

**WELCOME,
Willow Grove Families!**



Thank you for coming!

- Mrs. Jenny Smith, Principal
 - 25th year in District 96
 - 20th year - Administrator
 - Willow Grove Principal - 11th year!
- Ms. Megan Payne, Assistant Principal
 - 14th year in District 96 (instructional coach)
 - Previously taught in Iowa and Nebraska, in a number of different roles.
 - Willow Grove 5th year AP!





Early Childhood!



Kindergarten Recess!





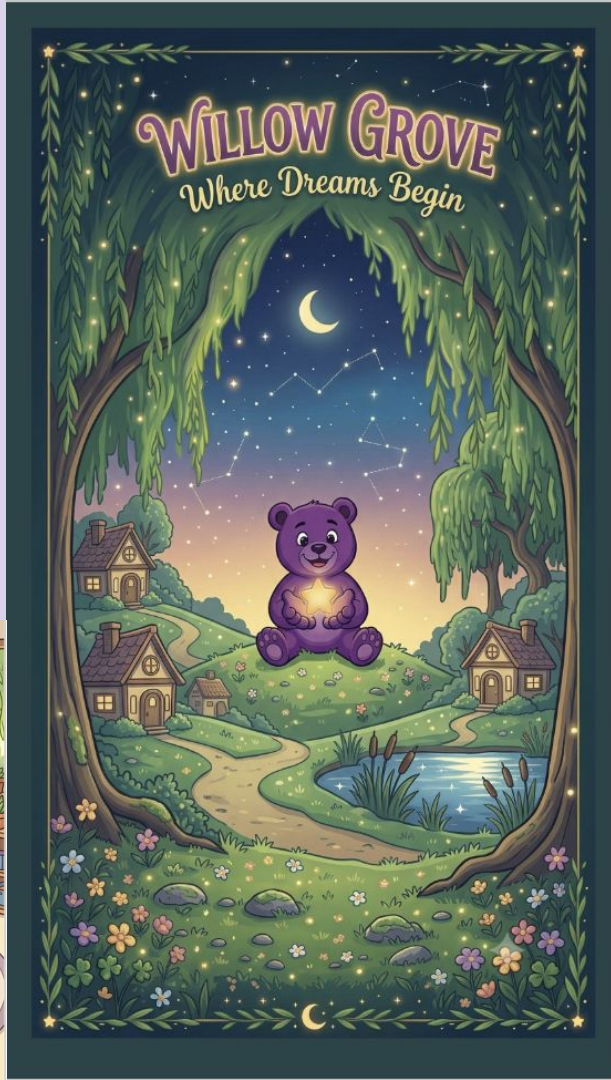
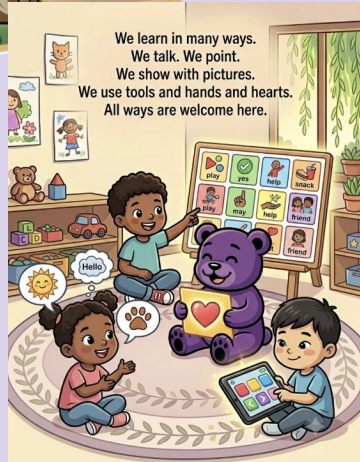


Our
Dedicated
Team!





WILLOW GROVE,
♥
WHERE DREAMS BEGIN



This is Willow Grove.
Where dreams begin.
And where every child belongs.
Your dream is already here.



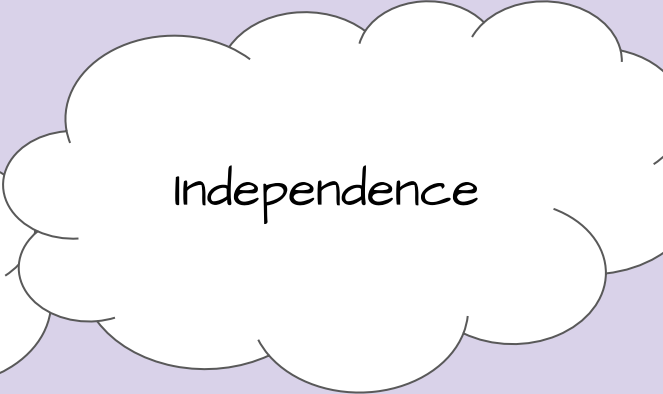
READ WILLOW
GROVE, WHERE
DREAMS BEGIN
HERE.



Make new
friends



Love learning



Independence

Your hopes and dreams for your child.



Begin reading



Gain confidence
in themselves

Instructional Coaches

Dr. Yutakis
Early
Childhood

Mrs. Scoville
Kindergarten

Ms.
Wittenberg
Kindergarten



Ms. Kamysz
Kindergarten

Specials



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PE (Kdg)/Gross Motor Movement (EC)

- **Teacher - Mr. Sutton:** 20 minutes (daily Kdg; 2 x wk EC)

Library (Kdg & EC)

- **Teacher - Ms. Martinez & Mrs. Lindeman** : One time per week for 20 minute book checkout, plus three additional visits for kindergarten:
 - Exploration Lab (STEM), Creative Studio, and Workshop (reinforcement of literacy skills)

Music (Kdg. & EC)

- **Teacher - Mrs. Werntz** : 20 minutes 2 times per week Kdg and 1 time per week EC

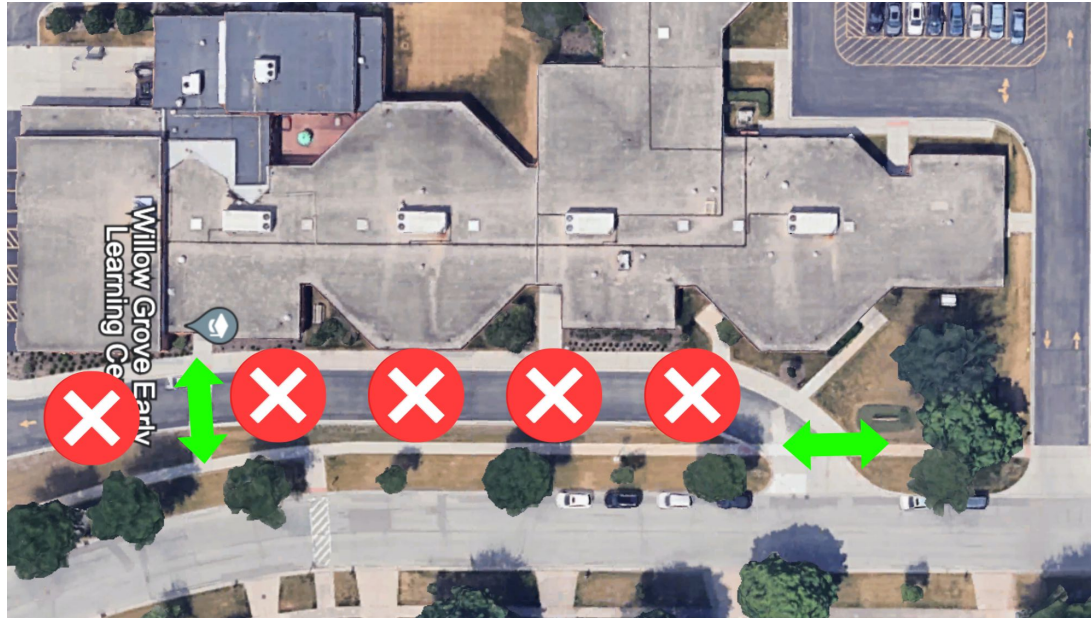
Office Staff & Reminders

- Call in student absences and tardies, or early departures
- Changes in dismissal must be in by 10:00 AM (AM EC) or 2:00 PM (PM EC & KDG)
- Please no emails related to attendance or pick-up
- 24 Hour attendance line (847) 541-3660
- Questions? Call the office



Drop-off & Pick-up Reminders

- Will begin soon at 3:05 (currently early as learn routine)
- No U-Turn in front of WG
- No parking at sides of drive or in circle drive
- Do not walk between buses (use crosswalk & sidewalk)



Drop-off & Pick-up Reminders

- Buffalo Grove Days: Sept 3-7 & Willow Grove Parking
 - "NO PARKING" signs will be posted on Checker from Thursday, Sept 3, through Monday, Sept 7, for Buffalo Grove Days. **However, they have advised that you may disregard these signs during our arrival and dismissal times.** Please feel free to park on Checker during school hours.

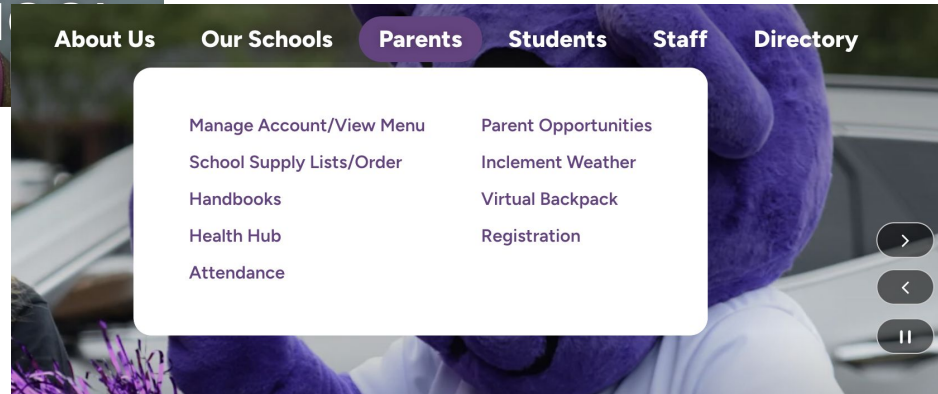


Communication



[KCSD 96 Homepage](#)
[Willow Grove Homepage](#)

Communication comes from:
Teachers, Principal's Message,
E News



Grading Proficiency Scale

4.0 - Extends

3.0 Mastery

2.0 Developing Mastery

1.0 Not Yet Mastering

- Most targets span trimesters
- Expect to see 2.0, as the goal for mastery is the end of the school year

Label Everything



Coffee Cups and Crayons



- Pack snack separate
- Pack a drink for lunch or children may purchase drink only or get water from the fountain
- Talk to your child about what you are OK about purchasing (monitor account)



Food at Willow Grove



- Snacks- 100% Fruit or Vegetable (no dips!)
- No Birthday Treats
- Pack separately from lunch if bringing from home
- Non-spill top water bottles only if providing and no glass water bottles
- Children may bring anything for lunch



Reminders for School

- No toys at school
- No trading
 - No trading or giving things to others (includes trading cards)
- Winter gear: If able, keep set at school (snow pants, hat, gloves/mittens, and boots)
- District Calendar - [Bookmark the mobile friendly version](#)
- [**Opt-In Process for KCSD96 Text Messages**](#)



Mobile
Friendly
District
Calendar



Opt in
For
Text
Messages

PTO & Volunteer Opportunities

Meet Your PTO Executive Board!

- Co-President- Erin Fettner
- Co-President- Aaron Friedman
- Co-Treasurer- Laura Urbach
- Co-Treasurer- Allison Sharkey
- VP of Fundraising- Sabrina Chu
- VP of Room Parents- Shoba Rani
- VP of MTK- Izabel Strons
- Corresponding Secretary- Jenna Prescott
- Recording Secretary- Emily Dohm



Our PTO Rocks!

Email: willowgroveschoolpto@gmail.com

PTO & Volunteer Opportunities

- PTO Message linked in my Principal Message
- Join Membership Toolkit!
 - School Events
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Fundraisers
- Deadlines approaching! Don't miss out!
 - Volunteer Sign up for Dessert Day, Room Parent, and Parties opens August 29
 - Spirit Wear Sales continue Online through September 2nd
 - Kindy Parents: Purchase Dessert Day prior to September 10th

Thank you for coming!

- This evening goes until 7:30 p.m.
- Cloud contribution & marker
- WG Staff will help you find your classrooms - signage