Grow with Center Grove in

Kindergarten

Center Grove Community School Corporation



OUR VISION

EVERY CHILD RECEIVES AN
EXCEPTIONAL
EDUCATIONAL
EXPERIENCE



Growth starts here. From the very first step inside a Kindergarten classroom, Center Grove students are surrounded by caring educators in an environment designed to foster each child's individual learning journey. The path to an exceptional educational experience starts here with our youngest learners and we can't wait to welcome your family!

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Center Grove Schools

Center Grove Elementary
2455 S. Morgantown Rd.
Greenwood, IN 46143

Maple Grove Elementary
3623 W. Whiteland Rd.
Bargersville, IN 46106

North Grove Elementary
3280 W. Fairview Rd.
Greenwood, IN 46142

Pleasant Grove Elementary
5199 W. Fairview Rd.
Greenwood, IN 46142

Sugar Grove Elementary
4135 W. Smith Valley Rd.
Greenwood, IN 46142

Walnut Grove Elementary
4079 North 500 West
Bargersville, IN 46106

Center Grove Elementary



Principal Lori Green



Shannon Nunnelly



Rachel Adams



Mackenzie Smith



Christina Negri



Erin Dugger

Pleasant Grove Elementary



Principal Trael Kelly



Abby Morris



Katie Nikou



Heather Wooton



Emily Winkelmann



Tiffani McGee

Maple Grove Elementary



Principal Shaun Farmer



Sarah Adams



Lindsey White



Jennifer Allen



Allison Smiley

Sugar Grove Elementary



Principal Ali Mills-Allen



Lindsey Weidman



Amanda Pereda



Anne Winiger



Ashlee Miller

North Grove Elementary



Principal Ron Siner



Eileen Walsh



Holly Paul



Megan Madlem

Walnut Grove Elementary



Principal Heather Gant



Candace Veech



Nikki Hendricks



Jennifer Chambers



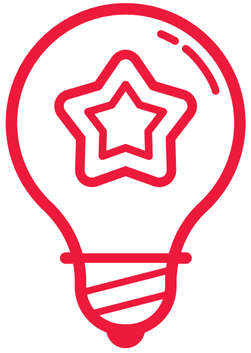
Amanda MacRobbie



Stephanie Bliss



Kindergarten Statistics



12:1 student to staff ratio in all Kindergarten classrooms



Low average Kindergarten class size



99.57% High school graduation rate at CGCSC



1 dedicated parent teacher organization (PTO) at each school

Student Support Services



- School Counselors
- School Social Workers
- Hopper, the Facility Dog
- Social Emotional Learning Counselors
- School-Based Mental Health Providers
- School Psychologists
- School Nurses
- School Resource Officers (SROs)



School Safety



- Center Grove Police Department is made up of **7 sworn police officers,** 3 school safety officers and 1 police K9 officer

- All school buildings are equipped with radios in direct connection with CGPD, Johnson County Sheriff's Dept. and other local agencies

- **Center Grove Emergency Operations Center** houses CGPD, JoCo Sheriff's Dept., White River Township Fire and Bargersville Fire

CGCSC has invested **more than 11 million dollars** on safety and security since 2014.

School Safety | Technology

- More than **1,100 security cameras** are posted district-wide and linked via network for monitoring by CGPD and administrators.

- **Centegix Alert Systems** are installed in every CGCSC building and **alert badges are carried by every staff member.**

- Secure entryways with **Raptor kiosks** in every building to screen all visitors



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A day in the life

Sample schedule of a CGCSC Kindergarten student:



Community Building: 10 minutes
Reading: 90 minutes
Writing: 40 minutes
Lunch: 35 minutes
Recess: 30 minutes
Specials: 45 minutes
Small Group Instruction: 30 minutes
Science/Social Studies: 30 minutes
Math: 60 minutes





Specials at Center Grove

Kindergarten students participate in each special class weekly, fostering a well-rounded education by increasing exposure to the arts, technology, and enhancing their holistic learning experience.

ART
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
MUSIC
TECHNOLOGY LAB
LIBRARY



Parent Testimonials



“One of the things I love about the elementary age is that the teachers can meet my kids and all the kids where they are.”



“Center Grove is special to us because of the community that it fosters. We also feel that the teachers and staff are exceptional.”

Steps to Enroll

Children who are **5 years old by August 1, 2026** can enroll in Kindergarten. Center Grove does not have a waiver option for incoming Kindergarten students whose birthdays fall after August 1.

1. Click **here** to access the Kindergarten Enrollment Form

2. Have the following documents ready to upload:
   - ✓ Your Child's **birth certificate**
   - ✓ Your child's current **immunization records.**
   - ✓ **Proof of residency** (example: lease, utility bill)

3. You will receive a confirmation email when your form is received and an invitation to attend a Kindergarten assessment in late spring to complete your child's enrollment.







Enrollment Timeline

FEBRUARY
Enrollment Opens

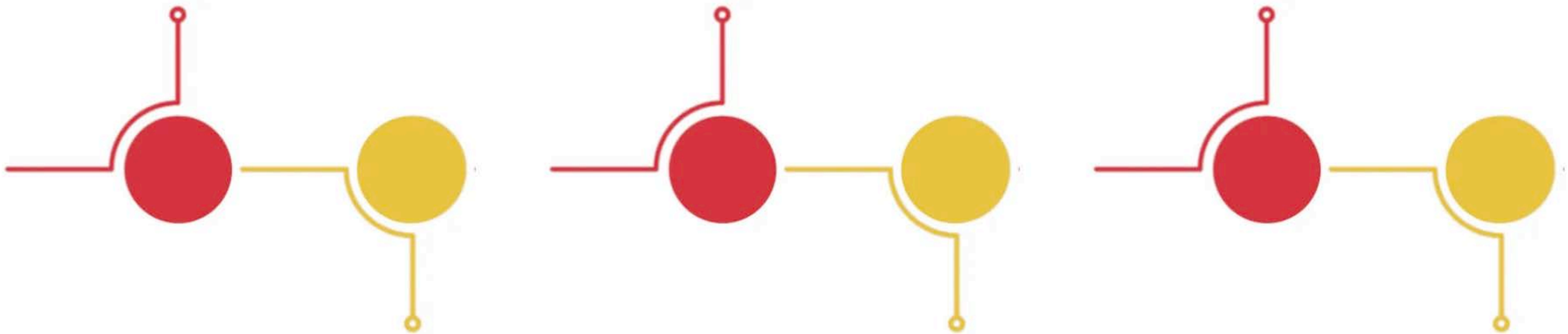
MARCH
KG Open Houses

APRIL
Transfer Application Windows Open

MAY
Kindergarten Assessments

JUNE
Gr. 1-12 Transfer Applicants Notified

AUGUST 3
School Begins



Kindergarten Assessment

In order to meet children where they are at academically from the start of the school year, **all incoming CGCSC Kindergarteners will complete a Kindergarten assessment,** one-on-one with one of our Kindergarten instructors.



This is a **locally-developed assessmen**t providing your child's teacher with information on their early literacy, conceptual and numerical skills.

Students are not meant to receive full points in every category! **This assessment provides information to both parents and educators** as to how we can partner with you to meet your child's individual learning needs!

Once we receive your enrollment form, we will contact you to schedule your Kindergarten Assessment. **We look forward to working with your student!**

Kindergarten Readiness



These skills will help your child have a successful Kindergarten experience, build confidence and independence, and provide the foundation from which learning can grow!

GOOD TO KNOW

- Uses age-appropriate self-regulation skills
- Can use bathroom independently
- Practices holding a pencil correctly
- Identifies 8 basic colors
- Sorts groups of items by size, color or shape
- Shows responsibility for own supplies
- Zips, buttons and snaps clothes independently
- Begins to learn to tie shoelaces

NICE TO KNOW

- Prints first and last name with upper-case first letter and lower-case remaining letters
- Shows familiarity with letter names and sounds
- Understands basic patterns

Thank YOU!

For partnering with our dedicated faculty and staff at Center Grove Community School Corporation to help your child receive an Exceptional Educational Experience!

Please reach out if you have any questions about your incoming Kindergartener.

To enroll your student, **please visit our website** to complete the enrollment form!

