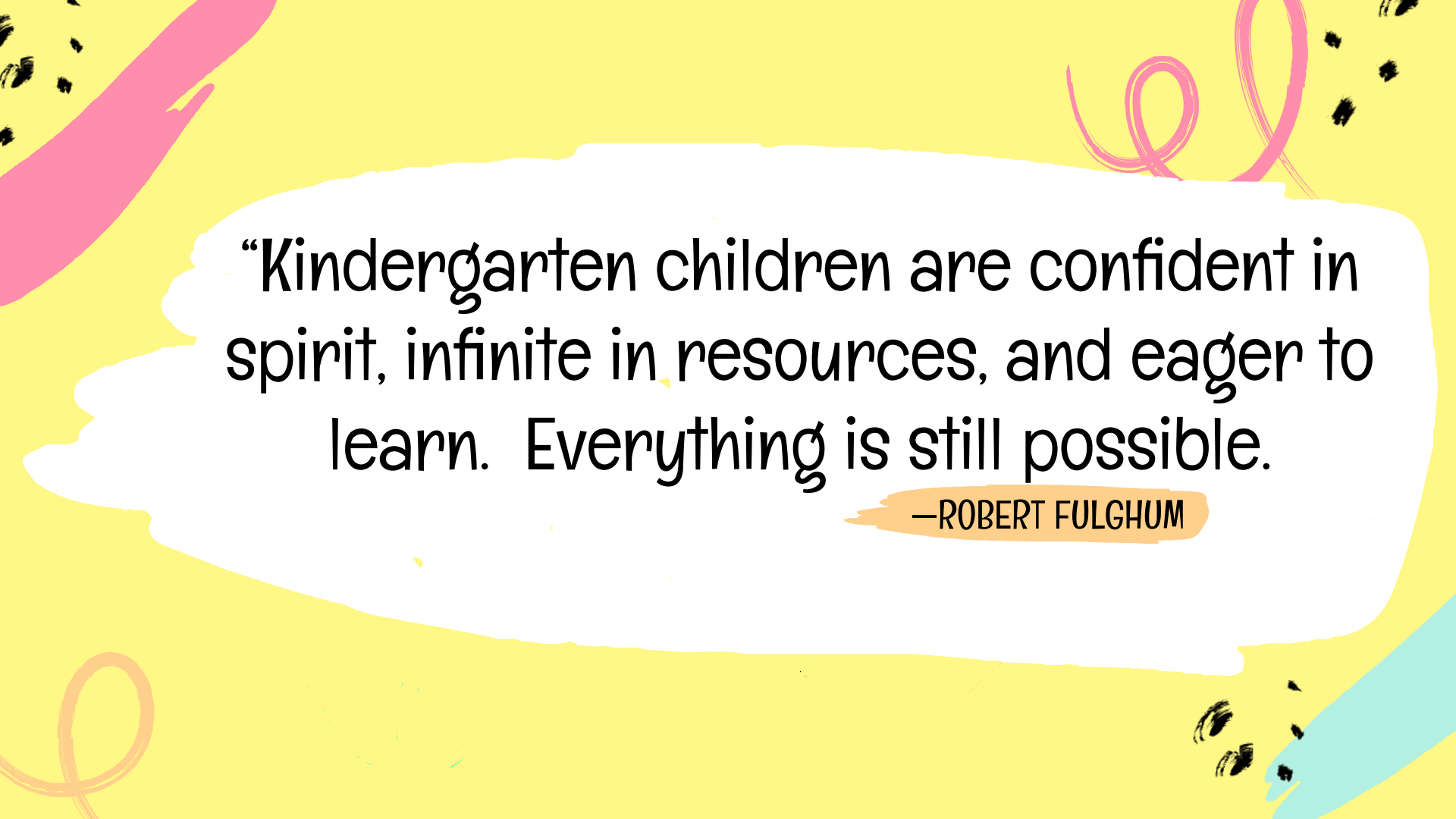


Lemon Road Kindergarten Orientation

Monday, April 26, 2021





“Kindergarten children are confident in spirit, infinite in resources, and eager to learn. Everything is still possible.

—ROBERT FULGHUM

Today's Agenda

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INTRODUCTIONS

- Our Administrators
- Meet the Kindergarten Team

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GETTING READY

- Supplies
- Tips
- Save the Dates

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CURRICULUM

- Academic topics
- Schedule

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OTHER INFO

- Staff Support/Contacts
- Questions



01

INTRODUCTIONS



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



Mrs. Ashley Castillo
Principal



Mr. Morgan Birge
Assistant Principal



Meet the Team!

Teachers:

Mrs. Melissa Brown, Mrs. Stacy Denny,
Mrs. Taryn Roman

Instructional Assistants:

Ms. Hulya Bicak, Ms. Tish Dyer, Ms. Laurel
Miller



02

CURRICULUM



Portrait of a Graduate

Portrait of a Graduate attributes:

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

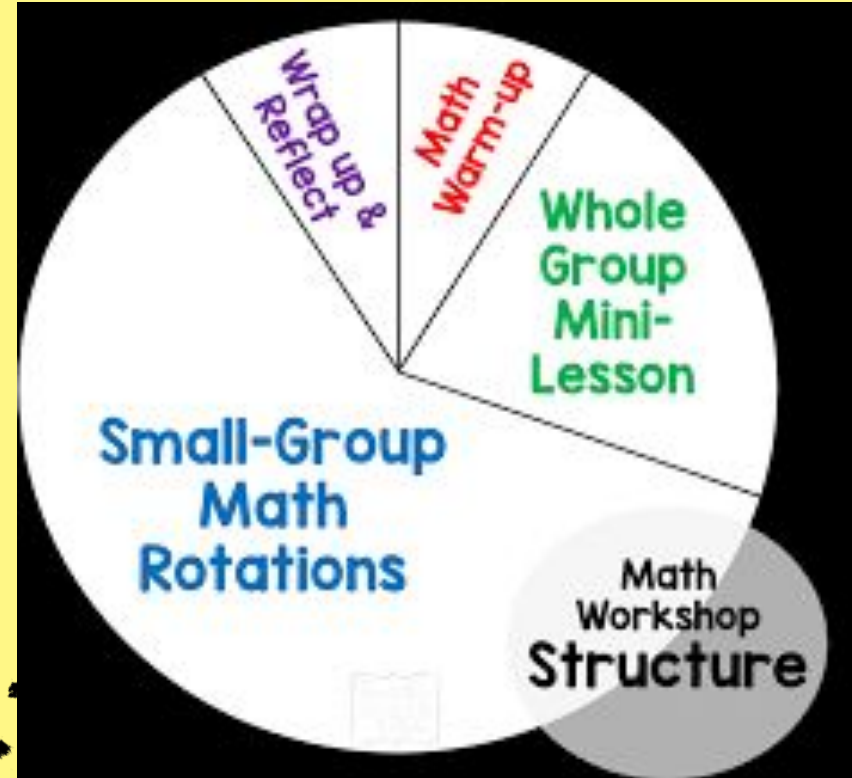


FCPS strives for all students to:

- 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.

Workshop Model of Instruction

- Whole group focus lesson
- Small group differentiated workstations
- Independent work
- Guided small group lesson with a teacher
- Reflection



Language Arts

Writing

- Developing a Writing Process
- Drawing for Meaning
- Making Lists and Labels
- Informational Writing
- Writing Personal Narratives
- Writing Poetry

Reading

- Engaging with Storybooks: Print Organization
- Learning about the Conventions of Print
- Character Development
- Nonfiction
- Finding Patterns in Stories
- Reading and Writing Poetry

Oral Communication

- Active Listening
- Collaborative Discussions
- Conversation Skills

Math

- Sorting and Classifying Attributes
- Counting
- Numeral Writing and Recognition
- Patterns
- Fluency for Numbers through 5
- Part-Whole Relationships for Numbers through 10
- Addition and Subtraction with Numbers through 10
- Measurement
- Coin Identification and Counting
- Two-Dimensional Shapes
- Calendar
- Tables, Picture Graphs, and Object Graphs
- Fraction Number Sense

Science and Social Studies

Science

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

Social Studies

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

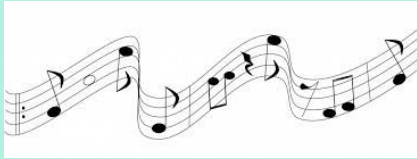
SAMPLE KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

MORNING

AFTERNOON

10 min.	Arrival/Networking	60 min.	Math Workshop
15-20 min.	Morning Meeting	15 min.	Recess
90 min.	Language Arts (Reading, Writing, and Oral Language)	45 min.	Specials (Art, Music, PE)
15 min.	Recess	30 min.	Science/Social Studies
30 min.	Lunch	15 min.	Learning Centers and Snack
10 min.	Reflection and Processing	5 min.	Dismissal

KINDERGARTEN SPECIALS



MUSIC



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



LIBRARY



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

COUNSELING

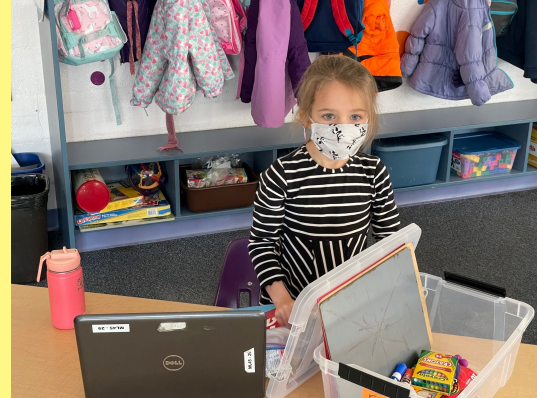


ART



TECHNOLOGY

KINDERGARTEN in ACTION





03

GETTING READY



SUPPLIES

- 1 set of headphones
- 1 package pencils
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 set of washable markers
- 1 set of dry erase markers
- 1 safety scissor (plain style)
- 3 packages of glue sticks
- 1 large pink pearl eraser
- 1 pocket folder (any color)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 box of gallon-size Ziplocs
- 2 containers of sanitizing wipes

- Lemon Road PTA offers a service with EPI for one-stop ONLINE shopping for families – COMING SOON
- <https://lemonroades.fcps.edu/academics/school-supply-lists/kindergarten-supply-list>

Get Ready for Kindergarten



Encourage independence.

Practice...

- Getting dressed on own.
- Shoe tying.



- Good bathroom habits.
- Opening lunch containers on own.
- Putting on and taking off coat.
- Making safe choices.



Establish new routines in August.



Establish regular bedtime and morning routines, including teeth brushing and a healthy breakfast.



Practice wearing a mask throughout the day.

Find the bus stop and practice walking to and from it.



KINDERGARTEN FAMILY EVENTS



04

OTHER INFO



Save the Dates

June 30
5:30 PM

Kindergarten
Play Date

Meet on the LRES Playground to connect with parents, PTA members,
and future kindergarteners!

July 20
5:30 PM

Kindergarten
Play Date


August 12
5:30 PM

Kindergarten
Play Date


August 19
9:00 AM

Kindergarten
Open House


Meet your teacher, visit
the classroom, and take
a tour of the school!



Bridge to Kindergarten




Summer Program



July 12 - 30

Intended as a summer program for
students with limited or no preschool
experience.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

- Students have lunch for 30-minutes daily
- Breakfast is offered to all students
- In a typical year, all 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



Office Staff



Ms. Dana Vaughn
Registrar
Email: DLVaughn@fcps.edu

Point of Contact for:
Student records, registrations,
withdrawals, immunizations, ParentVue



Ms. Mary Anne Nealson
Admin. Asst. to the Principal
Email: MANealson@fcps.edu

Point of Contact for:
School finance, staffing, meetings with the
Principal, summer programming,



Ms. Emily Olsavsky
Office Assistant
Email: ENOlsavsky@fcps.edu

Point of Contact for:
Student Attendance (absences/tardies) and
transportation (bus rider vs. car rider for the
day)

SCHOOL HEALTH TEAM

Ms. Carey Monts

School Health Aide
csmonts@fcps.edu
703-714-6410



- The School Health Aide is a paraprofessional trained by the Health Department to provide basic care for sick and injured students.
- Facilitate student specific medication administration, when required.
- At Lemon Road clinic daily



Ms. Bobbi Grady, RN

Public Health Nurse
Bagrady@fcps.edu
571-581-9772

- Identify and address medical and health concerns of students.
- Provide training for school staff on health procedures.
- Liaison between the health department and FCPS
- Support multiple schools

Physician forms for epinephrine, inhaler and medication can be found on our website below. Forms for diabetes, seizures, g-tube, other procedures, or other concerns contact the public health nurse.

<https://lemonroades.fcps.edu/student-services/clinic>

OTHER STUDENT SUPPORTS



Ms. Anne Velazquez, ESOL

acvelazquez@fcps.edu

I support students who are learning English or whose family speaks another language in the home.



Ms. Erica McKinney, Counselor

ecmckinney@fcps.edu

I support all primary students with whole group, small group, and individual counseling needs. I support the development and implementation of 504 plans.

OTHER STUDENT SUPPORTS



Ms. Avery Straw, AART

akstraw@fcps.edu

I work with classroom teachers to extend and enrich learning for all students.



Ms. Mabel Morales, Parent Liaison

mvmorales@fcps.edu

I work with families to engage them in their child's education, support positive relationships with the school, and help match families with resources in the community.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORTS



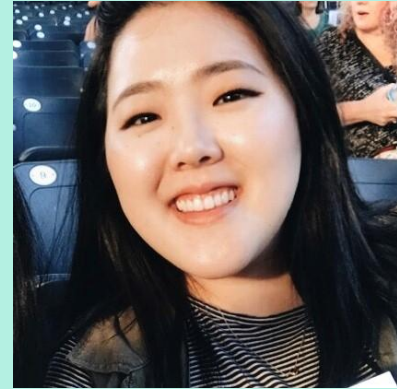
**Ms. Megan Buletko,
Local Screening Chair**

- Facilitates Local Screening process
 - Supports Local Screening Committee in identifying students with disabilities
- mtbuletko@fcps.edu



**Ms. Samantha Kreshover,
Special Education Teacher**

- Special Education Teacher
 - Provides instructional support to kindergarten students with disabilities
- swkreshover@fcps.edu

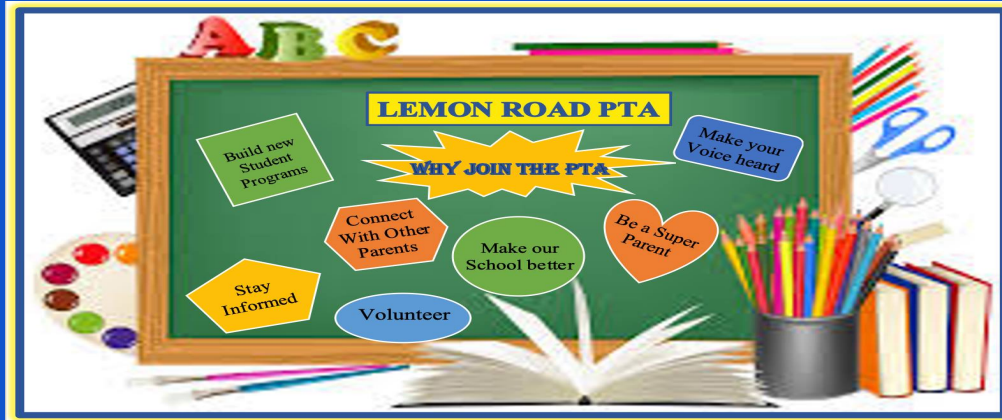


**Ms. Esther Nam, Speech &
Language Pathologist**

- Member of special education team
 - Provides services for students with disorders in the area of speech and/or language
- uenam@fcps.edu



Lemon Road PTA



Hello and Welcome to Lemon Road!

One of the things that we feel makes Lemon Road so amazing is the commitment of our teachers to provide an outstanding experience for all of our students. We see the PTA as a critical way to support the students, the teachers and the larger LRES community.

We would love to see every family involved and engaged within our school community in a way that suits them best and we'd like to encourage every family to join the PTA.

The funds raised by the PTA, through PTA memberships and fundraisers over the school year, fund many of the things that support the staff, students, and families. These include:

Free polo shirts for every student

New playground equipment

Field trip buses

Technology carts

Computers

Books for the library

Staff appreciation events

Free family activities for the Lemon Road community.

We would love for you all to be a part of it and help us make Lemon Road even better!

-Your Lemon Road PTA



Lemon Road PTA

Mabel Morales - President

Mabel is the parent liaison at the school and has two boys, 7th and 5th grader.

Karen Ram - VP, Memberships

Karen has a 3rd and 6th grader at LRES.

Fatima Latif - VP, Fundraising

Fatima has a 5th and a 7th grader, who just graduated from Lemon Road.

Gemma Stokoe - Secretary

Gemma has a 3rd grader and kindergartener at LRES.

Noordin Moloo - Treasurer

Noordin has two daughters attending Lemon Road, 4th and 6th graders.

LRES PTA BOARD 2020-2022



VP Membership



VP Fundraising



President



Secretary



Treasurer



Lemon Road PTA Activities

Welcome back to school
(Breakfast and Lunch for Lemon
Road Staff)



Coat, Hat and Glove Drive



Polos

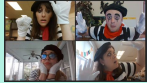


Thank you gift for
administrators

Welcome back to school
Kindergarten goodybags



Costume Contest



Teachers supplies
reimbursement

\$150 per year for teacher
Family Bingo Night



Thank you gift to teachers



Welcome back to school



Read-a-thon



Spirit Wear



Yard/Window Sign

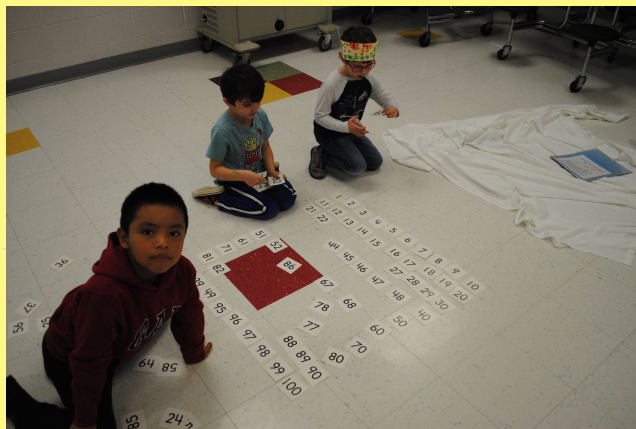


QUESTIONS?



To Do:

1. Please opt-in for Lemon Road's weekly Principals' newsletter - News You Choose!
2. If appropriate, put your child on SACC waiting list



THANKS!

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