

# Clermont Kindergarten Orientation

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Clermont  
Elementary  
School  
2023

We will begin  
at 4:30 pm



# Your Administrative Team

Ms. Salata



Mrs. Younger



**Ms. Quaid and  
Mrs. Carr**

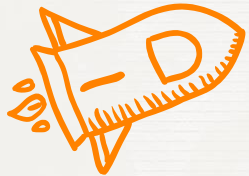


**Mrs. Sarsour and  
Mrs. Higginbotham**



# Our Kindergarten Team

A new beginning, an important milestone!



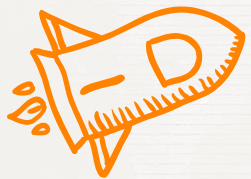


**Mrs. Reed and  
Mrs. Laksbergs**

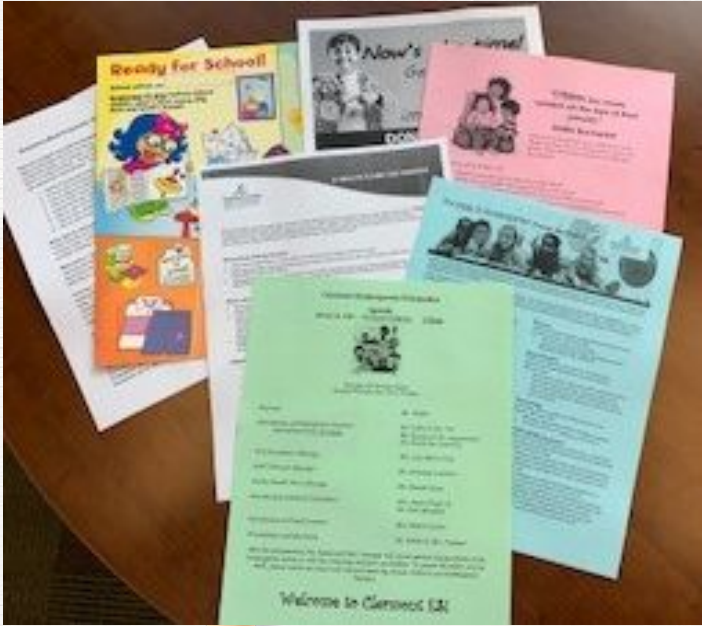


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# Folder Contents



## Today we will:

- Hear from various teachers, staff, and stakeholders who interact with our kindergarten students
- Provide an overview of kindergarten curriculum
- Provide an overview of what a typical day of kindergarten will look like
- Share some of our safety measures and procedures
- Time for questions at the end
- Visit the classrooms





CLERMONT  
..... ELEMENTARY .....

PTA

PTA VP Outreach,  
Parent of 1st grader  
and 4th grader

Mrs. Lynn Krolowitz



# School Age Child Care (SACC)

Share

Fairfax County

**O F C** Office for Children

## School Age Child Care



**Mr. Jermaine Lovelace, SACC Director**

**Room 110**

**703-449-8989**







Mr. Hassan Sesay,  
Public Health Nurse

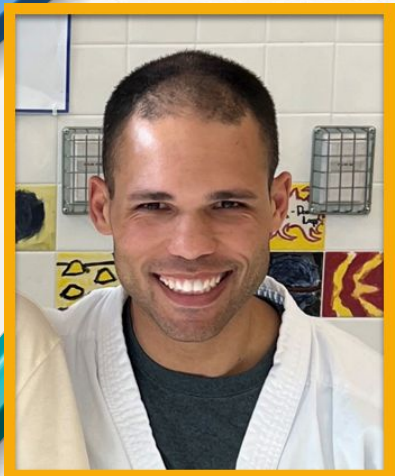
Mrs. Tina Buckingham,  
Clinic Aide



# Our School Counselors

## Mrs. Treger & Mr. Gayl

What role does the counselor play in kindergarten?



- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Classroom Lessons
- Consultation
- Collaboration/Coordination



# Positive Behavior Program

- **C – Cooperate** with everyone  
*Follow Directions | Listen to Others | Stay in Your Own Space*
- **A – Accepting** of Others  
*Respect Everyone | Say and Do Kind Things  
Share | Include Everyone | Understand Others Feeling*
- **R – Responsible** for your behavior  
*Make Good Choices | Be Prepared With Classwork and Homework  
Use a Quiet Voice | Raise Your Hand | Keep Materials Organized  
Be Honest | Take Care of Personal and School Property*



- **E – Effort**  
*Always Do Your Best | Stay on Task  
Be An Active Listener and Participant*



**Clermont Eagles Make Good Choices**

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# Mrs. Tiffany Velishka, ESOL Teacher



Mrs. Carolina  
Guido-Parada,  
Family Liaison



# Bridge to K

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Bridge to Kindergarten  
Program

Amy Reed, Director

Tiffany Reed, Director



## Purpose:

Bridge to Kindergarten is designed to support students who have **no or little preschool experience**, with a successful transition into kindergarten by building executive functioning skills and routines.



# Program Foci:



- Participate in experiences using kindergarten materials
- Learn classroom and school routines
- Work on social and emotional skills to support a smooth transition into kindergarten
- Strengthen executive functioning skills



# Program Information:



- **Dates:** Monday-Friday, July 10-28
- **Hours:** 9:40 am-1:40 pm
- **Location:** Cameron Elementary School  
(Bush Hill ES, Clermont ES, Cameron ES)



# Who to contact to register?

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**Our school registrar: Ms. Simmons**

- ✘ Reach her at [KESimmons@fcps.edu](mailto:KESimmons@fcps.edu)  
703-921-2400
  
- ✘ Student registration information can also be found on the Clermont website, and on the county website at [www.fcps.edu](http://www.fcps.edu)



School hours:  
9:05 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.  
Students enter the building  
at 8:50 a.m.



In Kindergarten, we strive to meet the needs of all our students...





Global Citizens

# Portrait of a Graduate in Kindergarten



Collaborators



Goal Directed



Thinkers

Communicators



# What Do We Learn During Language Arts?

## Kindergarten Concepts

- ✗ Building a Community of Readers
- ✗ Building Alphabet Awareness
- ✗ Learning about Print Awareness & Storybooks
- ✗ Learning about Print through Non-Fiction
- ✗ Word Patterns
- ✗ Poetry
- ✗ Building a Community of Writers
- ✗ Writing Personal Narratives



# What Do We Learn During Math?

## Kindergarten Concepts

- ✗ Numbers
- ✗ Patterns
- ✗ Sorting
- ✗ Measurement
- ✗ Counting (forward, backward, skip, non-sequential)
- ✗ Addition
- ✗ Subtraction
- ✗ Geometry
- ✗ Fractions



# What Do We Learn During Science and Social Studies?

## Kindergarten Concepts

- ✗ Ants & Squirrels
- ✗ Pumpkins
- ✗ Magnets
- ✗ Plants
- ✗ Sink & Float
- ✗ Weather
- ✗ Community Helpers
- ✗ Maps & Globes
- ✗ Change Over Time
- ✗ Wants & Needs
- ✗ Holidays
- ✗ Land and Water Features





# A Typical Day in Kindergarten Will Include...

## Arrival

- ✗ Breakfast (if needed)
- ✗ Unpack

## Morning Meeting

- ✗ Morning Message
- ✗ Greeting
- ✗ Share
- ✗ Activity

## Centers

- ✗ Integrated Science and Social Studies
- ✗ Small Group Instruction
- ✗ Technology
- ✗ Hands-on Activities

## Lunch/Recess

- ✗ Gross Motor Activities on Playground (teacher supervised)
- ✗ Free Choice Centers
- ✗ Instructional Assistants will stay with children during lunch time



# A Typical Day in Kindergarten (cont')...

## Math Stations

- ✗ Small Group Instruction
- ✗ Math Games
- ✗ Hands-on Activities

## Specials

- ✗ Art
- ✗ Chinese
- ✗ Music
- ✗ Library
- ✗ PE

## Closing Activities

- ✗ Snack
- ✗ Closing Circle
- ✗ Dismissal





# Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter emailed home on Fridays



## Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

May 17 - 21, 2021

### Contact us:

- [ajreed@fops.edu](mailto:ajreed@fops.edu)
- [mherohert@fops.edu](mailto:mherohert@fops.edu)
- [seociller@fops.edu](mailto:seociller@fops.edu)
- [tblquist@fops.edu](mailto:tblquist@fops.edu)



Please sign up to be a Mystery Reader!  
We have many available slots!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/80b0249a9af2ba1fd0-mystery>  
Check on our Kindergarten garden progress next time you're at the playground!

### REMINDERS

- Please notify your teacher of any changes to dismissal.
- Pack a water bottle & snack in a SEPARATE labeled container every day.
- Shoes- if your child can't tie shoelaces, please send them in velcro shoes.

### Important Dates

May 31- Memorial Day - No School

June 8- Election Day-Virtual Learning for All Students

June 11-Early Release-Last Day of School for Students

Some students are experiencing an issue with their Minnesota License expiring. Please follow the directions in the link below and make sure to get as close to the building as you possibly can in order to see the Refrain WRI. The benches outside the main lobby should do the trick. <https://studentportal.wy.com/accounts/login/?next=/studentportal/>

Parent Technology Help Desk: The help desk can be reached at 432-921-3277 (432-921-PCPS) and will be answered by staff members between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. seven days a week. If texting did not help, these people might be able to help.

### This Week's Focus

#### Language Arts

- Participating in group discussions, taking turns
- Retelling stories
- Poetry
- Reading Strategies/Fluency
- Writing using correct capitalization, spacing, and punctuation
- Guided Reading groups
- Sight word review

#### Math

- Graphing
- Time
- Money

#### Science

- Seeds and Plants

#### Social Studies

- Choices
- Wants/Needs
- Money

# Allergies, Medication, and General Reminders

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- ✗ Notify your child's teacher about any allergies
- ✗ All medication must be turned into the clinic with the proper forms
- ✗ All attendance changes must be reported to both the office and the classroom teacher
- ✗ Please do not send in any food to be shared with the class
- ✗ Toys and electronics must be left at home



# School Safety

- ✗ All external doors are locked during the school day
- ✗ All visitors must make an appointment with the office or classroom teacher
- ✗ When you ring the bell, you will be asked to state your purpose for being at school with a friendly, “Hi, how may I help you?”
- ✗ You will need to present a valid ID to enter the building
- ✗ Classroom doors are locked, but may be open
- ✗ Staff and students are trained in the following drills: lockdown, tornado, and fire



# Breakfast & Lunch Expectations

- ✗ Breakfast may be purchased in the morning- grab and go
- ✗ Children may bring lunch or purchase lunch
- ✗ Lunch menus can be found easily on the fcps.edu website along the top “Lunch Menus”
- ✗ Clermont is not a peanut free school, but we do take food allergies seriously and will accommodate children with food allergies
- ✗ Kindergarten Instructional Assistant remains with children during lunch time
- ✗ Please send food items in containers children are familiar with opening
- ✗ [www.MyschoolBucks.com](http://www.MyschoolBucks.com)



# What Can You Do to Prepare Your Child?

- ✗ Talk to your child about “going to school”
- ✗ Give your child opportunities to practice independence
  - Carry own backpack
  - Carry own lunch box
  - Get out of car independently
- ✗ Practice
  - Writing first and last name
  - Cutting
  - Gluing with a glue stick
- ✗ Familiarize your child with basic letter and number recognition



# Kindergarten Supply List



This list will be available online.

Campus Survival ~ \$81

Visit [clermontes.fcps.edu](http://clermontes.fcps.edu)

Click Full Menu

Academics

Scroll down to "School Supplies"

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- 3 Boxes Crayons (24 count)
  - 1 Pack of Crayola Markers
  - 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers (4 count)
  - 4 Glue Sticks, purple dries clear
  - 1 #2 Pencil (1 dozen)
  - 1 Pencil Box, standard size
  - 2 Packs of Napkins
  - 1 Pink Eraser Pack
  - 3 Facial Tissues
  - 2 Unscented baby Wipes (80 count)
  - 1 Elmer's Glue Wet Glue
  - 1 Sanitizer Spray (girls only)
  - 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
  - 2 Disinfecting Wipes (75 count, boys only)
  - 1 Gallon Storage Bags (Ziploc-type)
  - 2 Quart Storage Bags (Ziploc-type)
  - 2 Copy Paper (8.5"x11", 500 count)
  - 2 Liquid Hand Soap
  - 2 Cardstock (8.5"x11", 250 count)
  - 2 Hand Sanitizer
  - 1 Headphones, straight jack (labeled with name)





# Thank You!

We look forward to having your child with us at Clermont for the 2022-2023 school year!



# Questions?

## Please reach out!

Ms. Salata, Principal - [rsalata@fcps.edu](mailto:rsalata@fcps.edu)

Mrs. Younger, Asst Principal - [tryounger@fcps.edu](mailto:tryounger@fcps.edu)

Ms. Simmons, Registrar - [kesimmons@fcps.edu](mailto:kesimmons@fcps.edu)

Mrs. Guido-Parada - [cguidoparada@fcps.edu](mailto:cguidoparada@fcps.edu)

Mrs. Treger, Counselor - [pmtreger@fcps.edu](mailto:pmtreger@fcps.edu)