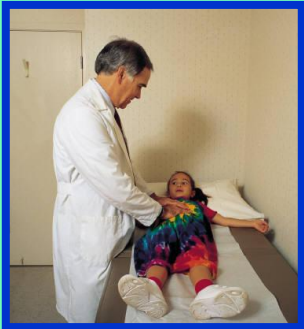
Address \_\_\_\_\_

- Must be current.
- The parent, guardian or responsible person has 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to present the required written proof of immunizations. The child CAN 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.

# NC HEALTH ASSESSMENT

(Kindergarten Physical)

- The parent, guardian, or responsible person has 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to submit the required health assessment form to the school.
- The child CAN be excluded from school until proof of the assessment is provided.
- [HA Health Form Link](#)



# MEDICATIONS

- Medications will be administered at school ONLY if a Physician Order for Medication form (1702) is completed, signed by the physician and parent and is in the possession of school officials.
- These forms are available at the front office.



- ALL medications must be brought to school by parent/guardian.
- ALL medications must be in the original pharmacy container with original label on it.
- Parents may bring other medications to be administered at school such as cough drops, Motrin, Tylenol or poison ivy creams, etc. ONLY if a Physician Order for Medication form, 1702 is completed, signed by physician and parent and the medicine is in the original container.





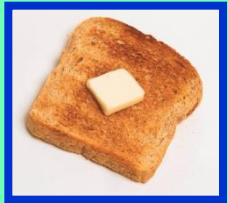
# WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL? FROM SCHOOL?

Children should be kept home from school with:

- 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



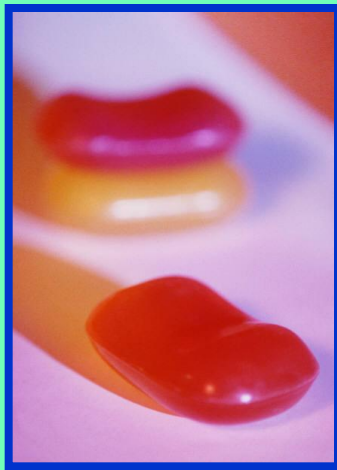
# KEEPING YOUR CHILD HEALTHY



- 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.



# MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL CAN CONTACT YOU

- Keep your contact information at the school current. The school needs to know of any changes in your home, cell, or work numbers immediately.
- Please make sure that the school has an emergency contact number in case you cannot be reached.



# CHILDREN WITH 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.

# HELP YOUR CHILD. GET INVOLVED. GET CONNECTED

Conn  
T-Shirts

Volunteer



PTA  
Meetings

CONNival/  
Showcase  
Nights

Join the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)!



**CONN Afterschool Program** run  
onsite by the Alexander Family YMCA

Alexander Family YMCA  
1603 Hillsborough St.  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
/ 919-832-9622 /  
[www.YMCATriangle.org](http://www.YMCATriangle.org)

# KEEPING IN CONTACT

## Over the Summer

- Conn's Website: <http://connes.wcpss.net/>

## During the School Year

- Read your child's Friday Folder
- Utilize your child's Daily Folder
- Attend special nights and events at Conn
- Listen for Mr. Duvall's phone message





# BECOME A VOLUNTEER

- Register during Meet the Teacher on a school computer (online county wide background check) -or- in the media center
- Weekly volunteers
- Visit for lunch (after the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of school)
- Chaperone a field trip
- Help prepare our Friday Folders
- Donate items

# WAYS TO TRAVEL...

- Carpool (practice buckling/unbuckling seat belts and sit on the right side of the back seat)
- Buses
- Child care vans
- Before and after school care at Conn



If your child ever needs to change their transportation, even for a day, we require a written note or a call to the front office.

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**CONNstruction**

**2019-2020**

Where exactly will Conn be next year?

Located at the Spring Forest Modular Campus  
3851 Spring Forest Road  
Raleigh, NC 27616





Spring Forest  
Modular Campus

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BLUE SIGN  
FOR MODULAR  
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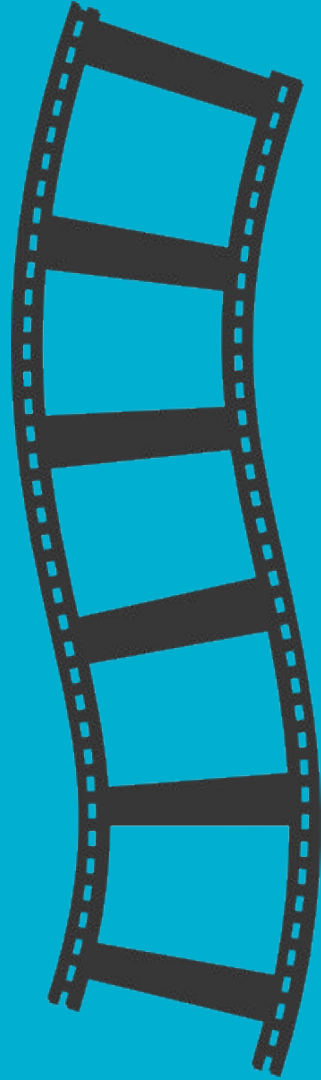
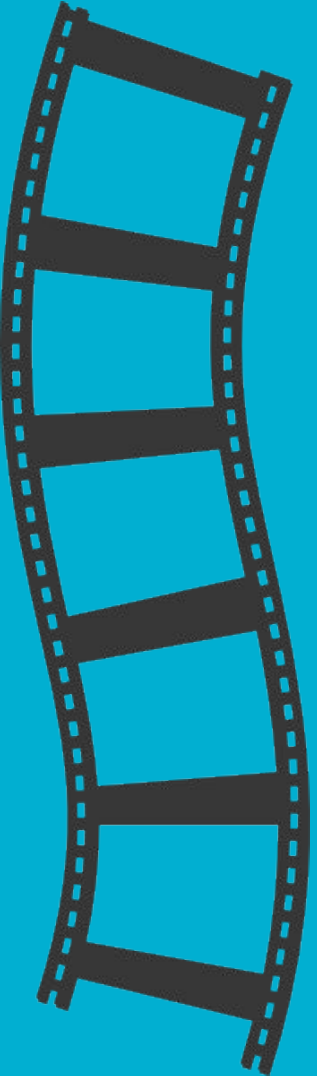






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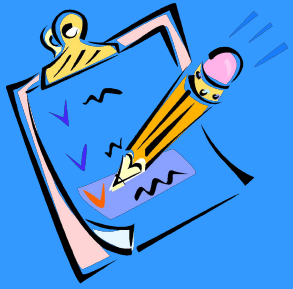


# OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT!



## New and Improved Conn will Include:

- Pronounced front entry and the entrance security features that are included in all of our new schools.
- Combination cafeteria/multipurpose room with a stage for large performances.
- Wing for specials/focus areas on the main floor
- Learning commons spaces grouped with each grade level so that students can work on independent projects, grouped projects, receive extra tutoring, etc..
- Maker Space for magnet projects.
- Outdoor classrooms, and dining spaces, a courtyard and art patio.
- Multipurpose field with a walking track
- Separate play areas and structures for our PreK, K-2 and 3-5 grade levels.

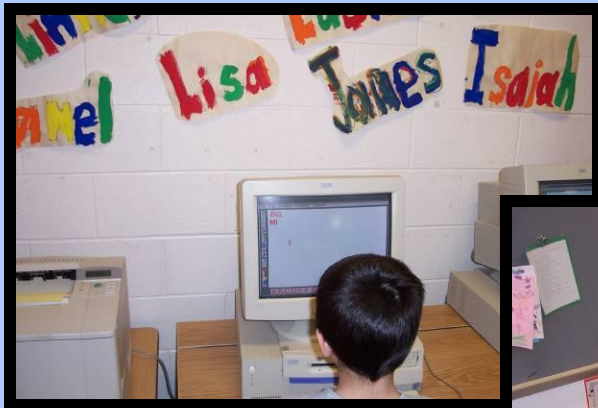


# BEFORE YOU LEAVE TONIGHT

- Questions?
- Complete an Early Start Application and hand it to Carrie Scarlett
- Pick up your child from a K classroom
- Thank you!!



THANK YOU FOR COMING AND  
WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!



Please report  
to room 105 or  
108 to pick up  
your child.