

Cedar Elementary School

Kindergarten Information Night



Welcome!!



Introductions

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Agenda Items

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- Meet the Team

- Special Subjects
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- Attendance



August



- **Teacher Assignments - Can be viewed during the week of August 14th**
- **Kindergarten Playdate - August 24, 2023**
- **Bus information will be shared in late August.**





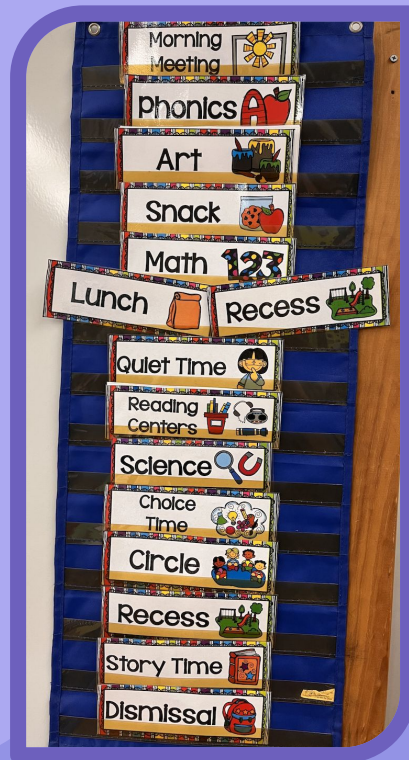
September

- Kindergarten Orientation - September 5, 2023
- First Day of Kindergarten - September 6, 2023
- Curriculum Night - September 28, 2023



Typical Day

- Morning Meeting
- Reading/Phonics
- Specialist
- Snack
- Math
- Lunch/Recess
- Reading Centers
- Science/Social Studies
- Story Time
- Dismissal



School Hours



Full-Day Kindergarten

Arrival

8:15

Dismissal

2:45

Half-Day Kindergarten

Arrival

8:15

Dismissal

11:30

Tuesdays

1:00

Early Release Days

Dismissal

1:00



Snack/Lunch/Recess

- A snack should be packed each day.
- Hot/Cold Lunch is available each day.
- Lunch will be free for all students next year.
- Students will go outside for recess as often as possible. We consistently follow the child care weather watch guidelines.



Recommendations for Getting Your Child Ready for Kindergarten


1. Encourage playing outside.
2. Aim to limit screen time (phone/television)
3. Maintain early and consistent bedtimes.
4. Encourage independent problem solving with peer and sibling conflicts.
5. Try to keep schedules at a minimum in the fall, including after-school activities. The school days are long for Kindergarten students at the start of the year. It typically takes at least 8 weeks for students to adjust to this new schedule.
6. Encourage overall independence with coats, bags, mealtimes, shoes, and backpacks.
7. Teach showing respect to adults, peers, and materials.



Curriculum



✧ Reading Specialists: Mrs. Frank & Mrs. Burns

- Wonders
 - Foundations/Heggerty
 - DIBELS Assessments
 - EarlyBird - Pilot
 - MTSS
 - Lexia
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Math Coach: Ms. McBride

- enVision Math
 - iReady Math
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Positive Behavior Support

- Be Safe
- Be Kind
- Follow the Plan



Safety

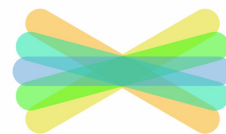
- Daily visits from SRO John Voelkel
- ALICE training for staff members
- Children PBS - Follow the Plan
- Parent pick up - window sign
- Signing out/in office for dismissal (drivers license)
- Vestibule upgrades this summer



Seesaw



- Share announcements, school information, newsletters
- View & comment on your child's work
- Families only see their child's work
- More information will go out in September.



FAMILY

FACE Program

- The FACE Before & After School programs will begin on the first day of school.
- The programs follow the same calendar as the Hanover Public Schools.
- The scheduled times are as follows:
 - AM Program - M-F - 7:00am - 8:15am
 - PM Program - M-F - 3:00pm - 6:00pm
 - Scheduled Early Dismissal Tuesdays - 12:45pm - 6:00pm
- Half-Day Kindergarten FACE Program - Contingent on enrollment

Medical Requirements



- Copy of a physical exam dated between August 1, 2022 and September 1, 2023
- Physical exam sheet should include documentation of:
 - Eye Exam (Children with disabilities need to see Ophthalmologist.)
 - Lead level
- Updated immunizations
 - *No child will be admitted in September without proof of full immunization*
- If you have any questions, please contact Maura Dowling
 - 781-878-7228 ext. 1 or mdowling@hanoverschools.org



Letter Details

CORRECT



East Milton
PEDIATRICS

464 Granite Avenue
Milton MA 02186
P: 617-696-5900
F: 617-696-0363

Patient Health Record

DOB:

Allergies

- Allergen
- Dust Mite Extract
 - Amoxicillin-Pot Clavulanate

Reactions

Rash

Postural screening: Within normal limits

Based on physical exam and well visit, participation in all school or camp programs, physical education and competitive sports is approved.

TB Risk: Low Risk

Immunizations

COVID-19 Pfizer	7/21/2021	8/12/2021		
DTaP	11/10/2005	1/6/2006	3/30/2006	8/2/2007
HPV	8/23/2010	5/29/2019		
Hep A	10/7/2013	12/11/2014		
Hep B	11/10/2005	1/6/2006	3/30/2006	
HIB	11/10/2005	2/15/2006	5/15/2006	12/20/2006
Influenza	12/13/2006	10/11/2012	12/11/2014	12/10/2015
MMR	1/29/2018	9/25/2019	9/23/2020	10/13/2021
Meningococcal Conjugate	12/20/2006	8/23/2010		
Pneumococcal Conjugate	7/12/2017	10/13/2021		
Polio	11/10/2005	2/15/2006	5/15/2006	8/16/2006
	11/10/2005	1/6/2006	3/30/2006	8/3/2009
	5/16/2018			
Tdap	7/12/2017			
Varicella	8/16/2006	8/23/2010		

Weight	Height	BMI	Blood Pressure
Weight:	Height:	Body mass index is	BP: (1) 132/84

Date of Well Visit: 10/13/2021. This form is to be used and copied for school, daycare, camp, and sports activities
Electronically signed by: Provider: Mary Ellen Timmins-Finnell, MD

This letter was initially viewed by Geraldine Leighton at 10/14/2021 8:22 AM.

AFTER VISIT SUMMARY

DOB:

10/13/2021 4:00 PM East Milton Pediatric Associates 617-696-5900

Instructions from Mary Ellen Timmins-Finnell, MD

Your personalized instructions can be found at the end of this document.



Return in about 1 year
(around 10/13/2022) for Well Visit, sooner if needed.

What's Next

You currently have no upcoming appointments scheduled.

Recommended Care (Due dates for vaccines are shown as the earliest eligible date for vaccination. Your provider may choose to administer these vaccines at a later, but acceptable time.)

Date Due

DTaP, Tdap, and Td Vaccines (7 - Td or Tdap)

07/12/2027

Today's Visit

You saw Mary Ellen Timmins-Finnell, MD on Wednesday October 13, 2021. The following issues were addressed:

- Need for vaccination
- Encounter for routine child health examination without abnormal findings



Blood Pressure



BMI

.79th percentile



Weight

.84th percentile



Height

(75th percentile)

Percentiles calculated using: CDC (Girls, 2-20 Years)

Done Today

Brief Behavioral Assessment - Normal (PSC, PHQ9, Vanderbilt, etc)

Immunizations Given

Meningococcal Conj (Menactra)
MCV4P and Influenza, injectable, quadrivalent, preservative free

MyChart

View your After Visit Summary and more online at <https://mychart.chppoc.org/mychart/>.

Meet Our Team!



Mrs. Bartolotti



Mrs. Brown



Mrs. Chase



Mrs. Chandler



Mrs. Driscoll- Half Day



Mrs. Concannon



Ms. Nameika



Mrs. Kinasewich



Ms. Maguire





Specialists



Mrs. Russo

Art - Mrs. Russo
Physical Education - Mr. Langton
Music - Mrs. Thornton
Library - Mrs. Richardson



Mrs. Richardson



Mr. Langton



Mrs. Thornton



CORI/SORI Requirements

- Required for classroom, field trip, and school event volunteers
- Must complete for Hanover Public Schools
- Form can be picked up at school or downloaded online.
- Must present form/license in person to school office.
- Valid for 2 years
- Paperwork can be completed during Kindergarten Orientation or during the first several weeks of school.



Volunteering



- Cedar PTA - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Library
 - Art
 - Mystery Reader
 - Field Day
 - One Book One School
 - Cedar Express
 - etc...



Transportation

- Routes posted in LATE August
- School website & Hanover Mariner
- Check with a neighbor for neighborhood stops
- Students will **NOT** be let off without an adult present.
- Half-Day Kindergarten students will be dropped-off in front of their house.
- **TRANSPORTATION** change forms can be submitted after the bus routes are shared.



Communication

- Cedar Connection (School-wide email)
- Cedar Updates (School-wide email)
- Classroom Communication (Seesaw)
- Cedar School Website
- ASPEN Portal (Reporting)



First Day

I gave you a little wink and smile,
As you entered my room today.
For I know how hard it is to leave,
And know your child must stay.

You've been with them for five years now,
And have been a loving guide.
But now, alas, the time has come
To leave them at my side.



Just know that as you drive away,
And tears down your cheeks may flow,
I'll love them as I would my own
And help them learn and grow.

So please put your mind at ease
And cry those tears no more.
For I will love them and take them in
When you leave them at my door.

Do you have any
questions?

