

Kindergarten

A Day in The Life



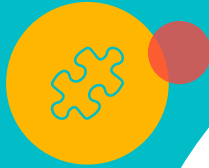


Kindergarten Orientation

North Clackamas SD

1.

Welcome





Welcome to Kindergarten!



Marcus Reynolds
Interim Principal
reynoldsmar@nclack.k12.or.us



Joni Clayton
Counselor
claytonjon@nclack.k12.or.us

Hello!



Tami Holen
Admin Assistant
holent@nclack.k12.or.us



Sunny Lee
Admin Assistant
leesun@nclack.k12.or.us



Lindsey Strasburg
School Nurse
strasburgl@nclack.k12.or.us

Здравствуйте!



Christine Chang
Teacher
changchr@nclack.k12.or.us



Shannon Boddington
Teacher
boddingtons@nclack.k12.or.us



Rebekah Stewart
Teacher
stewartreb@nclack.k12.or.us

¡Hola!



Chris Conley
Paraeducator



Laura Sears
Paraeducator



Karin Caldwell
Paraeducator

Xin chào!



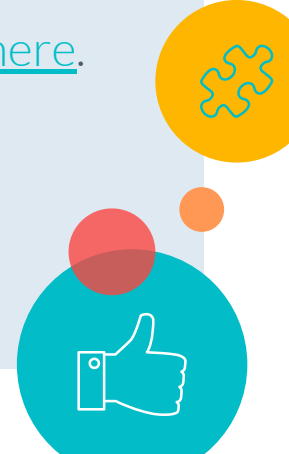
Is your child eligible for Kindergarten?

Age:

Children must be age 5 on or before September 1st to be eligible for Kindergarten in Oregon

Where you live:

Children must live in the North Clackamas School District boundary. Boundary map tool, [here](#).





2.
**What is our
Kindergarten
program?**

Kindergarten in North Clackamas School District



Our Kindergarten program is designed to provide young students with a playful, caring, cognitively challenging, and child and family centered start in school. All students will participate in:

- Age-appropriate learning that will include
 - daily learning
 - structured play
- Bi-weekly time with specialists (Music, Physical Education)
- Once a week time with Health and Wellness Specialists and Media Technician.







Who are we?

We are the Cougars!

At Happy Valley Elementary School, we welcome everyone. Our relationships and connections are important to us. In partnership between school and families, students are valued, respected, and empowered to become lifelong learners. We stand up and speak up - every student matters. We value a growth mindset and our core values are joy, perseverance, curiosity, belonging, and compassion.





What does
Kindergarten look
like?

Current Program:

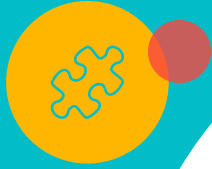
- Bussing & Walking Options
- Full Day Program **(7:45-2:00)**
- Snack Time + Lunch Period
- Recess (am & pm)
- Purposeful Play
- Subjects of Study Include:
 - Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Social Emotional Learning, P.E., Music, Health/Wellness, Library

Transportation Information

Bussing Information - available in Aug

- [Transportation Website](#)
- [Kindergarten Release Form](#)

3. Next Steps



Please Register Early!!



[Link](#) to video in multiple languages

Registering Early Helps Us:



- Understand enrollment
- Ensure we hire qualified teachers early
- Make the best possible plans for a smooth start to your child's Kindergarten year
- Communicate with you regarding upcoming events and opportunities



Kindergarten Exploration

August 13th-15th & 20th-22nd

Program Details

- ❖ 9:30am-11:30am Tuesday-Wednesday
 - ❖ Kindergarten Exploration helps children and families have a successful transition into Kindergarten!
 - ❖ Children meet new friends, learn routines, enjoy recess, ride the school bus (if eligible) and discover that school is fun!
 - ❖ Family classes offered to support this important transition.
 - ❖ [Apply](#) to attend
- 
- 



“It’s not the matter of whether or not your child is ready for Kindergarten, is Kindergarten ready for your child?”



Kindergarten Readiness: The Basics

- Follow 2 step directions
- Share and take turns
- Use the bathroom independently and then wash own hands
- Manage strong emotions
- Maneuver zippers, buttons, and shoelaces with limited support
- Take responsibility (example: *If you spill something, clean it*)

Kindergarten Readiness:

Playfully and Joyfully:

- Practice saying, recognizing, and writing your name
- Trace and name letters
- Count to 20 and recognizing numbers 0-10
- Name colors
- Read together and connect with books through shared life experiences
- Read/Sing nursery rhymes and tongue twisters
- Talk, Talk, Talk

*"We must start
their stories and
identities, with
their excellence"*



- Gholdy Muhammad



PTO



Things to know:

- The bus is outside. It doesn't move, but you can get on the bus and check it out.
 - Teachers have a couple items set out on tables for busy hands. Please only play with items set out on the tables, and please do not
 - We appreciate your help making sure Kona Ice stays outside in the grass or sidewalk areas. Please don't bring it into the building or on the bus.
 - CARE is currently using the cafeteria. Please take a quick peek, but do not enter the cafeteria.
 - Sunny is available if you have registration questions.
- 
- 



Thank you!

Any questions?

