



Lemon Road Kindergarten Orientation

Monday, April 15, 2024





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INTRODUCTIONS

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



Mrs. Ashley Castillo
Principal



Ms. Angela Ulsh
Assistant Principal

Meet the Team!



Teachers:

Mrs. Stacy Denny
Mrs. Kaylee Kilgallin
Mrs. Taryn Roman
Ms. Nicole Nappi

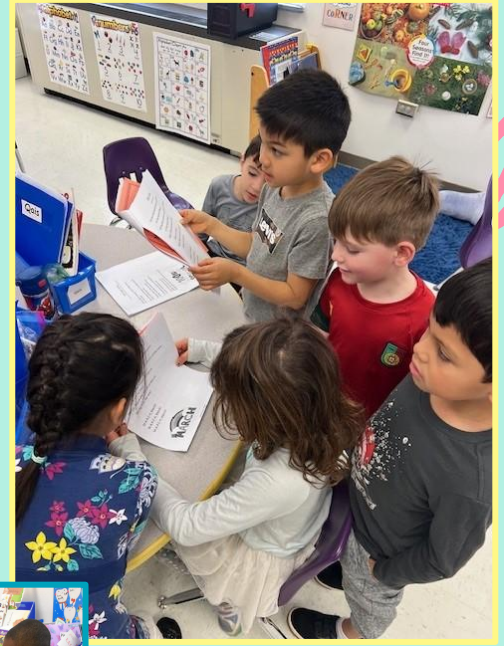


Instructional Assistants:

Mrs. Wasan Aladhmi
Mrs. Jane Pawlewicz
Ms. Tish Watson

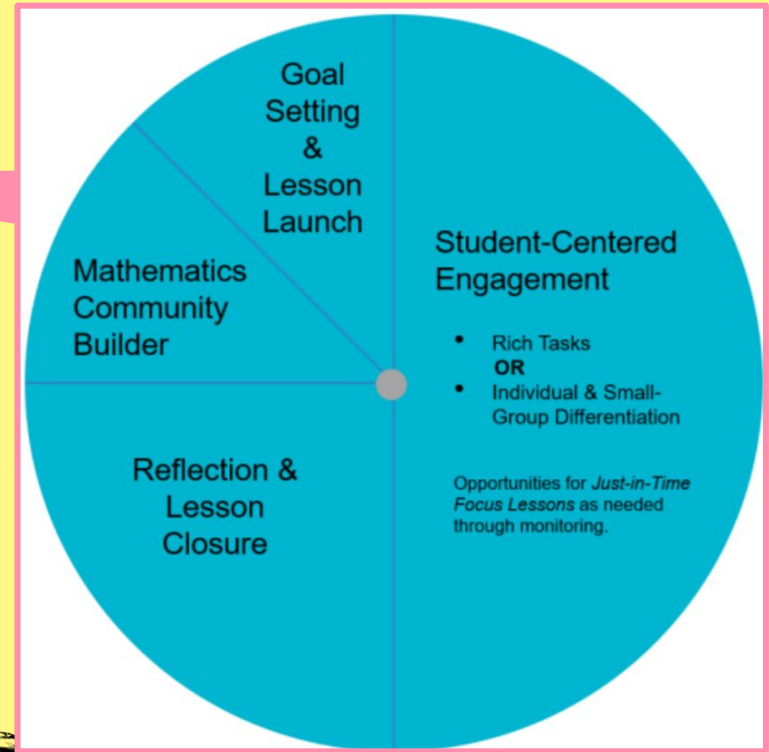
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CURRICULUM



Workshop Model of Instruction

- Sense making community builders
- Whole group focus lesson
- Small group differentiated workstations
- Independent work
- Small group lesson with a teacher
- Rich tasks to activate problem solving
- Reflection



Language Arts



Writing

- Developing the writing process
- Drawing for meaning
- Making lists and labels
- Informational writing
- Personal narratives
- Poetry



Reading

- Engaging with storybooks
 - Print organization
 - Conventions of print
 - Character development
 - Patterns in stories
- Nonfiction
- Poetry



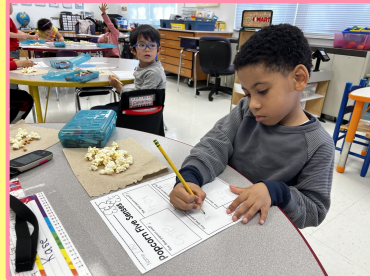
Oral Communication

- Active listening
- Collaborative discussions
- Conversation skills



Math

- Building class community through the data cycle
- Sorting & classifying objects
- Numeracy
 - forward counting
 - backwards counting
 - sets of objects
- Numeral writing & recognition
- Subitizing (breaking apart numbers) fluency to 5
- Addition & subtraction strategies through 10



- Plane figures & patterns
- Measurement
- Coin identification
- Calendar skills
- Picture graphs & object graphs



Science and Social Studies

Science

- Scientific Investigation
- Five Senses
- Observations
- Plant & Animal Needs
- Life Cycles
- Speed
- Magnets
- Shadows
- Weather Changes
- Phases of Water
- Sink or Float
- Reuse & Recycle
- Water & Energy Conservation



Social Studies

- Rights & Responsibilities
- Being a Good Citizen
- Economics
 - Jobs
 - Choices
 - Wants
 - Money
- Geography: Land & Water Features
- Map Skills
- Community & Community Members
- Past & Present
- American Symbols & Holidays



Portrait of a Graduate

Portrait of a Graduate attributes:

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



FCPS strives for all students to:

- Develop knowledge and skills that can be applied across subject areas and in real life settings.
- Utilize and grow critical thinking skills that require them to go beyond the facts.
- Engage in learning that fosters curiosity.
- Confront and make contributions to solving real-world problems.
- Demonstrate learning and skills in a variety of ways, such as projects and portfolios.
- Set goals and reflect on their progress.

SAMPLE KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

MORNING

AFTERNOON

8:05 - 8:20	Arrival/ Networking/ Breakfast	11:45 - 12:45	Specials
8:20 - 8:40	Morning Meeting	12:45-1:30	Math
8:40 - 9:45	Language Arts (Reading, Phonics, Spelling & Oral Language)	1:30-1:50	Choice Time and Snack
9:45 -10:00	Recess	1:50-2:05	Recess
10:00 - 10:30	Language Arts (Writing)	2:05-2:40	Small Group & Independent Work
10:30 - 11:00	Science/Social Studies/Health	2:40-2:50	Closing Circle
11:00 - 11:30	Lunch	2:55	Dismissal

KINDERGARTEN SPECIALS



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION



ART



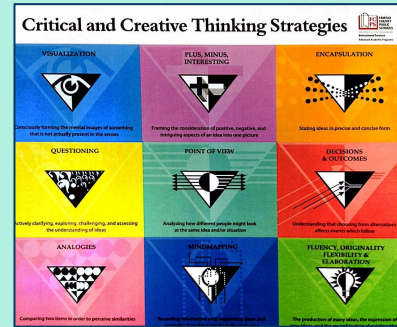
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OUTDOOR EDUCATION



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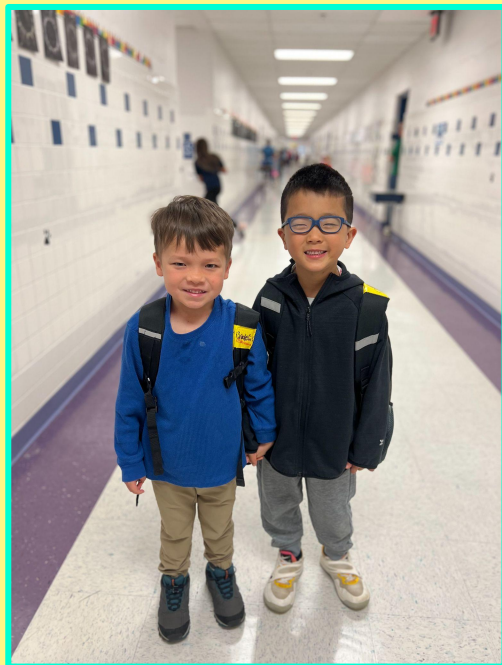
SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

- Students have lunch for 30-minutes daily
- Breakfast is offered to all students
- Students are assigned a 4-digit pin number associated with the MySchoolBucks account
 - Food and Nutrition Programs Website
 - Free and Reduced-Price Meals Website
 - Nutrislice Website for Lemon Road food menus
- Kitchen Manager: **Sharron Lyons** (scl Lyons@fcps.edu)



KINDERGARTEN in ACTION





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GETTING READY



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

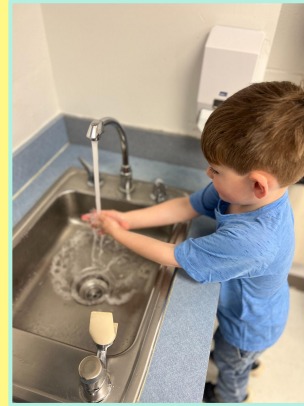
- Backpack
- Lunch box
- Refillable water bottle
- Headphones
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Crayola crayons
- Colored pencils
- Washable markers
- Expo dry erase markers
- Fiskars kids scissors
- Elmer's glue sticks
- Large pink pearl eraser
- Pocket folder (any color)
- Tissues
- Quart-size Ziploc bags
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer



Lemon Road PTA offers a service with *Campus Survival Kits* for one-stop ONLINE shopping for families - more info in your folder

ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE

- Getting dressed
- Tying shoes
- Taking off and putting on a jacket
- Using the restroom alone
- Washing hands
- Opening and closing lunch containers
- Going through the lunch line
- Make eye contact and listening to directions
- Making safe choices



PRACTICING NEW ROUTINES

- Waking up in time to be at school by **8:05**
- Setting a consistent bedtime
- Brush teeth, wash face, comb hair
- Dressing for the weather (layer up & label items)
- Determining how children will arrive and depart school
 - Finding the bus stop
 - Register or join wait list for SACC
- Giving warning before needing the restroom



KINDERGARTEN FAMILY EVENTS



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OTHER INFO



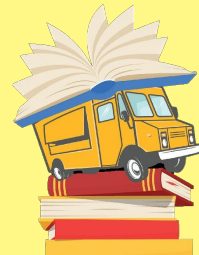


Save the Dates

Summer Playdates for Rising Kindergarteners

- **Thursday, June 20th at 10AM**
- **Saturday, July 27th at 10AM**
- **Monday, August 5th at 5:30PM** (open to kindergarteners AND all new-to-LRES families)
 - **Playdates will be outside on the Lemon Road playground** (sorry, no rain dates)



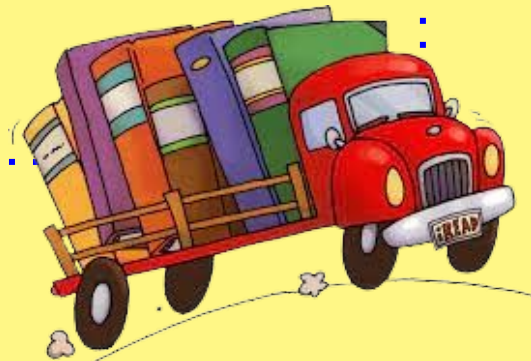


Save the Dates

Lemon Road Bookmobile

The Lemon Road Bookmobile will be making stops in our neighborhoods over the summer!
Teachers and staff will be providing free books and popsicles to all LRES students

- **Tuesday, July 23rd**
- **Thursday, August 1st**
 - We will be ending at Lemon Road: time is TBD



Bridge to Kindergarten

Rising Kinders get a preview to being a Kindergartener in FCPS

Rising kindergarteners will learn some of the routines and expectations and what it means to be in kindergarten. Lunch and transportation will be provided. **Please Note:** Priority will go to students who have little or no preschool experience. If space permits, other rising kindergarteners will be contacted and asked to join.

- **When:** July 8 – 26, 2024 (time TBD). Students attend 4 hours/day in the morning.
- **Where:** Lemon Road Elementary School
- **How to Register:** Please contact [Taylor Argue](mailto:targue@fcps.edu) at targue@fcps.edu

**Welcome to Lemon Road
from your PTA!**



Lemon Road PTA Executive Board



PTA Spring & Summer Events!

- **Spring Fair: April 20th**
- **General Meeting: May 15th**
- **Ice Cream Social: May 31st**
- **Summer Playdates:**
 - **June 20th @ 5pm**
 - **July 27th @ 10AM**
 - **August 5th @ 10AM**

We would love to see you there!



The poster is titled "LRES PTA Summer Calendar" and features a smiling sun in the top left corner. It lists events for April/May, June, and August. The LRES PTA logo is in the top right, and a QR code is in the bottom left. The background is a light orange gradient with decorative leaf patterns at the bottom.

LRES PTA
Summer Calendar

Lemon Road Elementary School
PTA
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LEMON ROAD

APRIL/MAY

APRIL 20 - SPRING FAIR (RAIN DATE: 27TH)

MAY 6-10 - STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 15 - PTA MEETING

MAY 23 - EVENING OF THE ARTS

MAY 25 - LRES GOES TO DC UNITED

MAY 31 - BIG PICNIC AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JUNE

11 - 6TH GRADE DAY & CLASS PARTIES

12 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

20 - SUMMER PLAYDATE @ LRES PLAYGROUND (5PM)

AUGUST

1 - BOOK MOBILE

5 - SUMMER PLAYDATE @ LRES PLAYGROUND (10AM)

TBC - OPEN HOUSE - K @9AM, ALL @2.30PM

19 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
PTA TEARS & CHEERS BREAKFAST

23 - BOOKMOBILE

27- SUMMER PLAYDATE @ LRES PLAYGROUND (10AM)

Scan here to join the PTA!



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QUESTIONS?

Next Steps:

1. Finish registering with Ms. Vaughn in the office
2. Opt-in for Lemon Road's weekly Principal's Newsletter: News You Choose!
3. If appropriate, put your child on SACC waiting list



Tour Lemon Road

Tour Groups:

1. We will call groups by folder color
2. Your tour will take you through the building and to a Kindergarten classroom
3. You will be able to talk with several members of our staff on the tour!
4. Tour guides: Mrs. Denny; Mrs. Kilgallin; Mrs. Morales; Ms. Velazquez; Mrs. Busch; Mrs. Straw



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