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Laurel Park Elementary School

Kindergarten Orientation

June 5, 2018

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Meet a few Laurel Park staff members:

Mrs. Raleigh Bame, Principal

Mrs. Sherry Bourne, Literacy Coach/ IRT

... and our wonderful teachers
with us tonight!

Let's introduce them to you...

LPES School hours:

9:15 am - 3:45 pm



- We encourage students to be in their classrooms by our by 9:00 am to allow for time to settle in and prepare for instruction.
- Instruction begins promptly at 9:15 am
- If students need to be dismissed early, please pick up prior to 3:15 pm
- Early Release Day school hours are 9:15 am - 1:15 pm
- Please refer to our website on inclement weather days

Morning Information

- Before 8:45... YMCA!
- Carpool drop-off begins at 8:45am. Go straight to the cafeteria or classroom.. Many staff members will be available to assist.
- Morning walkers will have assistance from an adult traffic patrol.
- Buses start unloading at 8:45am. Students will head straight to the cafeteria or classroom.
- If a student would like to purchase breakfast they will need to do so as soon as they arrive. We ask that students eat in their classrooms during morning arrival. This is to ensure that all students are part of the pre-instructional routine.

Afternoon Information

- Carpoolers meet in the cafeteria at **3:45 pm**. Students have a carpool number. Carpool will start at **3:45 pm**.
- Walkers are dismissed at **3:40 pm**. Parents meet students at Penguin Point. Please do not bring dogs on school property during dismissal. YMCA meets at **3:40 pm** in the gym.
- Buses and cabs will be announced on television and over the intercom.
- Always go home the same way unless we have a note from parents.
- Transportation changes should be communicated early (via classroom folder note or early email. If you email a same day change, please follow up with our front office to ensure your message is received.
- Early check-out should be completed prior to **3:15 pm**.

When should I keep my child home?

- Fever of 100 or higher(Should be fever free for 24 hours without medication 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.

Keep your contact information updated

- 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

What time is it? Lunch Time!

- Lunch numbers/accounts
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Drinks
- Applications for free or reduced lunch
- www.MySchoolBucks.com
or call (855) 832-5226.



How can you get involved?

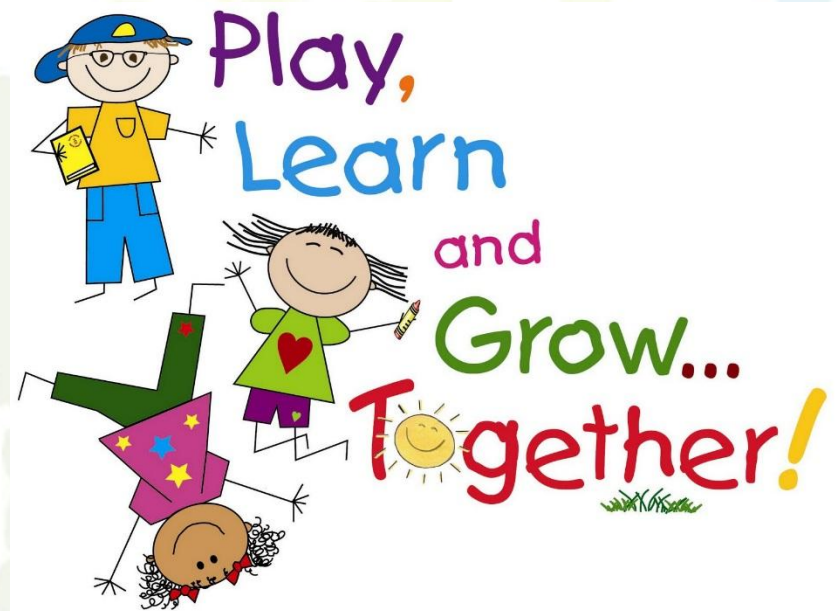
- Join the PTA!
- Volunteer!
 - Register with district
 - Teacher will schedule
 - Room parents
 - TWO WAYS to get involved immediately: PTA Classroom Parent Liaison and Character Education representative
 - Please visit the PTA after the presentation in our cafeteria



Kindergarten Specials

Daily Specials:

- Music
- PE
- Art
- Social Thinking
- Media
- Technology



FAQs and Best Practices

Can I walk my child to class?

- First day, yes, but then we would like for students to walk from their cars to their classrooms. This establishes independence and trust 😊

Can I pick my child up in the classroom in the afternoon?

- We would rather you follow our school dismissal procedures. Again, this establishes routine and independence. Your child will amaze you!

Can my neighbor bring my child home?

- We need to have any changes in writing if a neighbor is planning to take your child home. Safety comes first! Please list your neighbor or family member as an emergency contact or other adult who can pick your child up. This can be listed on your child's information card.

What if my child forgets his/her lunch money?

- Fruits and veggies will be offered to any child who leaves lunch money at home.

Whom to call...

- *Registration:* Elana Murray, Data Manager
- *Curriculum:*
 - Assigned Classroom Teacher
 - Sherry Bourne, K-5 IRT and Literacy Coach
 - Lorrie Sardiello, Intervention Facilitator
 - Amy Stone, AIG
- *Health Concerns:* Claire Larson, School Nurse
- *Bus Transportation:* Joe Nixon, Assistant Principal
- *Student Support:*
 - Caren MacEntee, Counselor for tracks 1 & 2
 - Ashley Waddell, Counselor for tracks 3 & 4
- *Lunch or Cafeteria concerns:*
 - Theresa Massa, Cafeteria Manager

Prepare for the first day...

- Be positive - if you are excited about school, your child will be as well!
- Communicate! Send back important papers.
- Get plenty of rest, and expect tired children in the afternoon.
- Give your child a chance to relax before asking specific questions about his or her day.

We're Going Back To School



What to bring...



- Bookbag
- Healthy snack
- Lunch or lunch money
- Change of clothes
- Rest towel
- School Supplies

**** Please label personal belongings. You do not need to label common classroom supplies ☺*

Staggered entry...

Tracks 1, 2, 3

- Monday - Thursday, July 9th - 12th
- Meet the Teacher @ 11:00 am on July 13th


Track 4

- Friday-Wednesday, July 27th - August 1st
- Meet the Teacher @ 11:00 am on Thursday, August 2nd

Staggered entry will be from 9:30 - 2:00.
Your child will only attend school 1 day this week.

Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA)

- District and State of NC assessments
- Administered during the first three weeks of school
- Individual assessment of literacy, language, math, fine/gross motor, and social/personal skills
- Results of these assessments will be shared at the first conference of the year.

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Class lists for Kindergarten will be
posted outside the classrooms at 11:00 am
on your Meet the Teacher Day.

First day with your whole class!

Tracks 1, 2, 3:

Monday, July 16th

- Track 4:

Friday, August 3rd



A Typical Kindergarten Day...

- Morning meeting/calendar
- Daily Five Literacy Block
- Lunch
- Read aloud and writing
- Recess
- Specials (PE/Art/Music/Technology/Social Thinking/Media)
- Quiet time/snack
- Math
- Science/social studies



♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Getting here and home...



- Carpool
- Bus
- Walkers
- YMCA

Please leave transportation tags on backpacks.
Teachers will attach these on the first day.

Preparing your child for Kindergarten

Academics

- Recognize letters in their name.
- Be familiar with a book.
- Write name with first letter capital and the rest lowercase
- Count to 10

Social

- Communicate needs
- Use restroom independently
- Put jackets on/off
- Self regulation of behavior
- Practice opening own lunch containers
- Routines, responsibility, accountability

Health information

School Nurse: Claire Larsen

*** Please stay after to discuss child-specific medical questions.



Does your child have a chronic illness?

- If your child has a chronic illness such as diabetes, severe asthma, severe allergies or seizures, please contact our front office/ nurse.
- A health care plan can be developed indicating steps to be taken if your child requires medical care at school.

Medications

- 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 and online.
- The medication form and the pharmacy label information must match!

Medications Continued...

- 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 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 it's original container.



Thank you for coming to our 2018 Kindergarten Orientation!

You are invited to visit
these vendor tables,
located in the cafeteria
section:

- Lunch Accounts
- Carpool information
- Bus information
- Before and After care
- PTA
- Spirit Wear
- and more!

or....

Take a tour of
our Kindergarten
classrooms. Our
teachers will be
available to
answer additional
questions.