RIDGEVIEW KZ NEWSLETTER

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome Back!

To all of our returning students, welcome back, we cannot wait to see you! If you're new to Kid's Zone, welcome! We can't wait to meet you and welcome you into our crew here at Ridgeview! Whether you are new or returning you will find SO MUCH useful information (and updates) in this newsletter, so please read it throughly and reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you, and here's to a GREAT year to come!

How to contact Ms. Rachel:

Rachel.morningstar@lps53.org

Call : 816- 736-7008

Ms. Rachel's Hours:

6:15am-9:45am

3:00pm-6:00pm

Checking Id's...

This year we will be checking ID's of everyone picking up a student from Kid's Zone everyday. Even if we know you it's still a great habit for staff to get into, to check ID's for all families. We truly do this for your child's safety so please be ready to comply with this policy this year.

On that note...

If there is an adult you wish to allow authorization to pick up your student from Kid's Zone, please be sure have them listed as an Authorized Pick Up (APU). You can do so by either contacting the KZ office or talking with Ms. Rachel.

Communication...

We will always do our best to communicate with you during pick-up about your student's day in KZ.

Some days, you may receive a "communication checklist." This is simply our way of letting you know about minor problems, concerns, or injuries that happened during the day.

If you ever have questions, concerns, need clarification about a situation, or simply want KZ to be aware of something, please do not hesitate to speak with Ms. Rachel.

What will drop off look like?

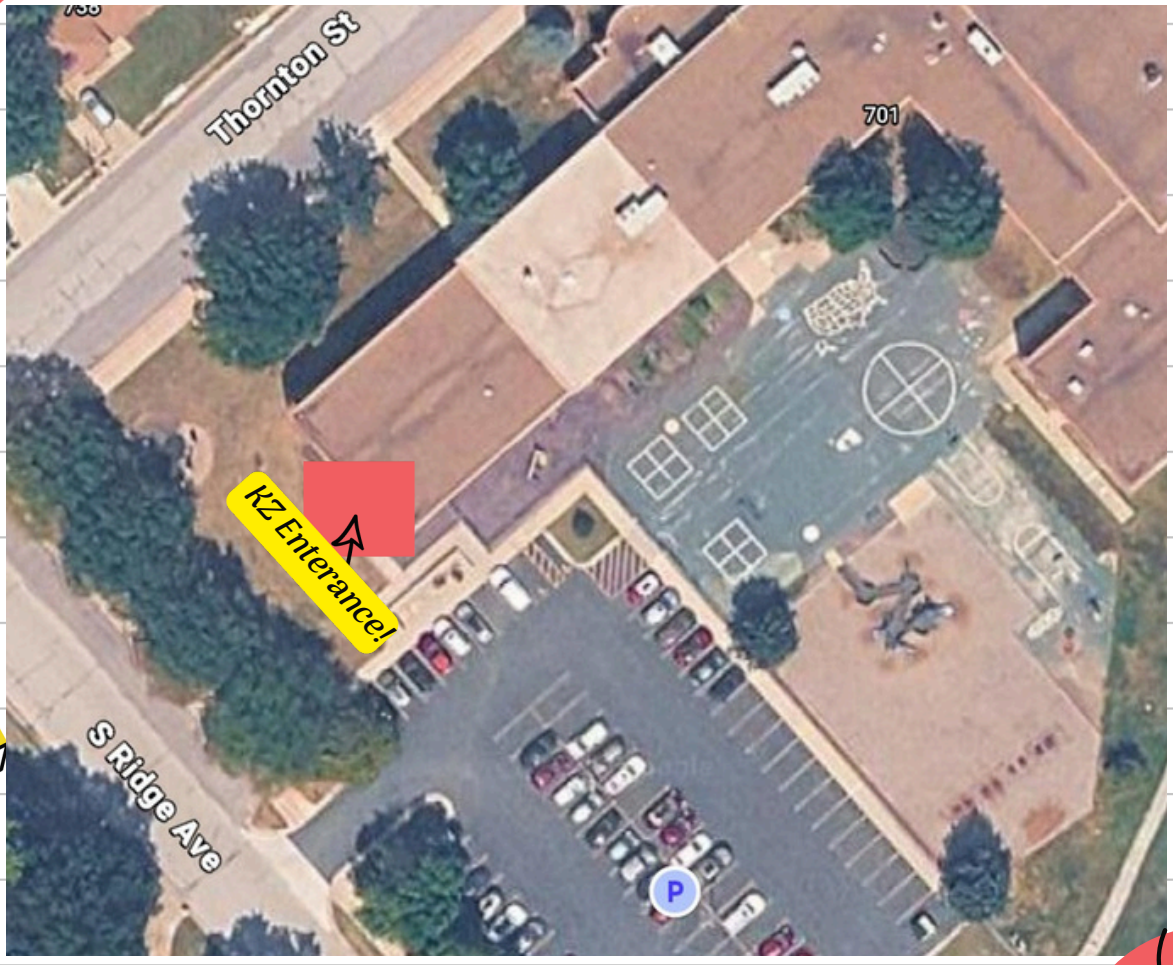
When you arrive please park where shown on the map below. You will then exit your vehicle and walk your student to the side door by the playground/ staff parking lot. Please press the button located on the right side of the door and a staff member will buzz you in. The door will unlock and you walk your student inside to the cafeteria (down the long hallway on the left). When you walk into the cafeteria you will find an iPad sitting out on the table. There you press the QR code on the iPad and show your student's QR code (located in the parent app) to the camera or put in your pin. Once the screen changes you will select your student(s) and check in/out, followed by "Ok".

Then you are finished!

What will the pick up look like?

When you arrive please park where shown on the map (next page). You will then exit your vehicle and walk to the KZ door. Please press the button located on the right side of the door and a staff member will buzz you in. The door will unlock and you will walk inside to the cafeteria (down a long hallway to the doors on the left). When you walk into the cafeteria you will find an iPad sitting out on the cart. There you press the QR code on the iPad and show your student's QR code (located in the parent app)to the camera or push in your pin. Once the screen changes you will select your student(s) and check in/out. You will need to show your ID to a staff member who will then call your student and release them to you.

Map!



Incase you didn't know...

Every Wednesday (except 8/26 and 5/26) every LPS school releases 1 hour earlier than their normal day.

Kids Zone First Day of School Announcement!

We invite all new and returning Kids Zone families to visit the parent board located just outside the cafeteria. Please feel free to use our photo props to take a commemorative photo of your child during either AM drop-off or PM pick-up. You may ask Ms. Rachel or any staff member for assistance with the props. Please see the image below for a preview of the parent board and backdrop.

Parent Board!



Photos Props!



Kids Zone Schedule!

AM Kids Zone Schedule

- 6:30 AM Kids Zone Open!
- 7AM - All Stations Open, Friday Craft Starts.
- 7:15AM - 8:00 AM Go To The Gym or Outside.
- 8:00AM - 8:10 AM All Stations Closed, Time For Clean Up.
- 8:10AM - 8:20 AM Breakfast.
- 8:20AM - 8:25AM Get Ready For Class.
- 8:30AM Bell Ring, Time To Go To Class!

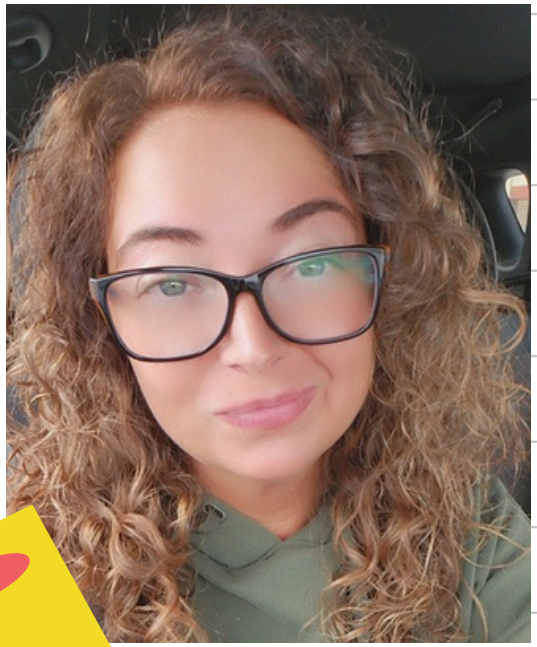
PM Kids Zone Schedule

- 3:30PM Students Arrive To Kids Zone.
- 3:45PM - 4PM Attendance, KZ Announcement & Snack Time.
- 4PM - 5:30PM All Station Open, Gym or Outside Time. Friday Craft Starts.
- 5:30PM Return To Cafeteria & Clean Up.
- 5:30PM - 6PM Only Card & Board Game Out.
- 6PM Kids Zone Closed, Time To Go Home!

Meet the Staff...

Manager

Ms. Rachel

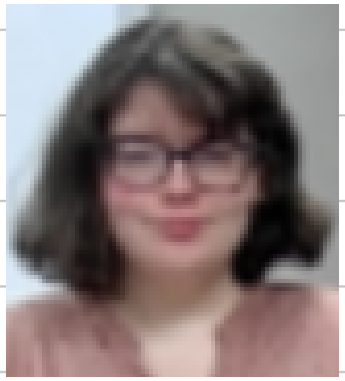


Hi Ridgeview families! My name is Rachel Morningstar, and I am excited to join Ridgeview as the new Kids Zone Manager. I come from a background in nannying, management, customer service, and sales, and I'm thrilled to now be part of a program that focuses on building relationships and helping kids grow. I look forward to creating a safe, and supportive environment where students can build life skills, try new activities, make friends, and most importantly – have fun!
I can't wait to meet all of you and begin this journey together!

AM Staff



Ms. Malia



Ms. Erin

PM Staff



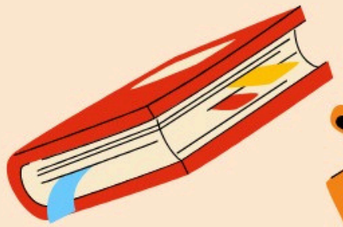
Mr. Carson



Ms. Leah

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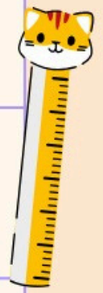
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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 First Day Of School!	26	27	28 Craft & Movie Day!	29
30	31 Relax, Reset, Read and Sensory Bins activities!	1 All stations activities, outside and gym	2 First 1 hour early release and Mind Works	3 MaKe New Friend Club Starts!	4 Craft/ Movie Day!	5

Notes:

- Every Friday will be Craft and movie day!
- First two weeK of Kids Zone will be students and staff intrductions.
- Go over Kids Zone rules and expectation.
- Have Some FUN!









SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31 Relax, Reset, Read and Sensory Bins activities!	1 All stations activities, outside and gym!	2 First 1 hour early release and Mind Works!	3 Make New Friend Club Starts!	4 Craft/ Movie Day!	5
6	7	8	9 1 Hour Early Release!	10 Kids Zone Club!	11 Craft/ Movie Day!	12
13	14	15	16	17	Craft, Movie Day, Dodge Ball Game and Outside!	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Craft/ Movie Day!	26
27	28	29	30 1 hour early release and Mind Works!	31		

Notes:

- Aug 31st staff reads a book to students.
- Sept 2nd first 1 hour early release & Kids Zone Mindworks.
- Sept 3rd first day of Kids Zone Club!
- Sept 18th Craft, Movie Day, Dodge Ball Game and Outside!

KZ SNACK AUGUST MENUE 2026

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar	26 Fresh Green Grapes	27 Fun and Fitness Crackers	28 Mini Bread Bread Loaf	29
30	31 Cocoa Puff Cereal Bar	1	2	3	4	5

KZ SEPTEMBER SNACK MENUE 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 LARGE BANANA	2 BAKED CRUNCHY CHEETOS	3 WG GOODYBUN	4 VANILLA ANIMALS YOGURT WHOLE GRAIN MINI RICE KRISPY TREAT	5
6	7 FUN & FITNESS CRACKERS	8 FRESH VEGGIES & RANCH CUP	9 WHOLE GRAIN BLUEBERRY BREAD MINI LOAF	10 REDUCED FAT COOL RANCH DORITOS	11 WHOLE GRAIN RICE KRISPIES TREAT, CHOC. CHIP	12
13	14 CHEEZ-IT STRING CHEESE	15 WHOLE GRAIN CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE CHIP MUFFIN	16 CINNAMON TOAST CEREAL BAR	17 HARVEST CHEDDAR SUNCHIPS	18 FRESH APPLE SLICES CUP	19
20	21 REDUCED FAT NACHO CHEESE DORITOS	22 NUTRIGRAIN BAR STRAWBERRY	23 FRESH GREEN GRAPES CUP	24 FUN & FITNESS CRACKERS	25 WHOLE GRAIN BANANA BREAD MINI LOAF	26
27	28 COCOA PUFFS CEREAL BAR	29 LARGE BANANA	30 BAKED CRUNCHY CHEETOS	31 BAKED CRUNCHY CHEETOS		