

# Clermont Kindergarten Orientation

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Thank you for  
attending our  
virtual orientation  
this year!



# Your Administrative Team



Ms. Salata

Ms. Peace



**Mrs. Collier and  
Mrs. Lashari**



**Mrs. Herchert and  
Mrs. Higginbotham**

# Our Kindergarten Team

A new beginning, an important milestone!





Mrs. Quaid and  
Mrs. Carr



Mrs. Reed and  
Mrs. Laksbergs

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# Our School Counselors Mrs. Treger & Ms. Monahan

What role does the counselor play in kindergarten?

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



# Registration Overview

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## Forms to Be Completed

- ✗ Student Registration Form
- ✗ Emergency Care Information
- ✗ Pre-K Experience Form
- ✗ Health Information Form
- ✗ Criminal Conviction Form
- ✗ School Entrance Health Form
- ✗ Home Language Survey

## Items Needed to Register

- ✗ Enrolling parent's photo ID
- ✗ Original Birth Certificate
- ✗ Proof of Residency (deed or lease)
- ✗ Child's Immunization Record
- ✗ Child's Health Record (latest physical)



# 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 here: <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/general-registration-requirements>
- ✗ Complete the registration intake form located on Clermont's home page by clicking on "2021-22 Kindergarten and New Student Registration".



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



## FCPS/Clermont Kindergarten Program

- ✗ Focuses on language development
- ✗ Promotes an appreciation and acceptance of diversity
- ✗ Incorporates active, hands-on learning experiences
- ✗ Provides opportunities for investigation, exploration, and discovery
- ✗ Encourages a positive self-concept
- ✗ Promotes creativity and creative expression
- ✗ Fosters positive interactions with others

# A Typical Morning in Kindergarten

## Arrival

- ✗ Unpack
- ✗ Morning Activities

## Morning Meeting

- ✗ Greeting/Share Time
- ✗ Calendar Time
- ✗ Read Aloud, Songs, and Movement

## Literacy Stations

- ✗ Integrated Science and Social Studies
- ✗ Small Group Instruction
- ✗ Technology

## Lunch/Recess

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



# A Typical Afternoon in Kindergarten

## Math Stations

- ✗ Small Group Instruction
- ✗ Differentiated Activities

## Specials

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

## Closing Activities

- ✗ Snack
- ✗ Closing Circle
- ✗ Dismissal



# What Do We Learn During Math?

## Kindergarten Concepts

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



# What Do We Learn During Language Arts?

## Kindergarten Concepts

- ✗ Oral Language (listening, speaking)
- ✗ Alphabet identification
- ✗ Print awareness
- ✗ Phonics
- ✗ Read-aloud
- ✗ Guided Reading
- ✗ How to retell a story
- ✗ Writing (drawing, writing, sharing our writing)



# 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, and due to Covid, visitors must be essential
- ✗ 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
- ✗ Staff and students are trained in the following drills: lockdown, tornado, and fire



# Lunch Expectations

- ✗ Children may bring lunch or purchase lunch
- ✗ Lunch menus can be found easily on the [fcps.edu](http://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



# Coming to K During COVID

## Safety Protocols - still under construction by FCPS

What we believe so far...

- ✘ Back to school 5 days a week
- ✘ Most likely with masks
  - Practice wearing a mask over the summer for extended periods of time
  - Recommendation is to pack an extra mask
- ✘ Most likely maintaining 3 feet distancing protocols
- ✘ Frequent hand washing
- ✘ Hand sanitizer located all around the building
- ✘ Please keep child home if there are any Covid-like symptoms
- ✘ A 100% virtual option will be available only if child has letter from physician providing a medical exemption



# What Can You Do to Prepare Your Child?

- ✗ Talk to your child about “going to school”
- ✗ Practice wearing a mask for 7 to 8 hours
- ✗ 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 letter and number recognition



# Kindergarten Supply List



This list will be available online.

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

Click Full Menu

Academics

Scroll down to "School Supplies"

- 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 2021-2022 school year! If you have not watched the video on our school website, please click on that for a more detailed look into our school.



# Questions?

## Please reach out!

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