

WELCOME TO
KINDERGARTEN

Emerson Kindergarten Information



Full Day Kindergarten

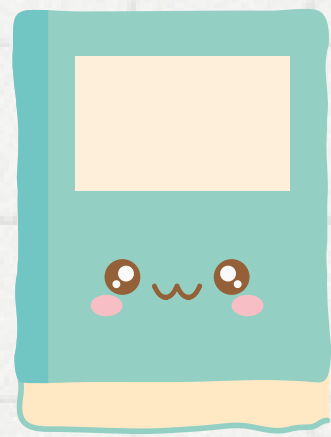
All of the kindergarten classes are full day at Emerson.

Our current schedule is Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 2:25pm.

Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm.

Intent to Register

Contact the front office now to complete an intent to register. This will help us out and give you the information you will need to officially register.

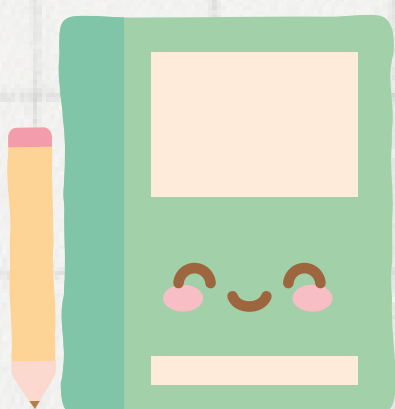
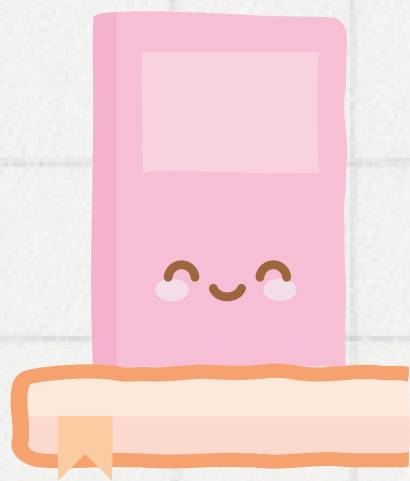


Registration

Official registration opens July 15. In August, you will need to bring in two proofs of residency, the original birth certificate, and immunization records.

First Day of School

The first day of school is August 20, 2024.



Teacher Information

Watch for an email from your child's teacher at the beginning of August with more information about Teacher Meet and Greet times.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

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BATHROOM PROCEDURES

Your child should be able to use the restroom **on their own**. They need to be able to “take care of business”, wipe, get clothing back on correctly (fasten buttons, zippers, etc.) and wash their hands.

LUNCHTIME

Your child needs to know how to open their lunch items and clean up after eating. They only get about 15-20 minutes of eating time, so they need to be able to focus and eat when it is time.

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SHOES AND JACKETS

Your child should know how to get their own shoes on. We recommend velcro or slip-ons if they do not know how to tie their own shoes. We do not teach them how to tie shoes at school. They should also know how to zip up their own jackets/coats when colder weather comes.

ASK FOR HELP

Your child should know how and when to ask for help. Either to get more information about the activity, ask for a missing supply, or ask a question about the topic.

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MULTI-STEP DIRECTIONS

Your child should be able to listen to and follow a multi-step direction about an activity, assignment, game, etc.

SHARE AND TAKE TURNS

Your child should understand and know how to share and take turns with their peers. This could be with speaking, toys, games, or other school supplies and equipment.

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LISTENING

Your child should be able to listen to a story or instruction without interrupting. They should be able to listen and focus on a quiet activity for about 15 minutes.

PRACTICE MAKES US BETTER

Practice doesn't make us perfect; it makes us better! Your child should be able to sometimes struggle or fail but never give up. We always keep trying and practicing!

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ways to help your child get ready for **KINDERGARTEN!**



Read aloud to your child every day. Any exposure to literacy will be beneficial.



Help your child write and recognize their first name.



Practice motor skills such as cutting with scissors, gluing, and holding a pencil.



Encourage your child to do things **independently** such as put on their shoes, go to the bathroom/wash hands, and pack up their backpacks.



Get plenty of sleep!

Start routines that ensure your child is getting enough sleep each night and has enough time to eat, get ready, and be to school on time each morning!