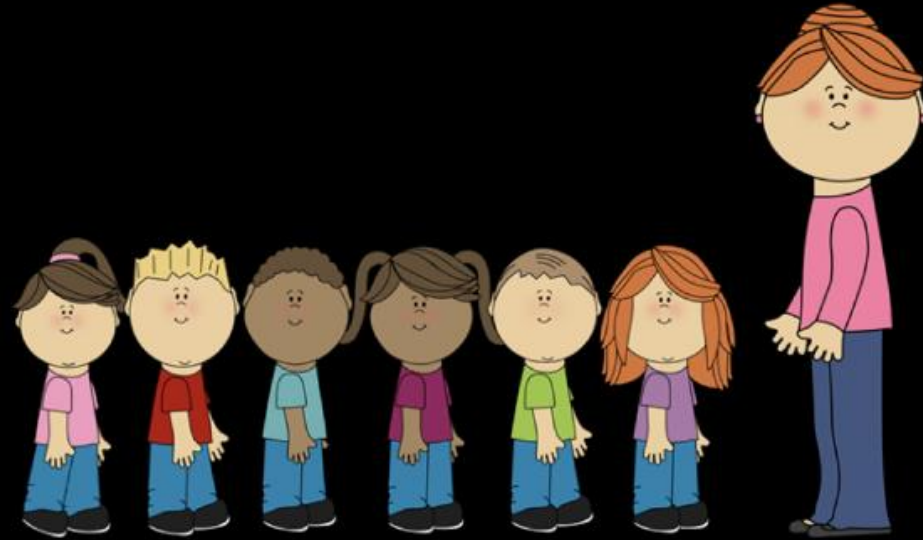


Kindergartners Soar High



Our Kindergarten Teachers





A Day in the Life of a
KINDERGARTNER
at Freedom Elementary

Parent Drop Off Loop

- ❖ Students may be dropped off beginning at 7:15 am
- ❖ Pull all the way forward – do not leave a gap.
- ❖ Do not exit your car while in the loop.
- ❖ Students must exit the car on the passenger side.
- ❖ Breakfast is available to all students from 7:15-7:45am.



BUS LOOP

- Students will be met on campus by a faculty member.
- Students will follow the red lines to the cafeteria for breakfast or the line up area.



Morning Line Up

- Kindergartners line up in the K hall by their classroom.
- Students wait in class lines for the school bell to ring.
- Faculty members supervise morning line up starting at 7:20 a.m.



School Starts

- ❖ The first bell rings at 7:45am.
- ❖ The tardy bell rings at 7:50am.
- ❖ End of day bell rings at 2:30pm.
- ❖ Please see calendar for Early Release Days.
- ❖ Basic supply lists can be found on the school website.
Teachers will give you a more specific supply list and wish list at Meet the Teacher.



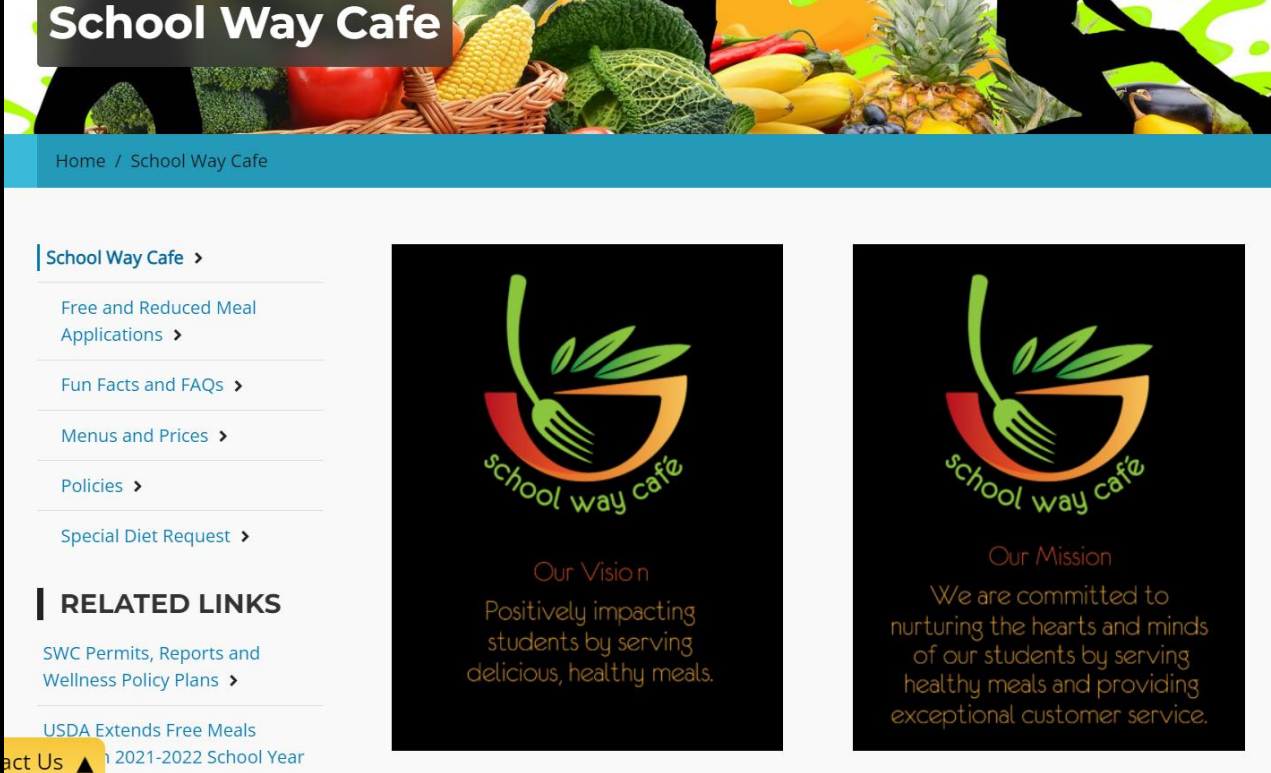
Staggered Start

- ❖ Staggered Start is the first 3 days of school in August.
- ❖ The class is split into 3 groups and each group comes one day (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday).
- ❖ Everyone comes back Thursday and from then on.
- ❖ This gives the teachers a chance to give school tours, test individually, help the students adjust to Kindergarten, and much more. 😊



Lunch

- ❖ Students can bring lunch from home or get a school lunch.
- ❖ Your child will have a lunch number that they will need to memorize. This will also be their breakfast number.
- ❖ You can see the café's information from our school's website.



The screenshot displays the 'School Way Cafe' website. At the top, there is a banner image of various fresh fruits and vegetables. Below the banner is a navigation bar with the text 'Home / School Way Cafe'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a list of navigation links: 'School Way Cafe >', 'Free and Reduced Meal Applications >', 'Fun Facts and FAQs >', 'Menus and Prices >', 'Policies >', and 'Special Diet Request >'. Below these links is a section titled 'RELATED LINKS' with two items: 'SWC Permits, Reports and Wellness Policy Plans >' and 'USDA Extends Free Meals' (with a sub-link for '2021-2022 School Year'). The right column features two large black boxes. The first box contains the 'School Way Cafe' logo (a stylized green leaf and orange fork) and the text 'Our Vision: Positively impacting students by serving delicious, healthy meals.' The second box contains the same logo and the text 'Our Mission: We are committed to nurturing the hearts and minds of our students by serving healthy meals and providing exceptional customer service.'

KINDERGARTEN BEST PRACTICES



- Be Here on Time
- Be Responsible
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe
- Be Successful

Please discuss these rules with your child. Encourage good attendance and to have their "BEST" day, everyday!

DISMISSAL

- ❖ Kindergarten students are dismissed at 2:30pm bell.
- ❖ Students are escorted by a kindergarten teacher to their designated area.
- ❖ Parents are asked to go through the Parent Pick Up Line and your child will be brought to you. Thank you!😊



Parent Pick-Up

- ❖ Please pull all the way forward and remain in your car.
- ❖ All vehicles must have a Freedom dashboard sign with your child's name and grade level.
- ❖ Anyone picking up before 2:30 must go to the office with ID and be on the child's emergency card.
- ❖ Students must load on the passenger side.
- ❖ All students should be picked up by 3:00pm.



BUS RIDERS

- Students are escorted to the bus area, where each bus is designated by color and route number.
- Backpacks are worn on the front for easy loading and seating.
- Students will receive a colored bracelet identifying their bus. Bracelets are to be worn the first week of school.



- Kindergarten students **must** be met at the bus stop by a parent or guardian.

Off Campus After School Care

- Several off campus day care providers service Freedom.
- Students are picked up in the bus loop.
- Please make arrangements directly with the daycare.
- Supervision and timely pick up is the responsibility of the parent/daycare.



CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION

- Written or verbal notification is required if there is a change in your child's transportation.
 - Please let both the teacher and office know if possible.
- Freedom
386-943-4375



Safety and Security

- ❖ Drills are practiced monthly.
- ❖ Classroom doors are always locked.
- ❖ All volunteers must fill out the online volunteer form found on the school and county website.
- ❖ District audits are performed yearly to ensure the safety and security of everyone on campus.



Special Area and Guidance:

❖ Things to look forward to:

- ❖ Art
- ❖ Music
- ❖ STEM
- ❖ PE
- ❖ Media



Front Office

- ❖ Sign in at the front office any time you visit the campus during the school day.
- ❖ You will receive a badge that must be worn in plain view.
- ❖ The front office staff will be able to assist you with any information and can relay all messages to the teacher.



Administration



Principal:
Dr. Paul Nehrig

Assistant Principal:
Widalis Camacho



CLINIC

- Please have current phone and emergency numbers listed.
- If your child has a special health issue-WE NEED TO KNOW THIS INFORMATION and we will have an Emergency Care Plan on file.
- Forms for medication to be administered are available in the front office.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

- Please join our PTA.
- Annual membership fee
- Monthly activities for students and families
- Be involved as much or as little as your schedule allows
- Like us on Facebook at
Freedom Elementary PTA

E-mail:
freedomptadeland@gmail.com

Our membership drive is virtual this year and memberships can be purchased through our MemberHub "School Store". <https://freedom.new.memberhub.store/store>



Get Connected



@freedomvolusia

Hey! Did you know Freedom has a ton of ways to stay connected?

What?! No, but I'm super interested. Send me the info!

Sure, no problem! Give me a second...



Facebook

Stay Connected!



Twitter



Instagram



Freedom VCS Website

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL SAC

- Council of faculty, staff, and parents
- Helps to make important decisions and provides input for school improvement
- Receive current and important information
- Meets one evening per month
- Anyone who is willing to attend meetings regularly is welcome to join. You are always welcome as a guest.

COMMUNICATION



- Communication folders go home daily; Please check the folder each night and return forms ASAP.
- You may schedule a parent/ teacher conference at any time.
- Please keep in close communication with your child's teacher about his/her progress.
- Please provide the office and teacher your current phone numbers and email address where you can be reached.

PARENT PORTAL & GRADEBOOK

- Designed to enhance communication and involvement in your child's education.
- Parent Portal and Gradebook will allow you to monitor your child's progress in school by providing Internet access to grades, attendance, discipline, academic history, and standardized test results in a secure password protected environment.
- Access granted through www.vcsedu.org
- Passwords will be sent home once they become available to the school.





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