Kindergarten Orientation
William Tyler Page E.S.
2023-2024
Your future kindergarteners are meeting them in the media center while they listen to a story, do a fun craft, and explore play stations!
Immersion team leader

Sra. Mary Carmen Memenza
English for Multilingual Students - ELD

Mrs. Jen Ontiveros

Mrs. Maya Carpenter
English for Multilingual Students
ELD department

- Instruction for multilingual students that qualify through a placement test
- Small-group learning and practice that matches the Reading and Math curriculum taught in the Kindergarten classroom
- Extra opportunities to speak, read, write and listen in a small group

**Complete the 3 Language Questions on New Student Form**
School Counselors

Ms. Valerie Palmer

Mr. LeeVon Floyd
If your student receives specialized instructional services, such as:

- Special Education
- ESOL
- Speech
- Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
- Itinerant Services (academics, behavior and social/emotional support)

These services are provided **ONLY** in English.

Please reach out to the school to schedule a meeting to discuss the specific needs of your student.
Mrs. Jade Gilchrist

PCC - Parent Community Coordinator

- FARMS (Free and Reduced Meals) Forms
- Volunteers
- PARENTVUE Information
- And More
What Students Will Learn in Kindergarten?
We are implementing the **Benchmark Advance (English)** and **Benchmark Adelante (Spanish)** Reading Curriculum.

There are **10 different units** for the year that also include social studies units.

Each unit includes **reading decoding** and **comprehension strategies**, **writing**, **vocabulary**, **phonics**, and **language skills**.

There are multi-genre (fiction, non-fiction, poems) read-alouds and leveled texts.

Students are able to access leveled readers on the Benchmark Universe website at school and at home!
Unit 1: Government and Citizenship (Social Studies)
Rules at Home and School

Unit 2: Character
Every Story Has Characters

Unit 3: Life Science
Plants and Animals Have Needs

Unit 4: Point of View
Writers Tell Many Stories

Unit 5: Technology and Society
Technology at Home and School

Unit 6: Theme
Stories Have a Message

Unit 7: History and Culture (Social Studies)
Holidays and Celebrations

Unit 8: Earth Science
Weather and Seasons

Unit 9: Economics (Social Studies)
Meeting Our Needs and Wants

Unit 10: Physical Science
Forces and Motion
¿Qué necesitan los chimpancés?

Los chimpancés necesitan vivir en lugares cálidos, como los calientes bosques de África. Pueden hacer cómodos nidos en árboles altos.

What Do Chimps Need?

Chimps need to live in warm places, like the hot forests of Africa. They can make cozy nests in tall trees.
Quarter 1: Weather Observations: observing sunlight and shade on different surfaces

Quarter 2: Weather Observations: rain, wind, snow

Quarter 3: Forces and Motion

Quarter 4: Living Things: plants and animals and their needs
## Kindergarten Math Modules

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Module</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>M1</strong></td>
<td>Numbers to 10 (43 days)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>M2</strong></td>
<td>2D and 3D Shapes (12 days)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>M3</strong></td>
<td>Comparison of Length, Weight, Capacity and Numbers to 10 (38 days)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>M4</strong></td>
<td>Number Pairs, Addition and Subtraction to 10 (47 days)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>M5</strong></td>
<td>Numbers 10-20 and Counting to 100 (30 days)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>M6</strong></td>
<td>Analyzing, Comparing, and Composing Shapes (10 days)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Kindergarten Math Curriculum Information

Click on pictures for more information.
Eureka Math

MCPS Curriculum in Spanish
Spanish Immersion Program

1. The program is **100% in Spanish**. Teachers use gestures, visuals and modeling to ensure student understanding.

2. Goal – Achieve proficiency in understanding, speaking, reading, listening, and writing **in Spanish**.

3. Goal – Perform at a proficient or advanced level on standardized achievement tests **in Spanish**.

4. Goal – Apply skills and demonstrate knowledge in the content areas of the curriculum in keeping with State standards **in Spanish**.

5. Goal – To gain a greater understanding and appreciation of Spanish-speaking cultures.

6. Goal – Continue their studies in advanced level Spanish courses at the middle school level.
What should I work on with my child this Summer?

You will be taking a summer packet home today that contains the information on the slides to follow pertaining to kindergarten readiness.
Academic Skills to Practice Over the Summer

- recognize letters in name
- identify letters and sounds
- recognize environmental signs
- identify rhyming words
- play sounds games (ex: think of words that start with the sound /b/)
- ask and answer questions (about events and books)
- recognize numbers 1-10
- recognize and create patterns
- draw self portrait
- practice writing name and numerals
- allow time to read and explore books
Other Skills to Practice Over the Summer

- Taking turns/sharing (except food)
- Opening and closing wrappers, juice boxes, lunch boxes...etc.
- Zipping up their jackets
- Tying shoe laces
- Cutting
- Gluing
- Writing his/her name
- Coloring within the lines
- Opening snacks/drinks
- Buttoning and unbuttoning pants to use the bathroom
Supply list

- Crayons (1 box of 16 crayons)
- Dry Erase Board (1)
- Dry Erase Markers (1 pack)
- Large Erasers (1 pack)
- Fat Pencils (1 box)
- Glue Sticks (4)
- Markers (1 box)
- Primary half page ruled notebook (2)
- Plastic Pocket Folders (3)
- Scissors (1)

Order by June 30th
**Additional Recommended School Items**

- Large Backpack (1) (no wheels)**
- Lunch box (1)** (NO GLASSWARE)
- Play dough (plain colors, 3 ounces or larger)
- Dry Erase Board Eraser (old clean sock)
- Extra change of clothes**
- Hand Sanitizer
- Headphones for computer**
- Index Cards (no lines, 1 pack)
- Tissue Boxes
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Water Bottle**

(**Please put Student Name)
What is Kindergarten Switcheroo?

- First 4 days of school
- Teachers get to meet all students; Students get to meet all teachers
- Daily Switcheroo Schedule
- Students are observed and data is collected throughout the 4 days
- Final classes are made and shared with parents on Friday, September 1st.
- Please bring in school supplies on Wednesday, September 6th!
Why Switcheroo?

- It will also allow teachers a chance to learn each student’s strengths and needs.
- The teachers will meet to discuss students throughout the week and develop classes to optimize student learning.
- Balanced classes
- Finding the best teacher/student match
Kindergarten Switcheroo

- Each day the children will stay in their color group classroom
- Each day, a teacher will switch to another color group classroom
- Teachers will assess the following:
  1. Letter Sounds and Recognition
  2. Kindergarten Word List
  3. Number Identification and Counting
  4. Work Habits and Social interactions
Stay Connected to WT Page E.S.

ClassDojo

WT Page Weekly Newsletter
May 21, 2023

Contact Information

540-749-7560
www2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org
Parent Teacher Association 2023 - 2024

Tina Chang
Vice President & VP of Membership

Tawanna Stokes
President

Keith Nusbaum
Treasurer
Parent Teacher Association 2023 - 2024

Katya Emrick
Recording Secretary

Miranda Stafford
Corresponding Secretary

Tsegaye Mulugeta
VP of Fundraiser
Parent Teacher Association 2023 - 2024

Shannon Crockett - Social Media Chair

Nacola Alexander - VP Programs

Tiffani Rogers - Former PTA President
PTA Membership Sign-Up

Scan this QR Code to take you directly to our MemberHub sign up page where you can purchase a membership for our PTA.

Get Involved!

Scan this QR code to learn more about the Page PTA and how you can get involved.
Kids After Hours is available for before and after school care. For more information, please contact Leo Thompson at leo@kidsafterhours.com.

Visit the website for more info about Kids After Hours: https://www.kidsafterhours.com/
Office Hours: 7:45 am – 4:30 pm

Dawn Hedley
Attendance/Enrollment Secretary

Erika Milosavljevic
Administrative Secretary

Office Team
Kindergarten Registration

4-Step Registration Process

1. Determine Eligibility
   Children age 5 by September 1 on the first day of school are eligible for enrollment.

2. Age and Attendance Requirements
   Contact International Admissions and Enrollment at 240-740-4500 to begin the enrollment process when:
   - The student is age 7 or older by September 1 and has not attended school within the U.S.
   - The student does not live with a parent or legal guardian.

3. How would you Like to Register?
   1. Online
      - You will need to create a ParentVue account here.
      - If you have questions about online registration, here are helpful tips on how to Get Started with Kindergarten Online Registration
   2. Paper Forms
      - Please contact your school directly. You can determine which school is assigned to your address by using the School Assignment Locator.
Kindergarten Registration

Important Documents

1. Proof of Residency
2. Identification
3. Birth documents
4. Health Forms

Parents registering their children for the first time in a Montgomery County public school must provide proof of county residency, identity, age and immunizations, unless homeless. Required immunizations must be completed within 20 days of registration.

Students who have previously attended school should bring their latest report card, if available. Students receiving special education services should bring a copy of the current Individualized Education Program (IEP).
Kindergarten Registration

**Enrollment Confirmation**
Families who have elected to register for kindergarten online should expect to receive a confirmation email from the school in about a week, depending on the volume of registrations being processed.

If you prefer to go through the school, you can email *Dawn_L_Hedley@mcpsmd.org*, with the full name, DOB, and address of the student. Mrs. Hedley will get back to you with the enrollment documents needed.

**Immunizations must be submitted before the 1st day of school.**
Health Room Staff

Mrs. Linda Lewis – School Nurse

Ms. Tierra Riggs – Health Tech
Nurse office information

Required Health Form for Registration

*Please turn in the following health forms promptly to the school.

**HEALTH ROOM**

- MCPS SR-6 Maryland Schools Record of Physical Examination
- MCPS 525-17 Dental Health Form
- DHMH 4620 Blood Lead Testing Certificate
- MDH 896 Certificate – MD Department of Health Immunization
Nurse office information

Prescribed Medication

• Medication can **not** be given out without a doctor’s order and [MCPS Form 525-13](#), Authorization to Administer Prescribed Medication, must be completed and on file. **Medication must be brought to school by the parent or guardian.**

• Make arrangements this summer to get the authorization to for your child to take prescribed medication for the fall.
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the main office.

Dawn Hedley
Enrollment/Attendance Secretary
Office Hours: 7:45 am – 4:30pm

dawn_l_hedley@mcpsmd.org
240-740-7560