

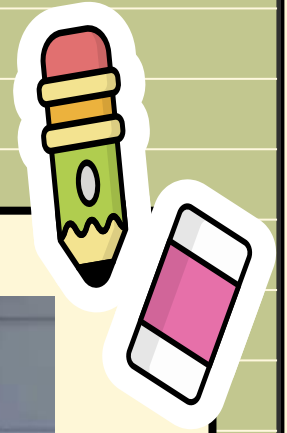


# Welcome to Kindergarten

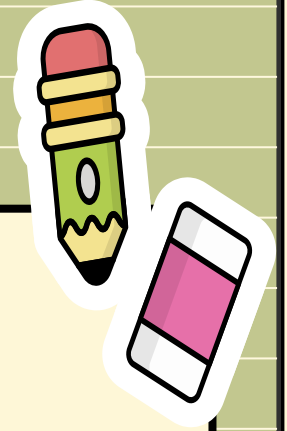
Ms. Nerswick, Ms. Lionato/Ms. Chambers  
and Ms. Strickland

2023-2024

# Admin Welcome



# Hayfield ES PTA



**President** - Lisa Odom

**Vice President** - Crystal Lander

**Secretary** - Rachel Margolis

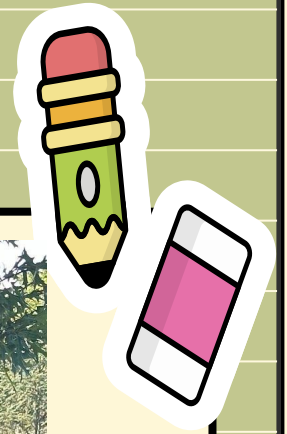
**Corresponding Secretary** -  
Priya Obloy

**Treasurer** - Katie Spillane

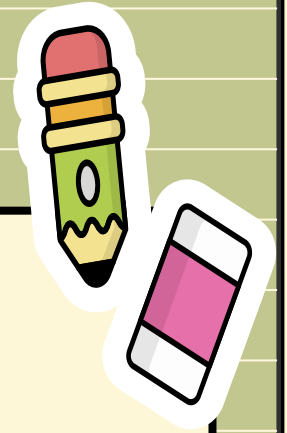
- Membership - \$15/Family
- Spirit Wear Sales
- Fun Community Events
- Volunteering



# The Kindergarten Team



# Daily Schedule



Our daily schedule includes:

- Arrival
- Morning Meeting
- LA Block
- Lunch
- Math
- Science/Social Studies
- Snack
- Recess
- Centers
- Specials (Music, P.E., Art, Library, Health, Technology)
- Dismissal



# Family-Facing Curriculum

## Fairfax County Public Schools

### Family-Facing Curriculum

Use the QR Code to access an overview of what students are learning and when they are learning it for the following subjects:

- Language Arts
  - Reading
  - Writing
  - Word Study
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health



### Portrait of a Graduate



A goal of FCPS is to provide opportunities for students to demonstrate learning in authentic ways and support students in the development of skills that employers are seeking for the workforce. Teachers in FCP are enhancing learning opportunities to include

Portrait of a Graduate attributes:

- Communicator
- Collaborator
- Ethical and Global Citizen
- Creative and Critical Thinker
- Goal-Directed and Resilient Individual



# Hawks...

Are **H**onest

Work hard to **A**chieve

Make **W**ise choices

Show **K**indness with respect

And make **S**afe decisions





# ***Hawks are:*** **Honest, Achieving, Wise, Kind and Safe!**

<b>Honest</b>	We own our words and actions.
<b>Achieving</b>	We embrace challenge as we work towards our goals.
<b>Wise</b>	We use our knowledge and experience to guide us.
<b>Kind</b>	We are friendly and inclusive with our words and actions.
<b>Safe</b>	We create a supportive place for everyone

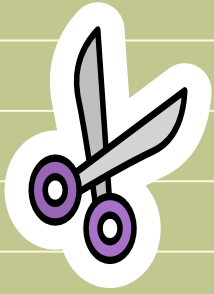




## Hawks are...

**Honest, Achieving, Wise, Kind, and Safe**

Cafeteria	Restrooms	Bus	Hallways	Recess	Technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Use a quiet voice and kind words</li><li>★ Stay in your area and keep it clean</li><li>★ Follow directions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Honor privacy</li><li>★ Keep it clean</li><li>★ Report problems</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Use kind words</li><li>★ Stay in your area and keep it clean</li><li>★ Follow directions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Move safely through the hallway</li><li>★ Be considerate of your surroundings</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Be kind and show sportsmanship</li><li>★ Be considerate of your surroundings</li><li>★ Follow directions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Be mindful of your digital footprint</li><li>★ Handle equipment with care</li><li>★ Use kind words</li><li>★ Be considerate of others</li><li>★ Follow directions</li></ul>

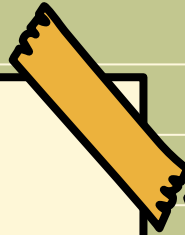


# Instructional Practices



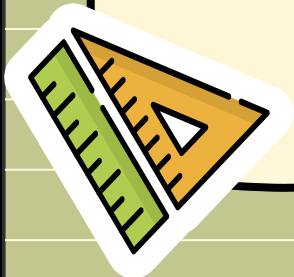
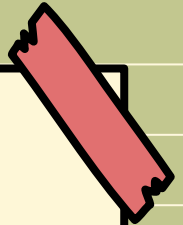
## Instruction

- Whole group instruction and mini lessons.
- Differentiated small group instruction.



## PBL

- Project Based Learning
- End of the year



# Kindergarten Assessments

## Types of Assessments

- Language Arts - PALS
- Math - VKRP
- Unit Assessments
  - labeled with a rubric that corresponds to the progress report

We take your child from where he/she is and progress forward; focusing on the progression + goal.

## After Assessing

- differentiated groups
- opportunities for practice and enrichment

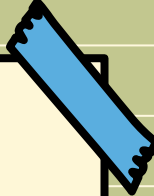

"Life is a marathon, not a sprint"




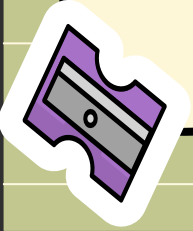





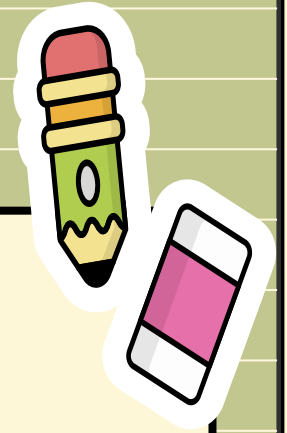
# Library

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- Weekly library checkout

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- Overdue notices will be sent home from the librarian when books are not returned on time

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- Make sure your child's book is well taken care of at home
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# Agenda



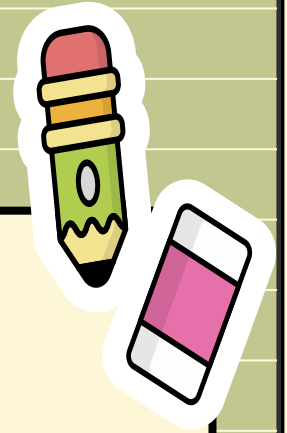
- Communication tool between parents and teacher
- Check agenda every evening
- Keep the clip in the agenda
- Review “General School Information” in the beginning of the agenda





# Transportation

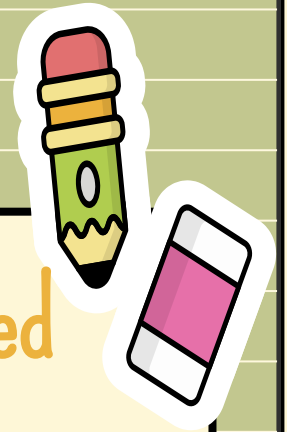
## Permanent Dismissal Form



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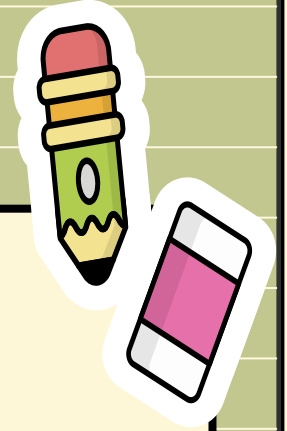
## Temporary Dismissal Change-What is Needed

Parents/guardians MUST complete the online [Temporary Dismissal Change form](#) when a child's normal dismissal will change for the day. Please Note: Students will not be able to ride a bus or get off at a different bus stop this school year. **A child will be sent home using his or her usual manner of transportation unless this pass is completed online.** *Parents are highly encouraged to schedule play-date and sleepover exchanges of children outside of school hours.* Please be mindful that during the busy school day, we do not have the human resources to support verifying the volume of requests that are made on a day-to-day basis.





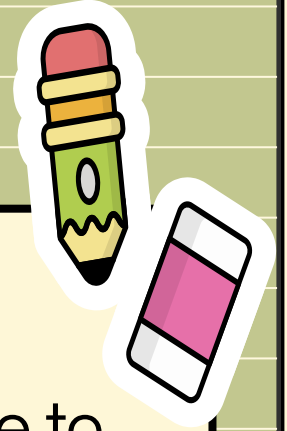
# Communication



- Email
- Your child's agenda
- Weekly Newsletter



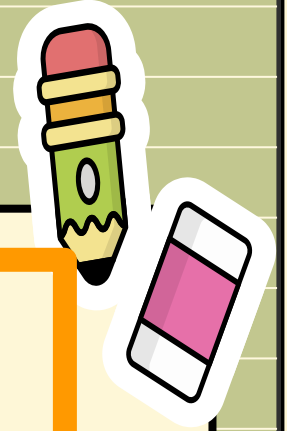
# Food Services



- Breakfast and lunch may be purchased.
- Free and Reduced Meals applications are due to the county by Oct. 6
- Students will be using PIN numbers (teachers have their PIN numbers to help) and parents should set up MySchoolBucks accounts and maintain a positive balance (link on school website).



# Health Room



## Self-Care in Class

- Minor cuts/scratches
- Colds / Tired / Runny nose
- Nose bleeds that have stopped bleeding
- Stomach ache (try bathroom, water, lunch/snack)
- Loss of baby tooth
- Itchy skin(no sign of rash)

## Health Room

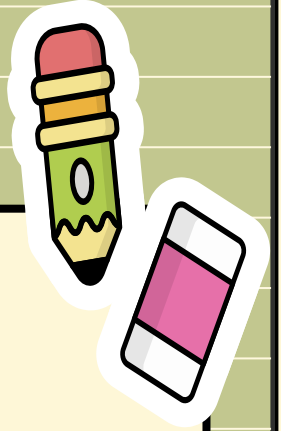
- Injuries to head (must rest 20 min.)
- Student doesn't feel well (headache, earache, sore throat, eye discharge, etc.)
- Cuts/scrapes that require more than soap/water & band-aid
- Active nose bleeds
- Permanant tooth loss



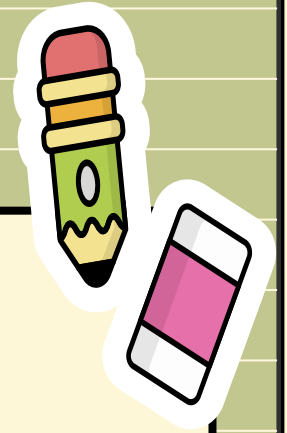
# Field Trips

We will go on 2 field trips this year -  
one in the fall and one in the spring!

In the past, we have gone to the Pumpkin Patch in the fall and the Zoo in the spring.



# iPads




Each kindergarten student will have an iPad at school this year.

Each student needs headphones to keep at school  
- no bluetooth headphones.


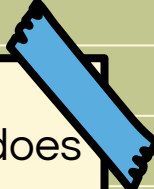
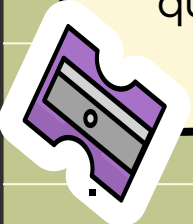







# Conferences




- Kindergarten does not have a first quarter progress report. Information is conveyed to parents through parent conferences at the end of the first quarter.

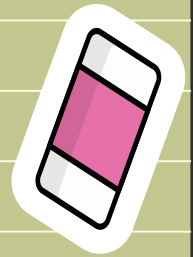


- Conference times are flexible, and determined by individual teachers at each elementary school. Conferences will be held late October/early November. If you prefer a phone conference, contact your child's teacher.

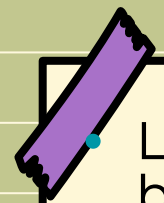
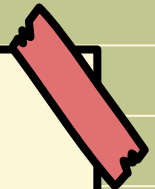
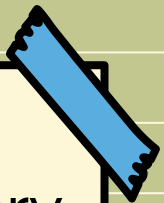


- To schedule a conference- SignUp Genius will be sent by the teacher a later date.





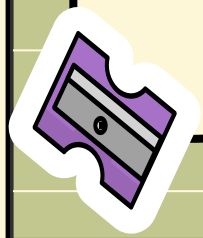
# Important Reminders



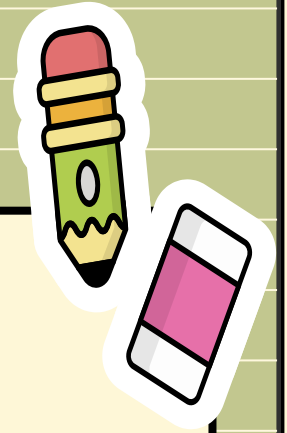
- Provide snack every day
- Provide your child a seasonally appropriate change of clothes

- Pack a water bottle daily for your child
- Wear sneakers on P.E. days

- Label all belongings with your child's name, especially during the winter time
- Digital Resources Permission Form - located in SIS



# Additional Information



Stop by the cafeteria for SACC, PTA, transportation, food services etc.

Popsicles on the playground following classroom visit.





Thank You!

Let's work together to have a great year!

