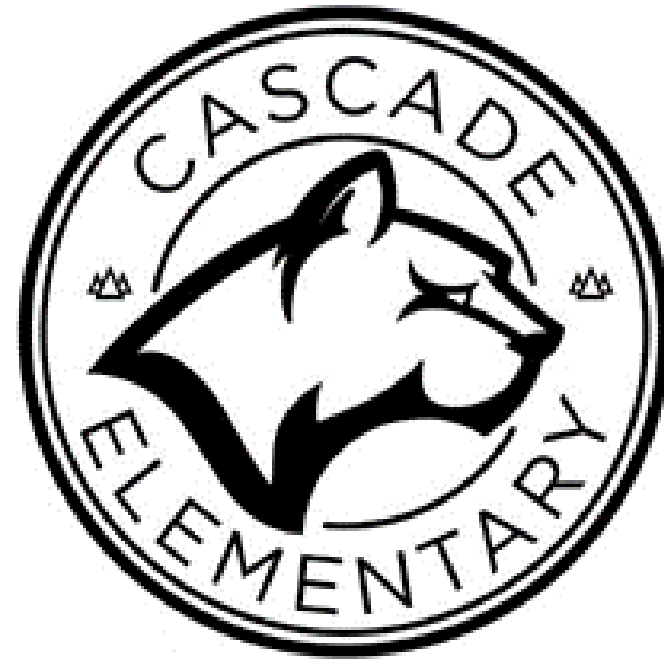


Welcome to Kindergarten!

May 28, 2020



Cascade Team



Principal
*Rachel
Lockhart*



Assistant
Principal
*Tim
Talmadge*

Nurse
Marsha Burnworth



Office Manager
Mindy Radtke



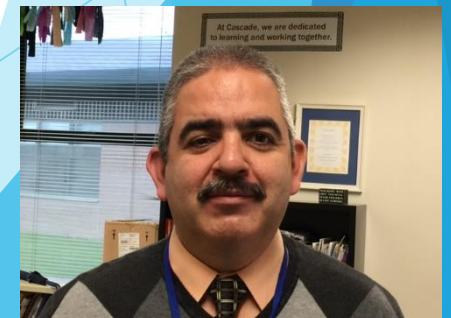
Office Assistant
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Counselor
Joe McPherson



Bilingual Family
Engagement
Liaison
Louis Trujillo



Zoom basics

- ▶ Please remain on mute
- ▶ Use the chat feature for questions
- ▶ Tim Talmadge, assistant principal, will monitor the chat box while I share my screen

Please type your full name (first and last) in the chat so that we know who is with us today.



Our Cascade community supports everyone, every day in every way, to achieve our fullest potential.

Today's agenda

- ▶ Building tour
- ▶ Sample daily schedule
- ▶ Meet the kindergarten team
- ▶ Kindergarten readiness
- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Registration
- ▶ Health Information
- ▶ Transportation and bus information
- ▶ What's next?

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Let's take a virtual tour of Cascade

Drop off and Pick up

- ▶ Drop off and Calm Before Class
 - ▶ 8:15 - 8:30 AM Monday - Thursday
 - ▶ 9:45 - 10:00 AM Friday
- ▶ Late arrival every Friday for Teacher Professional Development.
- ▶ Pick up
 - ▶ 3:10 PM Monday - Friday

Breakfast After the Bell

Students eat breakfast in their classroom after school starts.

School breakfast provides a protein, fruit, and milk every day.

You may choose to send a snack or breakfast from home.

Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase, or you may complete a Free/Reduced Meal application to confirm eligibility for assistance.

Sample Schedule

- ▶ 8:30 - 8:45 AM: Morning routine and breakfast
- ▶ 8:45 - 10:00 AM: Math
- ▶ 10:00 - 10:15 AM: Recess
- ▶ 10:15 - 11:00 AM: Writing
- ▶ 11:00 - 11:35 AM: Lunch and recess
- ▶ 11:35 AM - 1:00 PM: Literacy
- ▶ 1:00 - 1:30 PM: Social emotional learning
- ▶ 1:30 - 2:15 PM: Specialists (PE, Music, Library)
- ▶ 2:15 - 3:00 PM: Purposeful play
- ▶ 3:00 - 3:10 PM: Pack and stack

What does learning look like in Kindergarten and how can you prepare your child?



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Why Read at home?

STUDENT A READS

- 20 minutes per day
- 3,600 minutes per school year
- 1,800,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 90TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT B READS

- 5 minutes per day
- 900 minutes per school year
- 282,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 50TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS

STUDENT C READS

- 1 minute per day
- 180 minutes per school year
- 8,000 words per year



SCORES IN THE 10TH
PERCENTILE ON
STANDARDIZED TESTS





Kindergarten Registration Procedures/FAQs

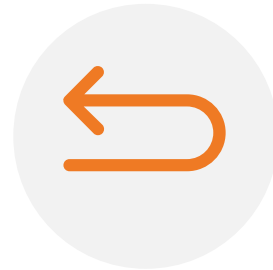
CASCADE ELEMENTARY

Getting Started



Pick up a registration packet from the Main Office or go to <https://www.rentonschools.us/learning-and-teaching/student-information-services/registration>.

Packets are available for pickup on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00am – 12:00pm.



Return completed Registration Forms to Cascade by dropping off or attaching and emailing to melinda.radtke@rentonschools.us



Fill out and sign all registration forms (or complete online forms and save to your computer).



You will be contacted in August to schedule a WA Kids initial meeting with the Kindergarten Team.

What Information do I Need in Order to Register?



Completed Registration Packet
(paper copy or digital)



Copy of Birth Certificate (photos are acceptable as long as they are legible/printable)



Immunization Records – MUST be from a doctor/clinic or the WAIS Website
<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/cpir/iweb/>



Proof of Address (lease agreement, utility bill, mortgage statement, etc.)



Documents may be attached and/or photographed and sent via email to:
melinda.radtke@rentonschools.us

I have all the paperwork, but I live with extended family – how do I get Proof of Address?



Pick up from the office or print from the District website an “Affidavit of Residency” form.



Visit a Notary Public with the person with whom you are living (and a proof of address document from them) and get the Affidavit notarized. Most banks will do this free of charge for members; the UPS Store is another option but they do charge a small fee.

How Do I Submit My Child's Registration?



Completed
registration packets
may be brought to
Cascade on
Mondays and
Wednesdays from
11:00am to 12:00pm



Completed
registration forms
may also be
attached and
emailed to
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Meet the School Nurse



- ▶ Marsha Burnworth, BSN, RN
- ▶ Marsha.burnworth@rentonschools.us

Promote Readiness to Learn by encouraging your child to:

Wash Hands

Wash hands before eating, after using the toilet and after nose blowing, coughing or sneezing

Cover Coughs

Cover coughs with a sleeve, not the hands

Sleep

Elementary students need about 10-12 hours a night

Eat

Eat a healthy diet and eat breakfast every day

Wear

Wear clothing appropriate for the weather

Health Conditions & Medication



Notify the school office and school nurse if your child has any health condition



If your child has a life-threatening condition such as a severe allergy, asthma, diabetes or seizures: Washington state **requires** medication, treatment orders, a nursing care plan and trained staff are in place before the student may attend school



Administration of all **prescription** and **over-the-counter medications** at school requires a medication authorization form that must be completed by your child's health care provider and signed by a parent or guardian

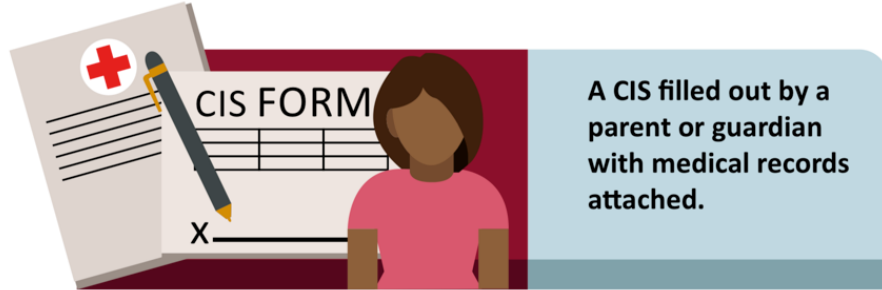
Sick Child

- ▶ Use these guidelines when deciding whether to keep your child home from school
- ▶ Ill or injured students must be picked up as soon as possible by an authorized adult
- ▶ The school health room is for **temporary** care only
- ▶ During the current pandemic: Renton School District will follow guidance provided by King County Public Health.
- ▶ The length of time to stay home after illness may be change as guidance is updated from the health department.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...							
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITTING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL	I HAVE A COUGH
							
TEMPERATURE OF 100° OR HIGHER	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS	BODY RASH WITH ITCHING OR FEVER	ITCHY HEAD, ACTIVE HEAD LICE	REDNESS, ITCHING, CRUSTY DRAINAGE FROM EYE	HOSPITAL STAY AND/OR ER VISIT	COUGH WITH FEVER OR TROUBLE BREATHING
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...							
FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT FEVER REDUCING MEDICATIONS (i.e. TYLENOL, MOTRIN, etc.)	FREE FROM VOMITTING FOR AT LEAST 2 SOLID MEALS	FREE FROM DIARRHEA FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS	FREE FROM RASH ITCHING OR FEVER. I HAVE BEEN EVALUATED BY MY DOCTOR IF NEEDED	TREATED WITH LICE TREATMENT AT HOME AND PROOF IS PROVIDED TO SCHOOL	EVALUATED BY MY DOCTOR AND HAVE NOTE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL	RELEASE BY MY MEDICAL PROVIDER TO RETURN TO SCHOOL	COUGH IS UNDER CONTROL AND IS NOT DISTRACTING STUDENT FROM SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) signed by a doctor or health care provider.



A CIS filled out by a parent or guardian with medical records attached.



A CIS from MyIR.net. Print your family's official vaccine records from any device.



A CIS printed from the state immunization system by a health care provider or school.

Immunization records are required before your child may attend school

Immunization records must be **medically verified** (see examples to the left)

Contact your child's doctor to make sure your child's vaccinations are up to date for kindergarten entry

Plan ahead for Well Child Checks: Some offices are limiting the availability of Well Child appointments due to the Stay at Home orders

If you need help to get vaccinations, call 206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437. Interpreters are available

Emergency Contact Information

We strongly recommend you provide the school with **at least 3** emergency contacts. Ill students will need to be picked up as soon as possible.



FILL OUT YOUR CHILD'S
EMERGENCY CONTACT
INFORMATION
COMPLETELY



NOTIFY THE SCHOOL
OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES
IN YOUR TELEPHONE
NUMBERS



DISCUSS PICK UP PLANS
WITH YOUR EMERGENCY
CONTACTS SO THEY WILL
KNOW YOUR
EXPECTATIONS IF YOU ARE
UNAVAILABLE

► [Welcome to the School Bus video](#)

From our transportation department

Bus tags for all kindergarten students





Now: Register online



Summer: Visit the Ready for Kindergarten Google site



Pay for school supplies for the fall



Join the PTA



August: Meet and Greet (learn your child's teacher)



September: WAKids Family Connections Mtg (9/2 - 9/4)



September 8: First day of school!

What's next?

- ▶ We want and need your partnership.
- ▶ Make yourself known - come in and look around.



Contact Us

▶ Office Manager

▶ Melinda.Radtke@rentonschools.us

▶ School Nurse

▶ Marsha.Burnworth@rentonschools.us

▶ Principal

▶ Rachel.lockhart@rentonschools.us

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Thank you for joining us!

Questions and Answers