Lake Oswego School District



Kindergarten Counts

Lake Grove Elementary



Welcome to Lake Grove!

Class of 2038

Principal: Jennie Knapp

Kindergarten Teachers: Christine Colacchio, Melissa Crist, Madison Cruz

Administrative Assistants: Leah Fehlman & Jenn Hooper

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Lake Grove Elementary School Mission:

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Lake Grove Vision for Student Learning

Lake Grove is a **purposeful, inclusive learning environment** where all learners are **seen, supported, safe, empowered, proud,** and **connected.**

Kindergarten Readiness







Please do NOT make mastering academic skills your priority at home.

Instead...





Develop Routines

- Have regular routines for your child such as regular bedtimes, mealtimes, and play times.





Read, Rhyme, and Play Games

- Read daily
- Listen to music, practice nursery rhymes and sing songs







Expose Your Child to Learning Experiences



- Take trips to the zoo, local museums, art and science programs, the neighborhood library and the park
- Walk and talk



Social Development

- Playdates
- Sharing
- Taking turns
- Listening to others
- Following directions







Encourage Independence

- Allow choices
- Try new things
- Solve problems
- Practice with school supplies (scissors!)
- Build independence at meal times
- Take care of themselves (tie shoes, put on jackets, zip and button, blow nose, cover cough, wash hands, and clean up)









Develop Basic Skills

- Rhyming, letters, numbers, colors, and shapes
- Draw, color, write, and use scissors
- Name writing







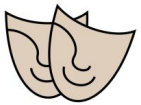

Lake Grove
PTA

Why should I support the LGE PTA?

What does your contribution fund?


Art Literacy


Culture Travel


Drama Club


OBOB


Cougar Day



Staff Appreciation



Book Fair


Meet Ups


Yearbook


Paw Patrol


Picnics


Run Club





Field Trips



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Why should I support the LGE PTA?

What are the benefits?

Speak Up

PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

Be a Role Model

By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

Get Connected.

There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

Tap into a Network.

PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.

Share your Skills

By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause-your child and all children in the community.

Witness Improvement.

By getting involved you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. The PTA plays an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events.

KEEP OUR PTA PROGRMAS GOING AND CONTRIBUTE TODAY!



Contribute via Venmo or Paypal today



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Lake Grove Office Tips

- At the start of the year, please complete the LOSD District Volunteer Application. https://www.losdschools.org/resources/volunteer-application
- Please label all outerwear with your students first and last name.
- Call or email (by 8:45 AM) if your student will be late or absent.
- Late students (after 8:20) must check in at the office.
- Lunches, library books, and other forgotten items can always be dropped off in the main office. We will have it delivered to your student's classroom.
- We are very limited in what we are able to do in the healthroom.
- Students must be signed out by a parent/guardian if leaving for an appointment or leaving early.
- Please have a consistent go home plan for your student.
- Change in after school plans need to be communicated via phone, ParentSquare or email before 11:00 am. If you are emailing a change, please include your student's teacher and all office staff.



Daily Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	
Arrival	8:00 - 8:10am
First Bell	8:10am
School Start Time	8:20am
Release	2:40pm

Thursday - Early Release	
Arrival	8:00 - 8:10am
First Bell	8:10am
School Start Time	8:20am
Release	2:00pm

Important Dates

August 11-14 Kindergarten Transition

Kindergarten Playdate

August 29 - Smart Start - 12:30 to 2:30 pm

August 29 - Supply Drop Off - 2:30 pm

September 4 - Back To School Night 5:30pm (guardians only)

September 6 - First Day for Kindergarten

September 11 - LG Back to School Picnic for Families

Lake Oswego School District

Registering Your Child

Kindergarten Counts

January 22, 2025

Introduction

Registering in Lake Oswego School District (LOSD) is done **online** for new students in all grade levels.

- 2024-25 pre-kindergarteners must be registered even if they will be in the same school for kindergarten next year.

Logging In – New Parents

If you have **never** had a student enrolled in LOSD grade K–12:

- www.losdschools.org > About LOSD > Registration & Transfers > Register a New or Returning Student > New LOSD Parents
- Create a new user account to access the Online Registration portal.

Logging In – Current LOSD Parents

If you **have** a student enrolled in LOSD grade K–12:

- Log into **ParentVUE**. You will see a Register/Verify tab at the top.
- If you haven’t set up your ParentVUE account yet, contact your current student’s school.

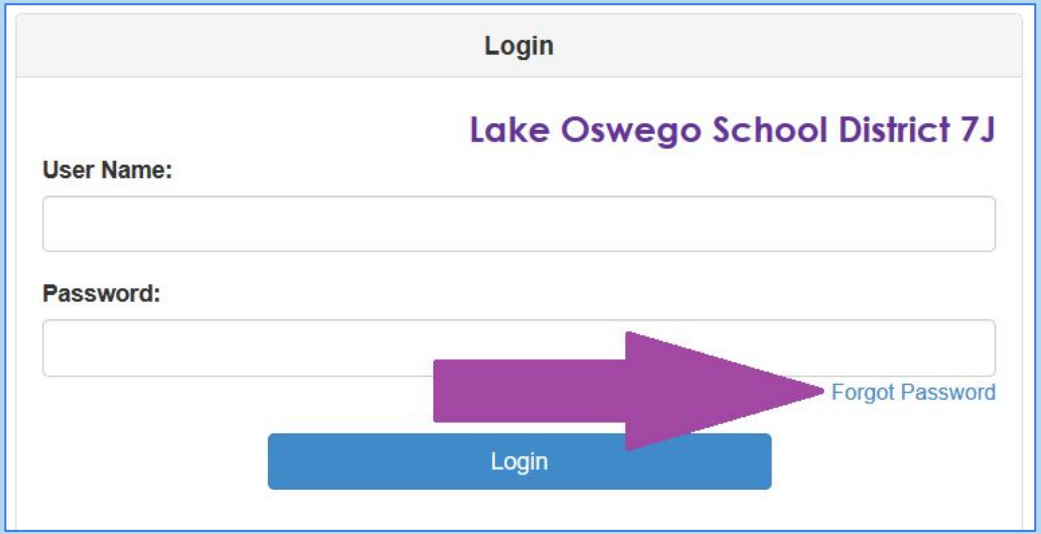
Logging In – Former LOSD Parents

If you **had** a student enrolled in LOSD and had a ParentVUE account in the past:

- Log into **ParentVUE** with your previous username and password. You will only see Online Registration.
- If you don’t remember your username, contact your former student’s school.

Forgot Password?

If you don’t remember your password, go to the ParentVUE login page:



Required Documentation

- Proof of LOSD residency (e.g., recent utility bill showing home address)
- Birth verification (e.g., birth certificate, passport)
- Oregon Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)
- Dental Screening Certification form

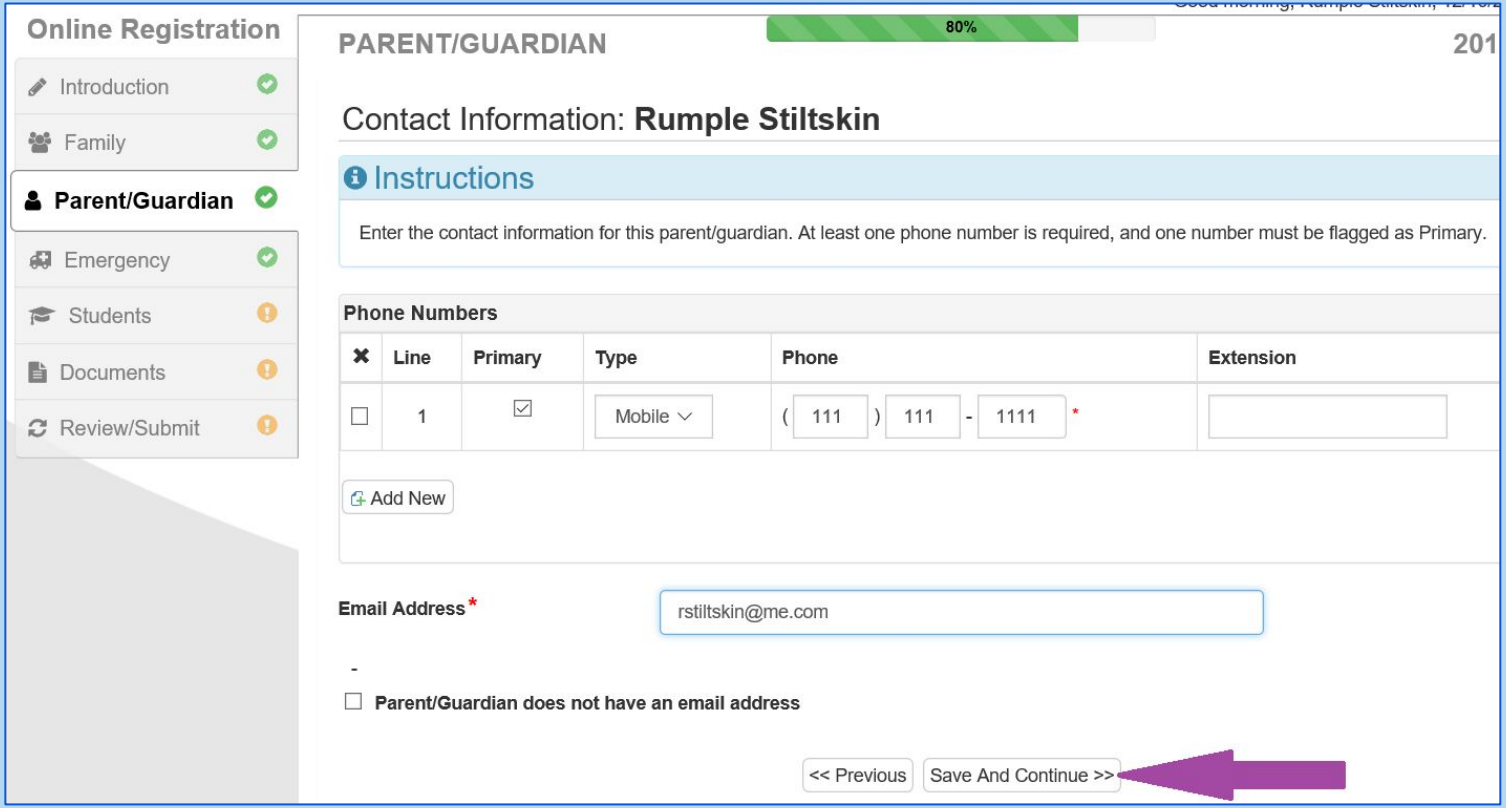
You can either upload scans/images online or bring to the school to complete registration.

The Portal

The Online Registration portal walks you through a series of screens. Press Save And Continue at the bottom of each page.

- Be sure to choose **2025-26**.
- You can log out and return later if you don’t want to complete the registration all at once.

The Portal


Online Registration
Introduction
Family
Parent/Guardian
Emergency
Students
Documents
Review/Submit
PARENT/GUARDIAN
80%
201
Contact Information: Rumple Stiltskin
Instructions
Enter the contact information for this parent/guardian. At least one phone number is required, and one number must be flagged as Primary.
Phone Numbers
Line
Primary
Type
Phone
Extension
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Mobile
(111) 111 - 1111 *
Add New
Email Address*
rstiltskin@me.com
Parent/Guardian does not have an email address
<< Previous
Save And Continue >>

Address Validation

The portal validates your home address for accuracy and chooses the resident school based on this address.

- School staff will process any transfers approved after registration.

Out-of-District Families

If you have an ***approved*** interdistrict transfer or tuition agreement for your kindergartener, register online using the school's address as your home address.

- Follow up with the school to provide your actual address.

Early Enrollment

If your student will be younger than 5 years old as of September 1, 2025, contact the school about early enrollment.

- Do not use online registration.

Resources

- www.losdschools.org > About LOSD > Registration & Transfers > Register a New or Returning Student > User Guide (on the left)
- Contact your resident school with questions.





A Day in the Life of a Lake Grove Kindergartener



A Typical Day in Kindergarten

Arrival and Morning Work

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

PE/Music/Library

Structured Literacy Phonemic Awareness and Phonics

Language Arts: Reading & Writing

Recess

Lunch

Math

Social Studies/Science/Health

Recess

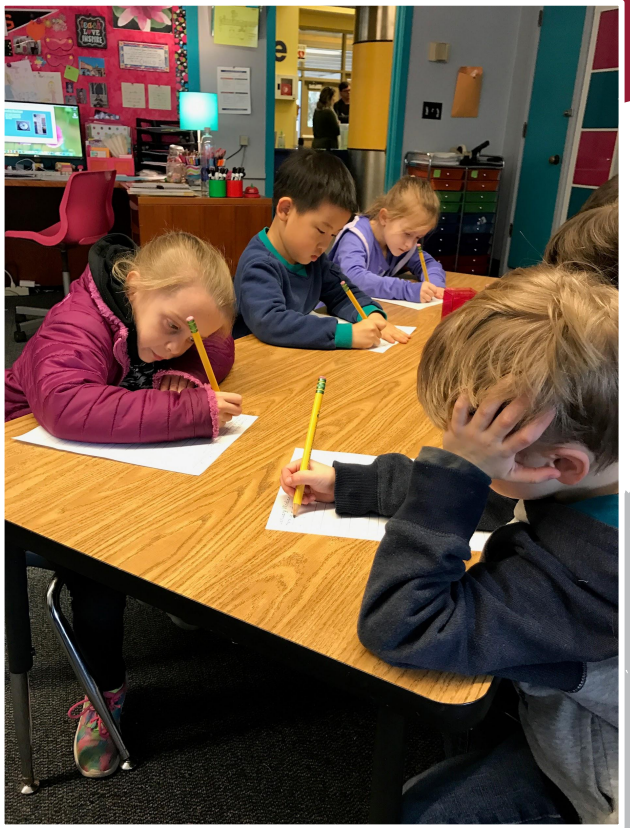
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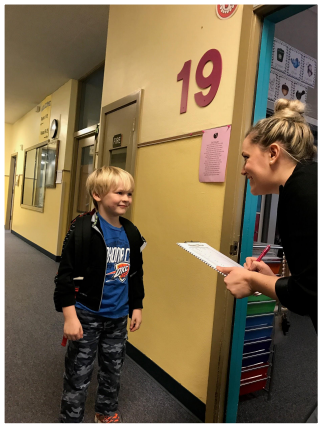
Language Arts

Pack-up and Dismissal

Arrival and Morning Work

- Students are expected to complete their morning routine **independently**
- The morning routine consists of:
  - Walk to your classroom on your own
  - Check in with your teacher (confirm after school plan and lunch choice)
  - Put away coat, backpack, and lunch box
  - Wash hands



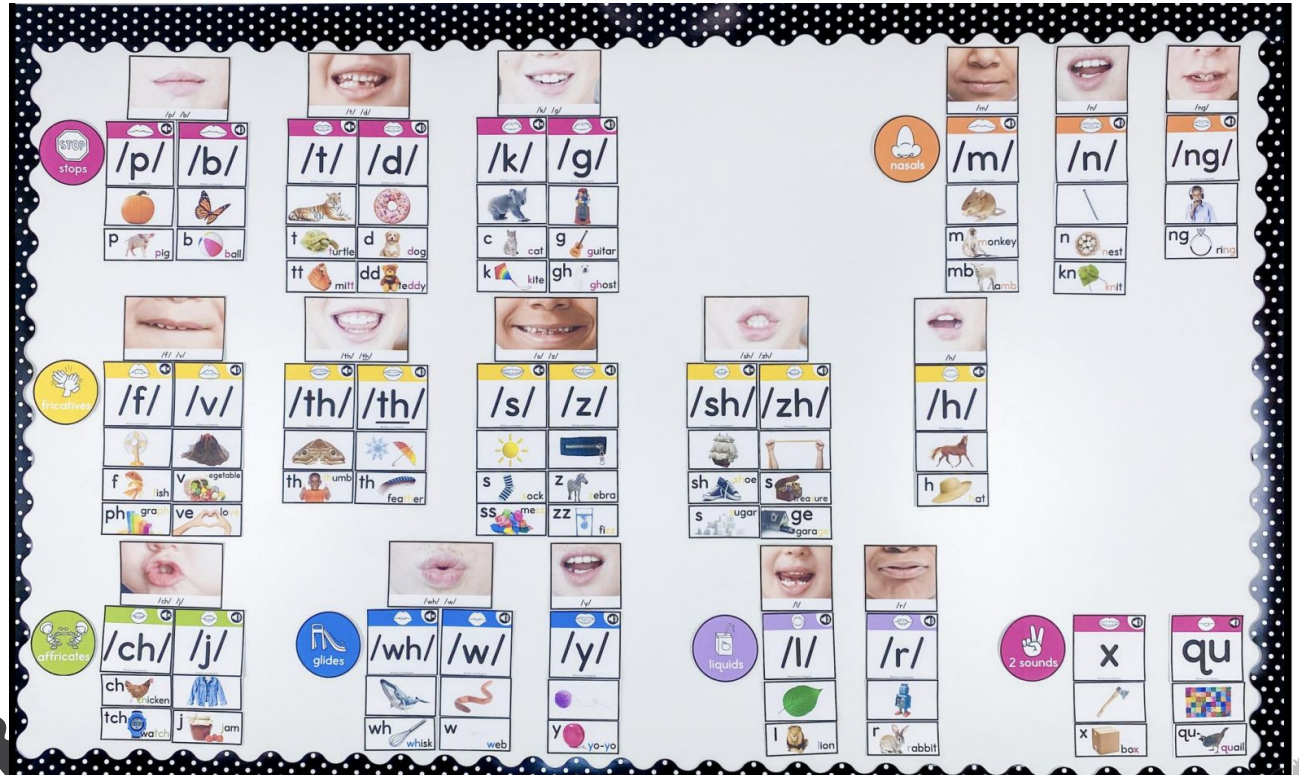






Structured Literacy

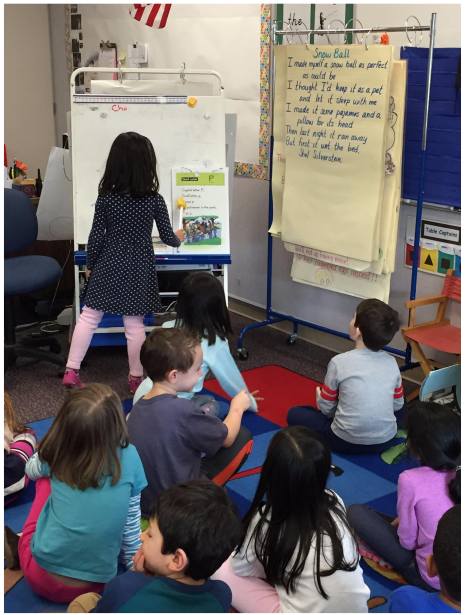
In all K-2 classrooms students participate in explicit, systematic, sequential phonics instruction and daily phonemic and phonological awareness practice aligned with the Science of Reading.

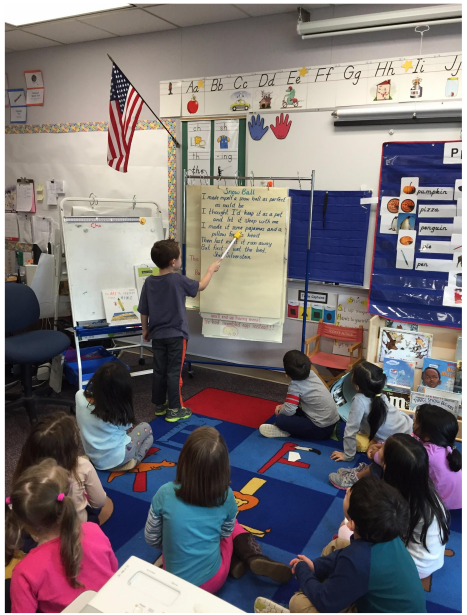


Whole Group Literacy

- Lessons focus on Common Core Standards that include story elements, types of text, asking and answering questions, comparing and contrasting stories and characters, and much more!



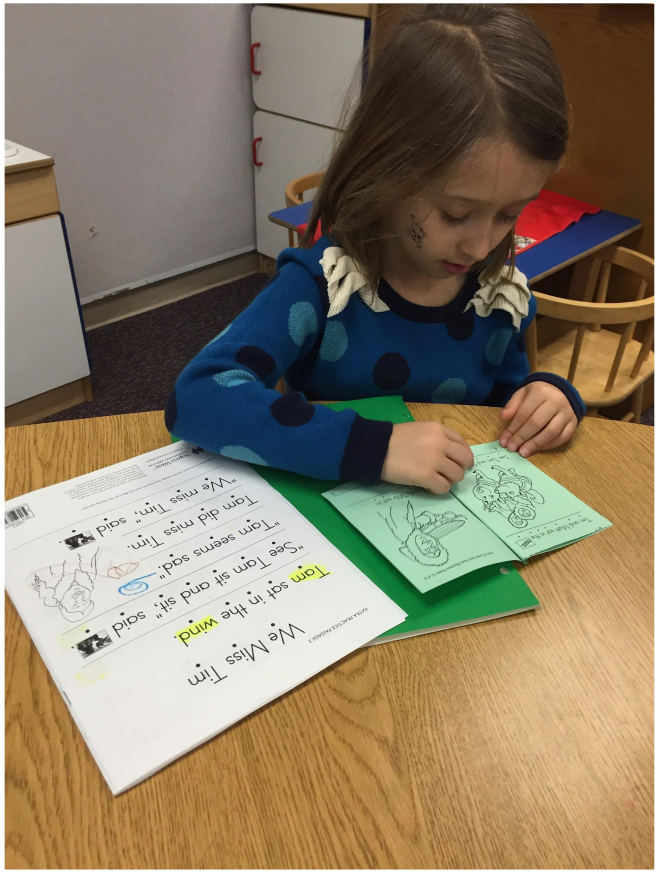




Reading Groups

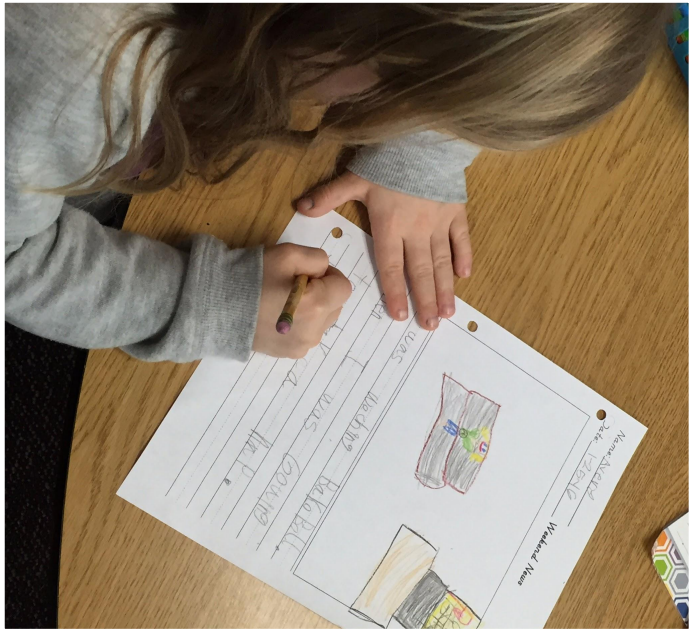
- Students work in small, flexible groups with grade level teachers and assistants, based on their current skills and needs.

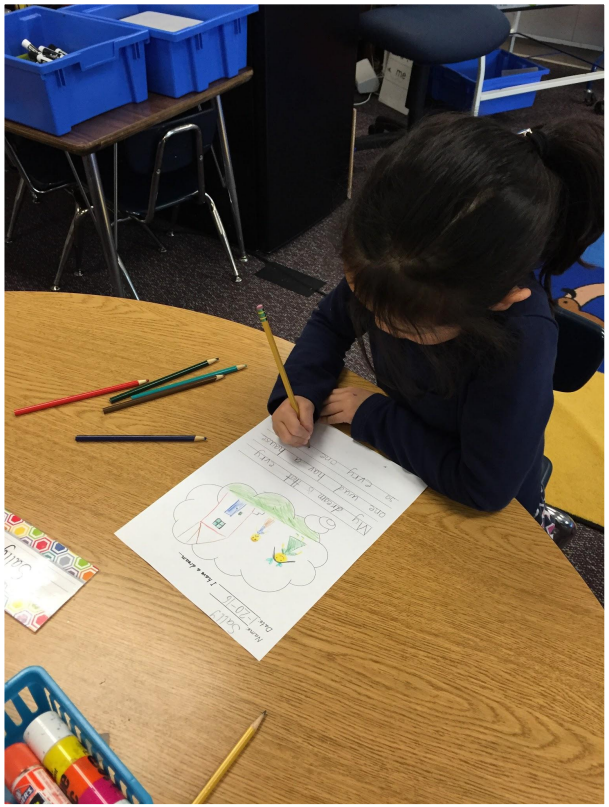
- LOSD teaches reading utilizing our primary reading curriculum, Into Reading, and a variety of other resources to reach the needs of all students.



Writing

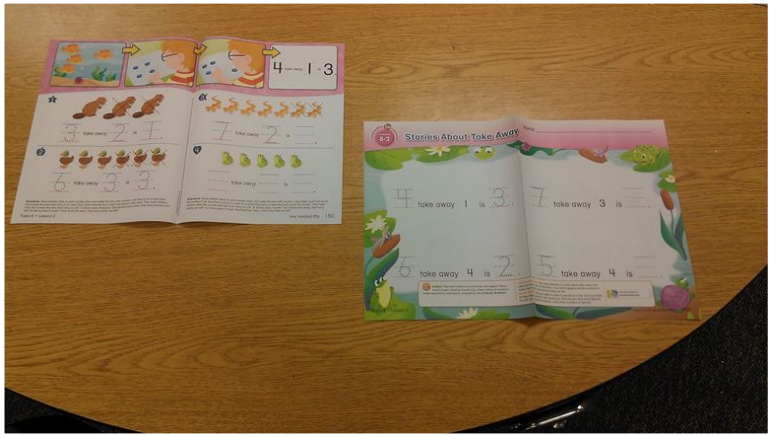
- Students use pictures, letter sounds, and words to express their ideas. We work on narrative, opinion and informative writing.





Math

- The Common Core State Standards drive our rigorous instruction in mathematical concepts and helps build strong number sense.
- LOSD uses the iReady Classroom Mathematics curriculum.







Lunch

- Students can purchase a lunch from the school or may bring their own from home.
- There is a free and reduced lunch program available.
- Students eat lunch in their classroom.







Music, PE & Library

- Students have both Music and P.E. twice a week for 30 minutes each.
- Students will visit the library once each week to check out a book.
- Students receive targeted instruction throughout the school year to develop social skills and foster their emotional development.







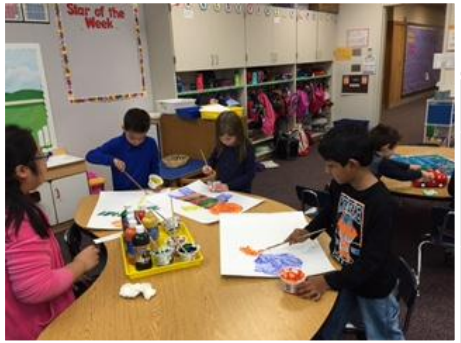
Social-Emotional Learning

- LOSD uses Character Strong Curriculum to explicitly teach Social-Emotional skills.
- All classroom engage in community circle time as one component of this important area of skill development.
- Choice time is one way we provide an opportunity for students to develop social skills in the kindergarten classroom









Art, Science, and Social Studies

- Classroom art projects and the Art Literacy program support skill development and creativity.
- Mystery Science lessons follow the Next Generation Science Standards and focus on experiences with animals, plants, and forces. We enrich their learning with hands-on explorations in the Innovation Lab and through field trips.
  Houghton Mifflin Social Studies curriculum helps students understand their place in the community, country, and w







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CHAMPIONS®

TOGETHER, we'll **CREATE** a safe space for your **STUDENTS** to **EXPLORE** and shape their **WORLD**.

the Champions **difference**

Our commitment to quality means we're invested in your community.

- **Health and Safety**
- **Curriculum**
- **Staff Recruitment, Retention & Engagement**
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
- **Partnership**
- **Social and Emotional Learning**



Program Details and Tuition

- Morning Program
  - 7a-815a
  - Tuition: 1-2 days $40/week
    3-5 days $60/week
- Afternoon Program
  - 2:40p-6:00p (Thursdays 2p-6p)
  - Tuition: 1-2 days $60/week
    3-5 days $90/week
- All day programming (Breaks and non-school days)
  - 830a-530p
  - Tuition: $315/week or $65 for single non-school day







A learning experience like no other

- **5** Interest Areas;
  Creative Arts, Library, Math & Constructio n, Puzzle & Games, and STEM
- Focus on Academic Assistance & Partnership with school on goals
- A few highlights; Jr. Counselors, STEM, project clubs, long term project, and self-directed learning, Homework Agreements
- Curriculum has 6 content areas-Character Development, **C**ommunity, Creative **E**xpression, **E**xecutive **F**unction, **I**nquiry- based **L**earning, and **L**iteracy

Thematic units in each of the 3 curriculum units



FALL MANUAL	WINTER MANUAL	SPRING MANUAL
Unit One: Getting to Know You	Unit Seven: Weather and Natural Disasters	Unit Fourteen: The Way to Wellness
Unit Two: Strategy Games	Unit Eight: Puppet Production	Unit Fifteen: The Art of Improv
Unit Three: Words, Words, Words	Unit Nine: Bridge-Building Basics	Unit Sixteen: Create Your Own Newspaper
Unit Four: Gross and Gooey Physiology	Unit Ten: Advertising 101	Unit Seventeen: Caring For Our Planet
Unit Five: Pop Art	Unit Eleven: Maps and More Maps	Unit Eighteen: Dollars and Cents
Unit Six: Simple Machines	Unit Twelve: American Folk Music	Unit Nineteen: Exploring the Elements of Art
	Unit Thirteen: Our Solar System	Unit Twenty: It's a Wrap

Lake Oswego Schools
Foundation

Immersion Kindergarten Counts

Wednesday February 5: Parent Information Night at Palisades 6:00pm

Enroll for Immersion: Instructions are on the LOSD Website. Families can email Lisa Oliva at olival@loswego.k12.or.us with any questions.

Summer Transition Option

Dates: August 11-14, Monday - Thursday

Block 1: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Block 2: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

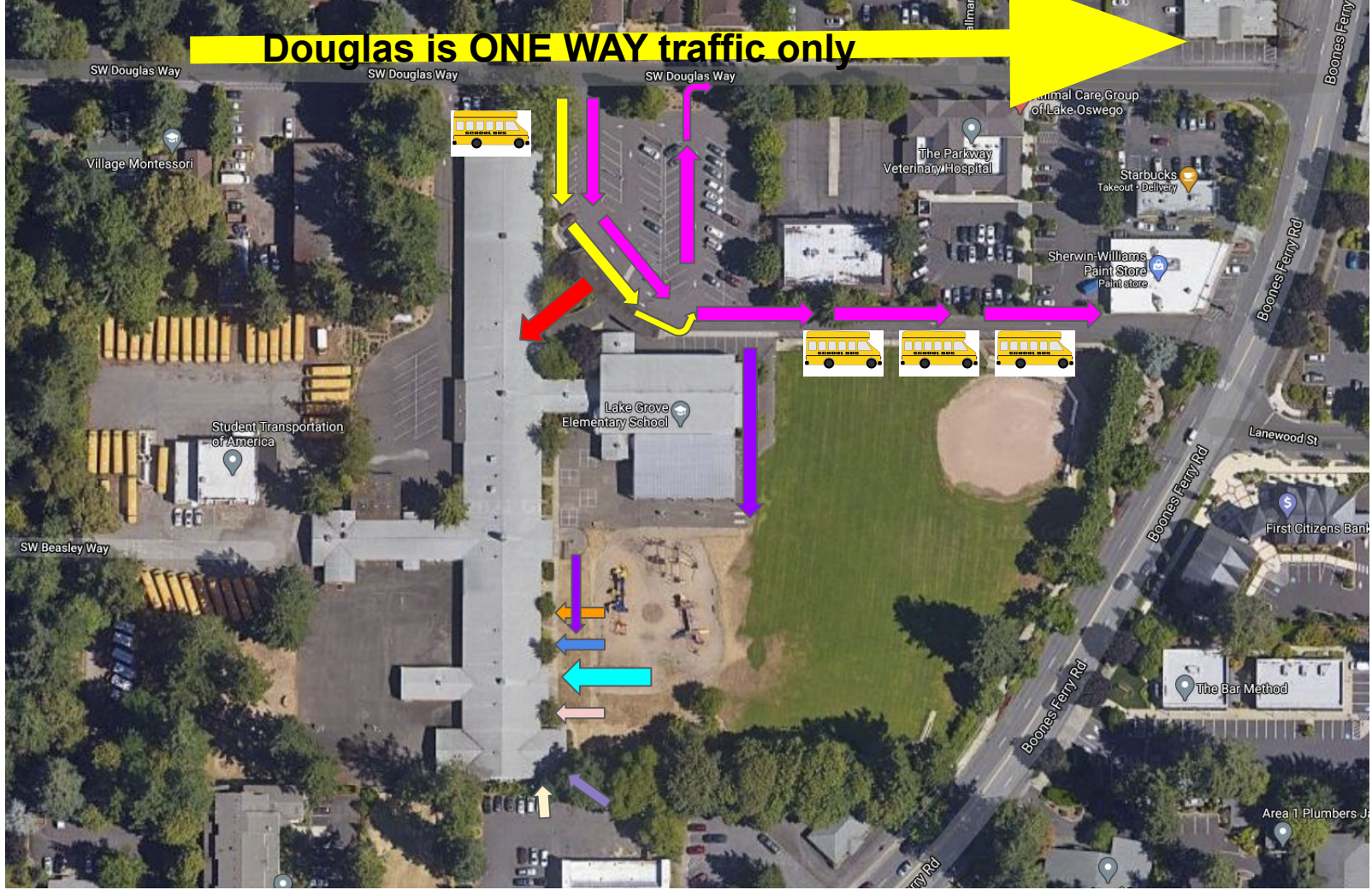
Block 3: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Register at:
https://www.losdschools.org/community-programs/kindergarten-transition-program

30-minute Parent Meeting at Drop-Off on August 11:

- Meet the Principal
- Meet the PTO/PTA

Arrival



Legend:

Bus Unloading Area

Curb Side Unloading Only

Moving Traffic Lane

4th and 5th grade Entrance

Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Student Walkway

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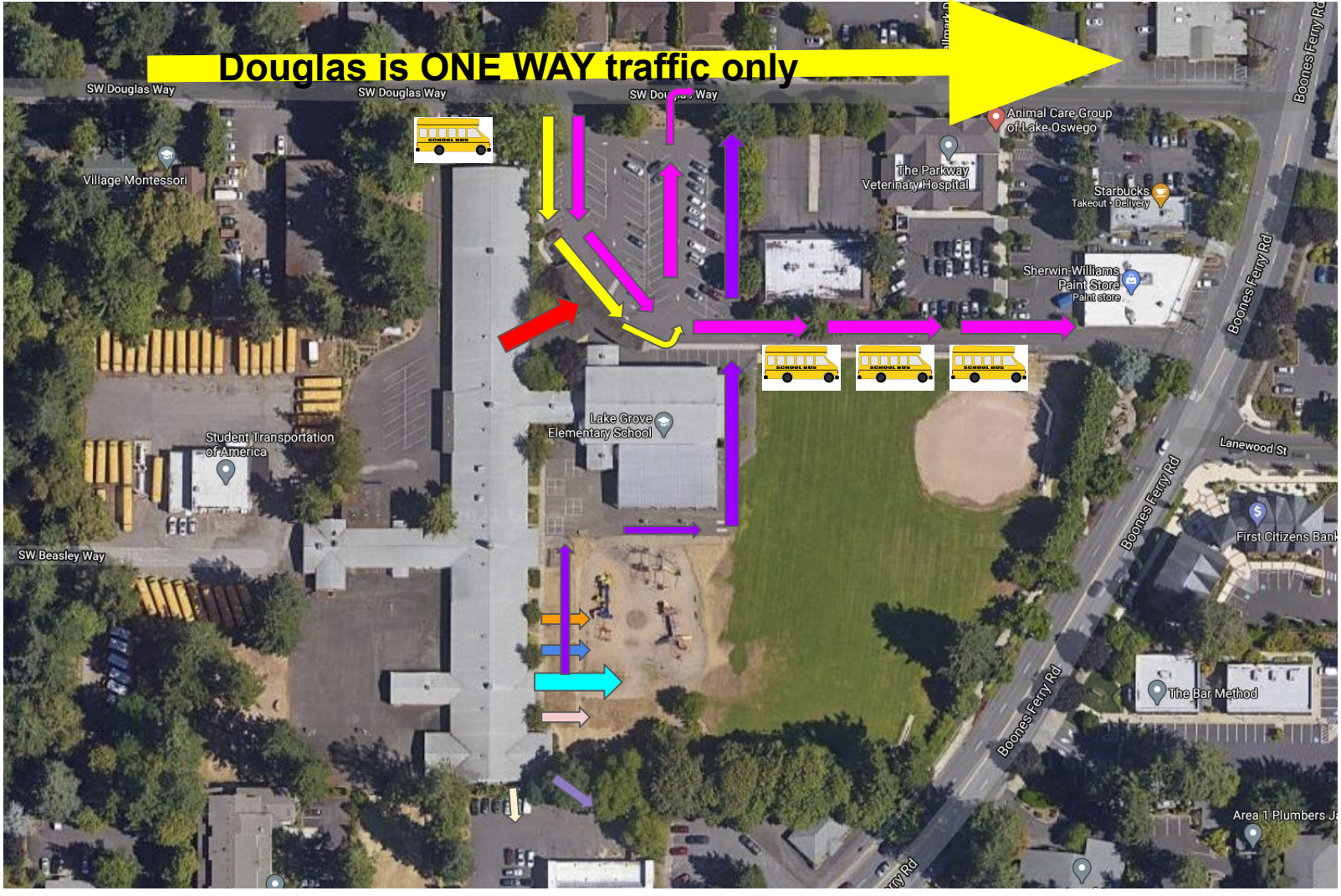
Kindergarten and First Entrance

Filter Entrance

Mooney Entrance

Calvert Entrance

Dismissal


Douglas is ONE WAY traffic only
SW Douglas Way
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Village Montessori
Animal Care Group of Lake Oswego
The Parkway Veterinary Hospital
Starbucks
Takeout · Delivery
Sherwin-Williams Paint Store
Paint store
Boones Ferry Rd
Lake Grove Elementary School
Student Transportation of America
SW Beasley Way
Lanewood St
First Citizens Bank
The Bar Method
Area 1 Plumbers
Legend:
Bus Loading Area
Curb Side Loading Only
Moving Traffic Lane
4th and 5th grade Exit
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Student Walkway
Tesar Exit
Durrett Exit
Kindergarten and first grade Exit
Filter Exit
Mooney Exit
Calvert Exit

Arrival and Dismissal Details:

We anticipate traffic being congested during arrival and dismissal this year -- especially the first week as we establish the routine. **Thank you for being patient and considerate**. Safety is our top priority.

Students will wait outside of the building, in designated areas, rain or shine until the first bell at 8:10 when they will be encouraged to walk to class.

Drivers may not enter the parking lot until 2:35 and must continue circling the neighborhood streets if they arrive earlier than that. We cannot block through traffic by stopping on the streets. There will be no parking, except in special circumstances. Email Principal Knapp if you need to request a parking pass. **Cars are encouraged to leave through the bus lane after busses have departed in the morning and afternoon.**

Parents must remain in their vehicles. Staff will assist your child to load/unload if needed. If needed, please encourage your child's developing independence with their own seatbelt and carrying their backpack.

Please **pull up as far as possible along the route** and have a sign with your students' first and last name and teacher's name displayed in your passenger side front window or on the passenger side dash board at dismissal.

If you are walking your child to/from school, please plan to say goodbye/meet them on the sidewalk by the red gate between the building and the field. Parents waiting to pick up walkers can wait in the parking spaces behind the silver fencing.

Be sure to communicate your regular go-home plans (and any changes) with your child's teacher. After school teachers/staff will walk students to the buses, to meet walking parents, or help them into cars for pick up.

Questions?

Reach out anytime:

We look forward to partnering with you to create an amazing kindergarten experience!



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