



APEX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

2019-2020

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT STAGGERED ENTRY

- Please make sure to note what day your child will be coming for their staggered entry day.
- Please see attached form that **must** be sent in with your child on their staggered entry date. It is so important that we know how your child is getting home, any allergies they have, and who to contact in case of an emergency.
- Please bring school supplies to Meet the Teacher on **Friday, August 30th**.
- If your child is buying lunch please send in **\$2.75**. If your child is not buying lunch please send in a lunch for him or her, along with a healthy snack.

STAGGERED ENTRY

Our staggered entry program is designed to make a gradual transition from home to school. This process ensures your child's first day of school is calm and positive. Staggered entry means that kindergarten students only come to school one day during the first four days of the school year. This process gives the teachers time to greet and work with each child individually, calm fears, and give the initial battery of kindergarten assessment screenings. We will provide the warmth, security, and acceptance that each child needs. Our kindergarten screening will enable us to know your child well and provide an appropriate, challenging educational environment for him/her. Please check the chart below to identify the date your child will come to school the first week.

Staggered Entry

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Last Name:</u>
Monday, Aug. 26	A-D
Tuesday, Aug. 27	E-K
Wednesday, Aug. 28	L-R
Thursday, Aug. 29	S-Z

****Late Reg. will be assigned to Thursday, Aug. 29th**

Meet The Teacher:

Friday, August 30th
8:00 - 8:45 am

On this day, you will meet your child's teacher and receive more classroom specific information.

**First day for all Kindergarten students to attend
School, Tuesday, September 3rd.**

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

- 1 large book bag- large enough to hold a 9 x 12 folder (no wheels)
- Lunch box with their name written on it: if your child brings lunch from home
- Change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag
- 1 primary composition notebook
- 1 pencil box
- Headphones
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 box of tissues
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors

Girls:

- 1 box of snack or gallon size Ziploc baggies
- 1 container of baby wipes

Boys:

- 1 box of sandwich or Quart size Ziploc baggies
- 1 container of clorox wipes

CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

For your convenience, you may pre-pay for meals by the week or month. You may purchase meals daily or pay in advance with a check payable to the school cafeteria. In addition, Child Nutrition Services offers an automated prepayment plan that allows you to authorize a bank draft or credit card payment to the cafeteria automatically. For more information go to their website at <http://www.wcpss.net/childnutrition/> or <http://www.mylunchmoney.com/>.

Prepayment will assure that all money is available for a complete meal including entrée with bread, two fruits or vegetables, and milk. Money may also be applied to an a la carte account for purchases other than the complete meal such as additional menu items, desserts, or extra beverages. Please indicate on your check if you want your prepayment for "meals only."

2019 - 2020 Meal Prices

Breakfast \$1.25
Lunch \$2.75