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**Welcome to the Magical  
World of Kindergarten!**

Raleigh Road Elementary 2023

# Staff Introductions

## **Kindergarten Teachers:**

- Crystal Merritt
- Rebecca Sholar
- Megan Snider
- Makayla Stroup
- Jayne Spencer
- Anna Woods

## **Administration:**

- Elizabeth Blue, *Principal*
- Cherissee Shepard, *Assistant Principal*

## **Kindergarten Instructional Assistants:**

- Sharon Hair
- Erika Mayfield
- Jennifer Tursich
- Noeme Garretson
- April Rhodes
- Holly Turner



# Enrollment

- Go to [www.ccs.k12.nc.us](http://www.ccs.k12.nc.us)
- Scroll to the bottom
- Find the Quick Links Section
- Choose Online New Student Enrollment
- Complete the enrollment application
- Upload the documents needed
- Press Submit

# Required Documents

- Birth Certificate
- Parent/Guardian ID
- Shot Record
- Proof of Address
- Health Assessment



# Early Admission

Students must be 5 on or before August 31st to enroll in kindergarten for the school year.

If you feel your child is ready prior to turning 5, please review the CCS guidelines for kindergarten early admission and contact Mrs. Blue.



# Daily Schedule

Arrival & Breakfast- 7:45 AM-8:15 AM

Tardy Bell- 8:15 AM

Class Begins- 8:15 AM

Dismissal- 2:55 PM



# Staggered Entry

For the start of the 2023-24 school year, all kindergarten students will participate in a staggered entry schedule. This means your child will be assigned **one day** to attend school during the week of **August 28-September 1**. You will be notified of your child's assigned day by mail before August 16.

On their assigned day, your child will experience a full day of kindergarten and we will utilize our time with students to complete assessments and learn more about them. We will use the information gained from their staggered entry day to determine classroom placement. Your child's staggered entry teacher may not be their assigned teacher for the 23-24 school year.

Raleigh Road staff will notify families by phone and/or email on Thursday, August 31 of their assigned teacher for the 23-24 school year.

A face-to-face kindergarten open house will be held on Friday, September 1. All kindergarten students will attend school each day beginning Tuesday, September 5.



# Attendance

To receive the maximum benefit from classroom and instructional participation, it is important that a child report to school each day. However, when he/she must be absent from school, he/she should have his/her parent/guardian provide the school with a written explanation concerning the absence upon returning to school.

If your child needs to be absent from school, the following are examples of excused absences:

- Illness or Injury
- Quarantine
- Death in the immediate family
- Medical/Dental Appointment
- Court or administrative proceedings
- Religious observance
- Absence related to deployment activity

When a child returns to school from an absence, the parent must send a signed note explaining the absence that day. The reason for the absence is necessary for coding the absence on records. If a note is not received within 3 days, the absence is coded as unexcused/unlawful.

**NC has a compulsory attendance law (G.S.115c-37B). Once a child is enrolled in school they are required to attend school daily regardless of age.**



# Medication & School Nurse

- All families are required to complete a confidential health form. Please be sure to sign and date.
- All medication must be checked in at the front office.
- The school is required to have paperwork on file and the orders must match the medication.

Our school nurse is Sandra Shipley.

## Available Upon Request:

Seizure Care Plan

Diabetes Care Plan

Severe Allergy Medication Plan

Asthma Medication Plan

Physician School Medication Form

Special Diet Order Form





# Transportation

- Bus Riders, Car Riders, Walkers, Daycare and Primetime
- Bus Riders:
  - Bus routes, stops and times will be available at Open House (August 2023).
  - Stops are corner stops within .2 of a mile from house.
  - Kindergarten students must be met at the bus stop by a parent or parent designee.
- Car Rider Signs
- Please remain in cars for staff to open door
- Walkers
  - Castlebrook & Palestine Point
- Transportation Changes
  - Changes to transportation must be submitted before 2:00 pm
  - Must be submitted in writing



# Breakfast & Lunch

- CEP Designated School
- Breakfast & lunch available at no cost to students.

For allergies and meal plans:  
*Contact our Cafeteria Manager*  
*(910) 822-9650*



# Parent/Guardian Communication

We use Class Dojo school-wide as a form of two-way communication between the school and home. Each individual classroom has a personalized page where parents can see announcements and updates! Invitations to individual Class Dojo pages will be available at open house.

We also have a school-wide Class Dojo page that parents are encouraged to join. Announcements and updates are posted weekly on this page.

Additionally, we use Parent Link, an automated messaging system, to provide updates and announcements. Parents will be able to designate which number they would like to use to receive weekly calls.



# PBIS

- Recognize students for good choices and positive behavior.
- Students earn Dojo Points to be redeemed for Fun Friday activities and the Dojo Store.
- Students earn charms for academic and positive behavior for PBIS necklace.
- State recognized Exemplar School since 2013!



# Reading Rodeo

- Students should read with an adult or older sibling each night for at least 20-30 minutes.
- For every 100 books read, students are recognized on the morning announcements and earn a bead for their charm necklace.
- Reading Rodeo has school-wide milestones that we want to reach.



# Standards Based Grading

Standards-Based Grading is an intentional way for teachers to track their students' progress and achievements while focusing on helping students learn and reach their highest potential. It is based on students showing signs of mastery or understanding of various lessons and skills, as well as students' ability to apply said skills. Mastery is measured over a period of time, with multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery. The Standards-Based Grading approach considers evidence of learning and the data it produces.

Proficiency scores (1-4) replace letter grades and percentage scores. The proficiency scores are tied to descriptions of what the students know and are able to do. Teachers will provide feedback to students and your child will have opportunities to meet proficiency (3) on the standards. Final grades are determined based on the most recent evidence of student learning. Students will receive separate grades for being ready, respectful and responsible in all classes.



# Kindergarten Readiness

- Recognize and write first name
- Recognize last name
- Recognize upper and lowercase letters
- Recognize numbers 1-10
- Tracking while adult reads to student
- Respond to name when called (not a nickname)



# Kindergarten Readiness

Learning is fun, but it can also be exhausting! Our instructional day begins at 7:45 and ends at 2:55 each day and does not include a nap time! This can be a hard adjustment for many of our kindergarten students.

To prepare your child for kindergarten, please phase out their week day nap time before the start of school.

We will ensure they have many engaging activities to keep them focused and learning throughout the instructional day!





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# Enjoy the scavenger hunt!

When you have completed the scavenger hunt, turn in your paper to the RRES staff at the front of the building to receive your prize!

# Kindergarten Scavenger Hunt!

**Directions:** Learn more about kindergarten at Raleigh Road by finding all of the characters.. As you find each character, mark it off and continue on! Once you find them all, turn in your scavenger hunt for a treat by the front entrance!

