



July 2023

Message from the Principal

Welcome Back!!

The start of the 2023-2024 school year is upon us! We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023**. The classrooms were empty this short summer, but we look forward to filling them with the scholarly students. The new school gives us the opportunity for a new beginning. We invite you to become an active participant in our school community through volunteering, joining our PTA, or attending and supporting school events. Research clearly shows that when parents or guardians participate and are involved in their child's education, there is a greater likelihood of academic success for the child.

Please note the following -

- **School starts at 9:10 am**, students can be on campus at 8:40 am.
- Free breakfast and lunch are provided to all students.
- Students eat breakfast in the classroom before school, so when students arrive they report directly to their classroom.
- In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. **You must opt in to receive text communications! Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587** to begin receiving text messages from our school and Kyrene School District.
- Before and After school procedures have changed. Parent Drop Off and Pick Up is now in the east parking lot (Dorsey Ln. side of the building). Please see the map below. The front lot is a bus zone. Cars are not allowed to enter the front lot in the morning from 8:35 am - 9:05 am and after school from 3:45 pm-4:00 pm.

Please see the welcome back video link provided for more back to school information and our new drop off/pick up procedures. <https://youtu.be/sWGYXshsRK8>

We truly believe that communication is the key to a successful educational experience. For that reason, we ask that all parents check out the **PBIS Rewards app**, which can be found in the Apple store or Android marketplace. We are no longer using Class Dojo, PBIS Rewards is our main form of communication. Together, we will continue to improve the quality of our school community and provide the best for the children of Kyrene de los Niños. Education is a partnership between the school, students, parents/guardians, and community. All children are more successful when we work as a team to achieve educational goals.

Sincerely,

Olivia Parry
Kyrene de los Niños
Principal
480-541-4600



Quicklinks

- [School Website](#)
- [Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)
- [ParentVUE/StudentVUE](#)
- [PTA Information](#)



School and Office Hours

School Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.

9:10 am - 3:55 pm - *Every Wed. Early Release at 1:55 pm

Office Hours:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.

8:00 am - 4:30 pm - *Every Wed. office closes at 2:30 pm



Upcoming Events

JULY 17: Meet the Teacher Night 5:00-6:30 pm

JULY 19: First Day of School

AUG 7: Fall Picture Day

AUG 14: Fall Picture Make Up Day

AUG 24: Curriculum Night / Ice Cream Social

[View Full Calendar](#)



Meet the Teacher- Doors Open at 5:00 pm - Enter at "A" door and MPR

All students and parents are invited to "Meet the Teacher Night" on Monday, July 17th from 5:00-6:30 pm. Upon arrival there will be two designated doors for entering the building. The "A" door (located to the west of office doors) will be for families who already know their child's teacher. **Parents will be able to access teacher assignments through ParentVUE on 7/17.** When you log in you'll be able to sign off for the verification of the 2023-2024 Kyrene Family Handbook. **We greatly encourage our families to log into their ParentVUE account to obtain teacher assignments and handbook verifications.** The MPR doors will be the second entrance to the building and is located on the east side of the building (Dorsey Ln.). Families who need to obtain teacher assignments will enter through the MPR doors. Tables will be set up according to your child's last name (A-D, E-H, I-M, N-S, and T-Z). There will also be tables for bus and PTA information. We hope you can join us for Meet the Teacher Night. This is your opportunity to become acquainted with your child's teacher, visit the classroom and tour the school. We look forward to seeing our Niños Superheroes!

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW!

Important Information

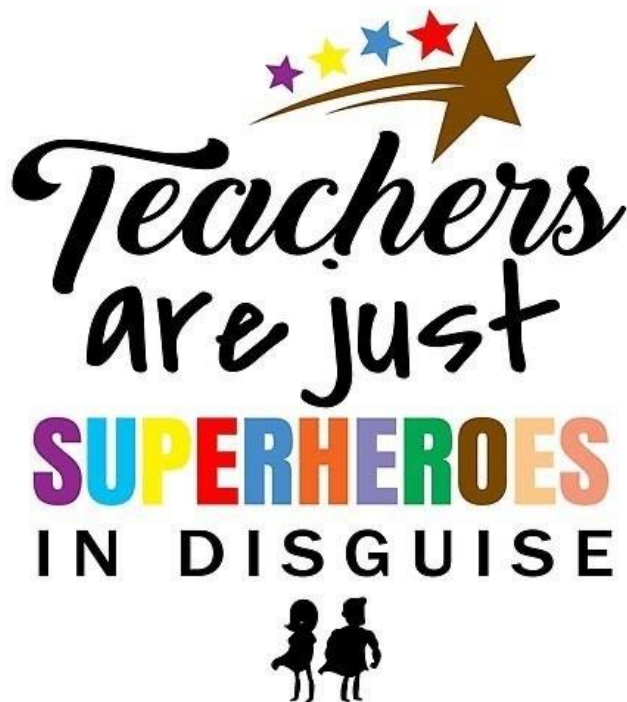
- **Morning Arrival** - Students will proceed straight to their classroom once the doors open. ****Remember, no students are permitted on campus prior to 8:40 am.**** First bell rings at 9:05 am and tardy bell is at 9:10 am.
- **Opt In for Texts** - In the event of an emergency, text messages are the fastest and most effective way to communicate information to families. **You must opt in to receive text communications!** Text "Y" or "yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from our school and the Kyrene School District.
- **Photo ID Required** - During the school year, if you will be signing your child out early from school due to an appointment or other reason, **please make sure to have your photo ID with you when signing your child out.** This is to ensure that only those authorized are able to sign your child out from school. A photo ID is also required to enter our campus. All visitors must sign in at the office and provide their photo ID.
- **Kyrene Family Handbook** - The 2023-2024 Kyrene Family Handbook will be available online. Parents will be required to sign off on verification of receipt.
- **ParentVUE** - Parents will be able to access teacher assignments in parentVUE on 7/17. Check your parentVUE for teacher assignments and transportation information.
- **Student Emergency Cards** - All returning families are required to update their child's student emergency card in parentVUE. This is where you'll add/remove who is authorized to sign your child out from school. **If they are not on the emergency card we will not release your child,** so it's important that student emergency cards are kept up to date. If there has been a change in address, please provide a current utility bill or rental agreement and a State Residency form that can be obtained from the office.
- **Attendance Procedures** - It is extremely important that you call our **24-hour automated attendance line at 480-541-4601** if your child is going to be absent. Students will be marked truant if parents/guardians do not notify the school office of their child's absence. Truancy absences can only be changed if parent notifies the school within 24 hours from the date of absence.
- **Immunization Reminder** - State law requires that all incoming students have their immunizations up to date prior to attending school on **Wednesday, July 19th.** Verification of immunizations needs to be recorded in the school health office.
- **Medications** - All medications must be brought to the health office and picked up from the health office by an adult. Students should not carry medications to and from school. Prescription medications must be in its original prescription container and labeled by the pharmacist. No medications in envelopes, foil or baggies will be accepted.
- **Birthday Celebrations** - We understand that parents and friends like to recognize various occasions. However, balloons, cakes, cupcakes, cookies, candy, flowers, etc. cause many distractions and **cannot** be allowed on campus or on the bus. These items are disruptive in the classroom and are a safety concern on the bus. If they are delivered they will be kept in the office. This policy helps to ensure that instructional time is protected and that all students are treated equally.

- Mark Your Calendar - Curriculum Night / Ice Cream Social will be on August 24th.

Class Supply List

Kindergarten Supply List	1 st Grade Supply List	2 nd Grade Supply List
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crayola crayons • Crayola washable markers • 6 glue sticks • 1 box Ziplock gallon size bags w/slider • White copy paper • Black fine-tip EXPO dry erase markers • 1 box of tissues • Clorox wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White copy paper • Dixon Ticonderoga pencils • Kleenix – Large box • Sandwich size Ziplock baggies • Gallon size Ziplock baggies • Personal student size scissors • A regular size deck of playing cards from Dollar Tree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow #2 pencils • 1 box of tissues • Pencil top erasers • 2 Pink Pearl erasers • Crayola crayons(box of 24) • Crayola washable markers • Glue sticks • Student scissors • White copy paper • Colored pencils • Ziplock bags(all sizes) • EXPO dry erase markers
3 rd Grade Supply List	4 th Grade Supply List	5 th Grade Supply List
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow #2 pencils • 2 one subject wide-ruled spiral notebooks(70 pg.) • 1 Composition notebook • Box of tissues • Crayola markers • Crayola crayons • Glue sticks • Individual pencil sharpener • Student scissors • EXPO dry erase markers • Ziplock bags(all sizes) • White copy paper • 2 Pink Pearl erasers • Sheet protectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow #2 pencils • Box of tissues • Glue sticks • Sheet protectors • White copy paper • Colored pencils • Highlighters • EXPO dry erase markers • Ziplock bags(all sizes) • Student scissors • Wide-ruled loose leaf paper • Clorox wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow # 2 pencils • Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper • White copy paper • Box of tissues • Pencil top erasers • 5 Pocket folders(1 red, 1 blue, 1 black, 1 yellow, 1 green) • 2 one subject wide-ruled spiral notebooks(70 pg.) • Dry erase markers(bold & fine tip) • Crayons • Student scissors • Highlighters • Glue sticks • Clorox wipes
Resource Supply List		Special Areas Supply List
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wide ruled notebook paper • 3" x 5" Index cards • Box of tissues • White copy paper • Yellow #2 pencils • Colored pencils • Clorox wipes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clorox wipes • Crayola markers • Dry erase markers • Box of tissues • Ziplock gallon bags

Public education provides for all necessary classroom supplies for every child; however, families often prefer to shop for school supplies and we greatly appreciate the donations. Each grade level has a specific supply list. This class supply list is also available on our school's website.



Parents Right To Know

Title I schools must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications as defined in the ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act). These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. At any time, you may ask:

- If the teacher meets state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level and subject he/she is teaching
- If the teacher has received an emergency or conditional certificate through which state qualifications were waived
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.
- Whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional, and if so, his/her Qualifications

At Ninos we have a binder with all staff information. Please ask Ms. Parry if you would like more information.



Join Niños PTA

Show your support for Kyrene de los Niños by joining our PTA. Niños PTA is a group of committed parents, educators and community members that work to support Niños students, staff and community building. Many events and activities at Niños are either entirely or partially supported by PTA volunteers such as Niños Nights Out, Yearbook, Carnival, Snack Closet, Teacher Appreciation, Friendship Day, Book Fair, 5th Gr. Promotion and Teacher Support. We're always in need of helping hands, so please consider volunteering. We Need YOU! Please visit www.kyrene.org/ninospta to sign up.



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