

Welcome to Transitional Kindergarten

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This “TK Information Packet” has important information for
our

“Start Soaring in TK” Assessment Days,

“Meet your TK Teacher” Day,

TK Classroom Supply List (so you can shop early).

and our Full Day TK Schedule

You will find out your child's TK Teacher on “Meet the TK Teacher” Day.

If you have **ANY QUESTIONS**, please feel free to reach out to me during the summer. I check my school email once a week. It is our hope to keep you well informed this next year.

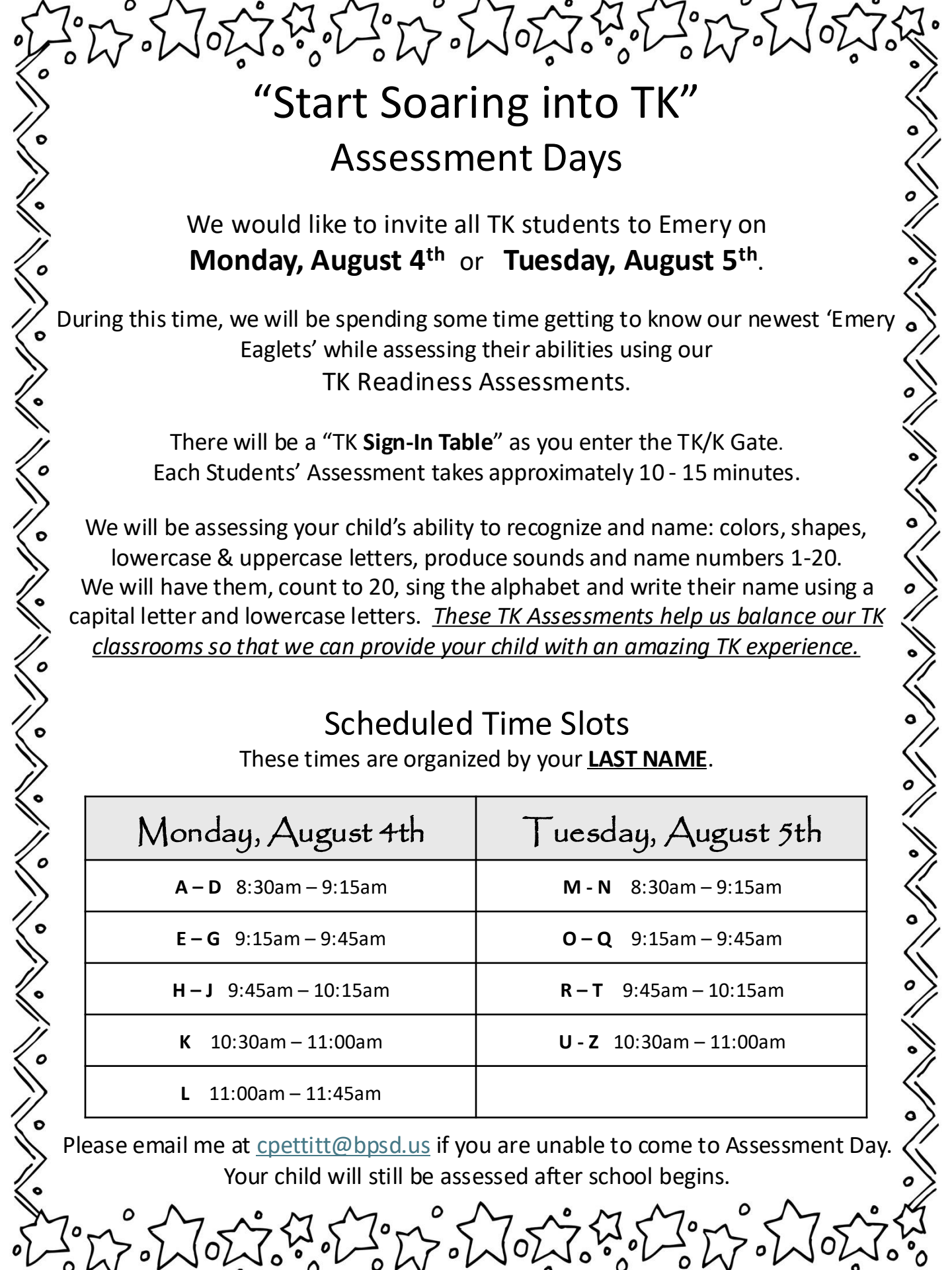
We can't wait to meet you in August!



Mrs. Charrel Pettitt

TK Lead Teacher

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“Start Soaring into TK” Assessment Days

We would like to invite all TK students to Emery on
Monday, August 4th or **Tuesday, August 5th**.

During this time, we will be spending some time getting to know our newest ‘Emery Eaglets’ while assessing their abilities using our TK Readiness Assessments.

There will be a “TK **Sign-In Table**” as you enter the TK/K Gate.
Each Students’ Assessment takes approximately 10 - 15 minutes.

We will be assessing your child’s ability to recognize and name: colors, shapes, lowercase & uppercase letters, produce sounds and name numbers 1-20. We will have them, count to 20, sing the alphabet and write their name using a capital letter and lowercase letters. *These TK Assessments help us balance our TK classrooms so that we can provide your child with an amazing TK experience.*

Scheduled Time Slots

These times are organized by your **LAST NAME**.

Monday, August 4th	Tuesday, August 5th
A – D 8:30am – 9:15am	M - N 8:30am – 9:15am
E – G 9:15am – 9:45am	O – Q 9:15am – 9:45am
H – J 9:45am – 10:15am	R – T 9:45am – 10:15am
K 10:30am – 11:00am	U - Z 10:30am – 11:00am
L 11:00am – 11:45am	

Please email me at cpettitt@bpsd.us if you are unable to come to Assessment Day.
Your child will still be assessed after school begins.

“Meet your TK TEACHER” Day

Friday, August 8th

7:45am – 8:00am - Get your TK Teacher Room Assignment

8:00am – 8:45am - TK Classroom Presentation

“Meet your TK Teacher” Day is provided for just the **TK Parents** and the **Transitional Kindergartner**, (due to very limited seating in our classrooms).

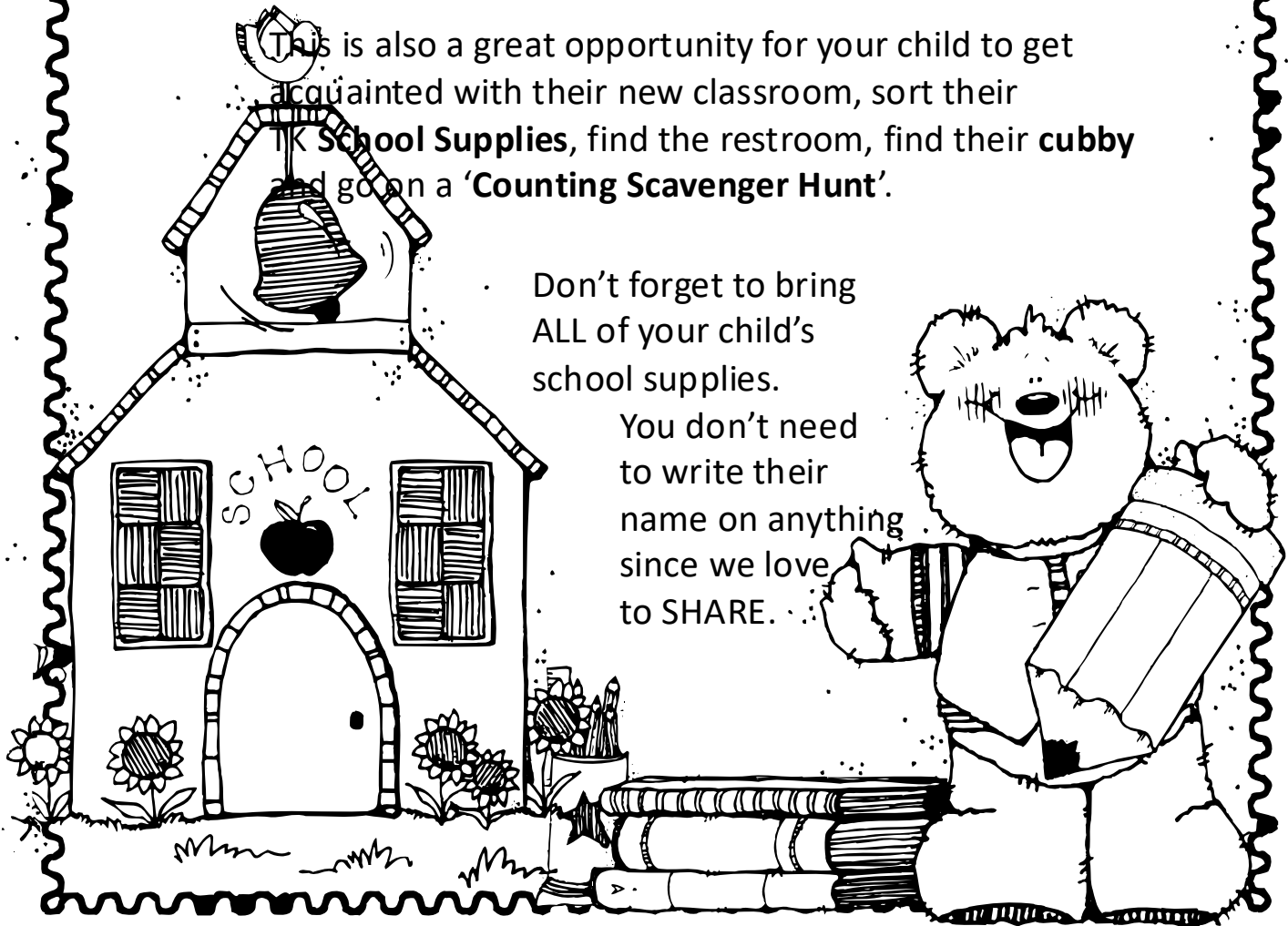
This special morning will help provide a smooth transition into Emery’s TK Program for both students and parents.

We are excited to meet each of our new TK Students and their families. We will be sharing important TK information, procedures, routines and schedules. You won’t want to miss this.

This is also a great opportunity for your child to get acquainted with their new classroom, sort their **TK School Supplies**, find the restroom, find their **cubby** and go on a ‘**Counting Scavenger Hunt**’.

Don’t forget to bring **ALL** of your child’s school supplies.

You don’t need to write their name on anything since we love to **SHARE**.





Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Classroom Supply List

Here is the list of TK School Supplies your child needs to begin the school year.

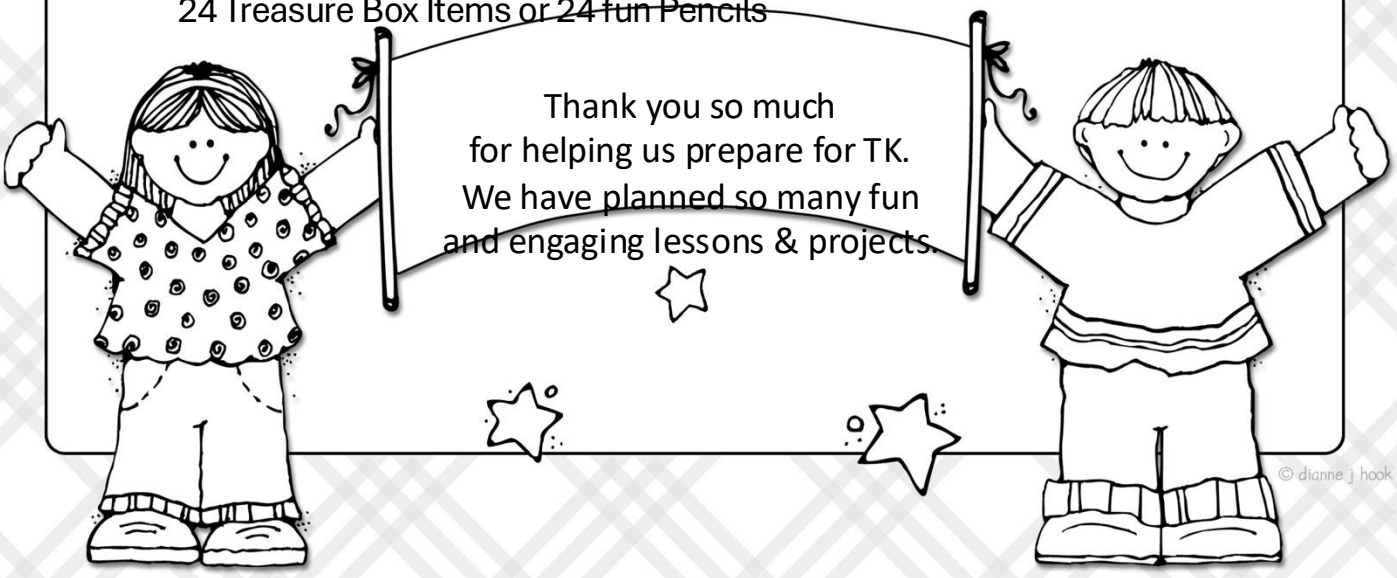
Bring these on Friday, Aug. 8th for “Meet your TK TEACHER” Day.

Please consider donating these TK student supplies:


- 4 Elmers or Avery - LARGE** Glue Sticks (approx. 1.5oz)
 - 2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons** – LARGE size (8 or **16 count** – *not Jumbo size*)
 - 1 Box of Crayola Crayons** – Small size (16 count)
 - 4 Boxes of Crayola Colored Pencils** (12 count – *not erasable*)
 - 1 Hand Towel** (approx. 22”x14”) with name on tag (*No blankets, washcloths or large towels*)
 - 1 Lunch Box** (*optional*) Write your child’s **FULL NAME** on the **front**.
 - 1 Small Water Bottle** (*optional*) Write your child’s **FULL NAME** on the **front**.
- * We have filtered water refilling stations, so don't send a large water bottle.*

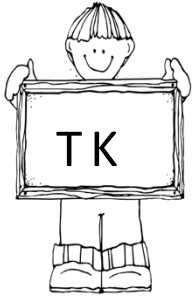
Please consider donating only ONE of these items:

- 1 Box of Facial Tissues (**unscented** Kleenex or Puffs)
- 1 Box of Ziploc Bags (Gallon, Quart or Sandwich size)
- Bottle of Hand Sanitizer
- Tub of unscented Baby Wipes
- 24 Treasure Box Items or 24 fun Pencils

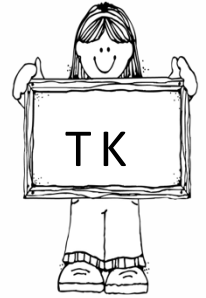


Thank you so much
for helping us prepare for TK.
We have planned so many fun
and engaging lessons & projects.





Shop Early for School Supplies, Clothes & Shoes



Here are some samples of the school supplies
to help when shopping early (for the sale prices).

- * Wait to buy a **backpack** until you know if your teacher uses them or **Daily Folders**.
- * Purchase comfortable **Running Shoes** with VELCRO or Slip-On **Tennis Shoes**.
- * Dress Code reminders: No **open-toed shoes** or **sandals** are allowed.

Tank Tops & Dresses need a one inch (1") shoulder strap.

Hats are allowed during Recess (write full name inside).



Full Day TK Schedule

- 7:35am *Breakfast is available in the Cafeteria with Aides*
Students enter through the front Blue Gate.
- 7:45am – 8:00am **Arrive through the TK/K Gate**
Soft Start - Social Play Centers till 8:10am
- 8:00am **Attendance & Announcements**
Late arrivals go to the office.
- 8:00am – 9:30am **Instructional Time/Social Development**
- 9:30am – 9:45am *Recess and Gross Motor Skills*
- 9:45am – 10:50am **Instructional Time/Social Development**
- 11:00am – 11:40am *20 minute Lunch in the Cafeteria & Recess*
- 11:40 am – 12:00 pm **Rest Time & Interactive Read Aloud**
- 12:00 pm – 12:45 pm **Instructional Time/Social Development**
- 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm *Recess and Gross Motor Skills*
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Instructional Time/Social Development**
- 2:15 pm – 2:20 pm **Clean Up & Dismissal at the TK/K Gate**

Recommended TK Bedtime 7:30pm – 8:00pm

In the beginning of August, begin adjusting their bedtime each night. This will help them to be well rested when school begins. The week prior to school beginning, it is recommended to **practice** having your child get up, get dressed and eat a healthy breakfast to be ready for school by 7:45am.

This will REALLY HELP during morning drop off the first few weeks.

When little children are too tired, we know that they can be emotional or unable to stay focused throughout the day. Please continue this bedtime on the weekends to create a consistent routine.

