

# Welcome to Kindergarten 101

January 31 &  
February 1, 2018



# Introductions



# Topics for Tonight

- Registration Process
  - Health Information
  - Kindergarten Overview and Expectations
  - All-Day Kindergarten
  - The School Calendar
  - Q & A
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# The Registration Process

Enrollment & Family Resource Center

300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 3200

(Inside the OhioHealth Medical Building)

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# The Registration Process

- Step 1: Pre-Register Online\*
- Step 2: Collect Required Documentation
- Step 3: Registration Appointment

\*Current WCS preschool students, enrolled and attending the Early Learning Center, do not need to register for Kindergarten in 2018-19

# Registration Process Step 1

## *Pre-Register Online*

- District website ([www.wcsoh.org](http://www.wcsoh.org)), green 'enrolling' box
- Click on 2018-2019 Kindergarten Enrollment button
- Complete online enrollment application; parent needs to schedule registration appointment at the end of the application
- Online application must be completed before you schedule your enrollment appointment

# Registration Process Step 2

## *Documentation*

➤ Parent must bring 'paper' copies of all

Required documents listed: (documents are scanned, so paper copies are returned; printers are unavailable for public use)

- Original birth certificate
- Photo ID for custodial parent / legal guardian
- Current/Updated immunization record
- Two (2) Proofs of residency (available options listed)

# Registration Process:

## *Two (2) Proofs of Residency*

- One (1) of the following:
  - ACTIVE Rental/Lease Agreement with custodial parent's name listed; or CURRENT (dated within the past 30 days) Mortgage statement with custodial parent's name listed; or
  - Purchase contract agreement to buy property (if you will close on the property within 90 days of enrollment); AND
- One (1) of the following:
  - Current (dated within the last 30 days) Public Utility Bill showing service @ WCS residence (water, gas, electric, cable or internet bill);  
OR
  - Current (dated within the last 30 days) Government Mailing showing WCS address (child support, government assistance); OR
  - Current (dated within the last 30 days) paystub showing WCS address

# Registration Process Step 2

## (continued)

- Additional Required Documents, if this applies to your child or your situation:
  - Divorce/Custody Documentation – MUST be court signed and date/time stamped
  - Current IEP, ETR or 504 Plan
  - Medical Records – Records of chronic medical conditions

# Registration Process Step 3

## *Registration Appointment*

- Arrive at the Enrollment & Family Resource Center, 300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 3200 (inside the OhioHealth Medical Building) at your scheduled appointment time
- Please bring ALL required documentation to your scheduled registration appointment  
(If you are 10 minutes late or missing any required documentation, you will be asked to reschedule your own appointment through your online enrollment application.)

# Health Information



# Health Information

## ➤ IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

- The **State of Ohio** requires children to be immunized if they are enrolled in public or private school for kindergarten.

## ➤ KINDERGARTNERS NEED:

- **1. HBV or HepB** (Hepatitis B)  
**3 doses required** – may take 6 months to complete
- **2. MMR** (Measles, mumps, rubella)  
**2 doses required**, the first dose given on or after the first birthday.
- **3. DTP, DtaP or DT** (Diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus)  
**5 doses required**, unless the 4th dose was administered on or after the fourth birthday.
- **4. OPV or IPV** (polio)  
**3 or more doses required**: last dose to be given on or after 4th B-day.
- **5. VARIVAX** (chicken pox vaccine) or disease history  
**2 doses required**, the 1st dose being given on or after the first birthday. If the student has had the disease, verification/date may be provided by physician or parent.

# Health Information

- Please notify your school nurse if you have any medical or allergy issues.
- Immunizations should be brought to Kindergarten registration.
- Please see your school nurse if you would like help with any health needs at school.

# Kindergarten Overview & Expectations



# What Today's Kindergarten Looks Like!





# KINDERGARTEN COURSE OF STUDY

- **LANGUAGE ARTS**
- **MATH**
- **HEALTH**
- **SOCIAL STUDIES**
- **SCIENCE**

**Developmentally  
Appropriate  
Activities**

# Language Arts









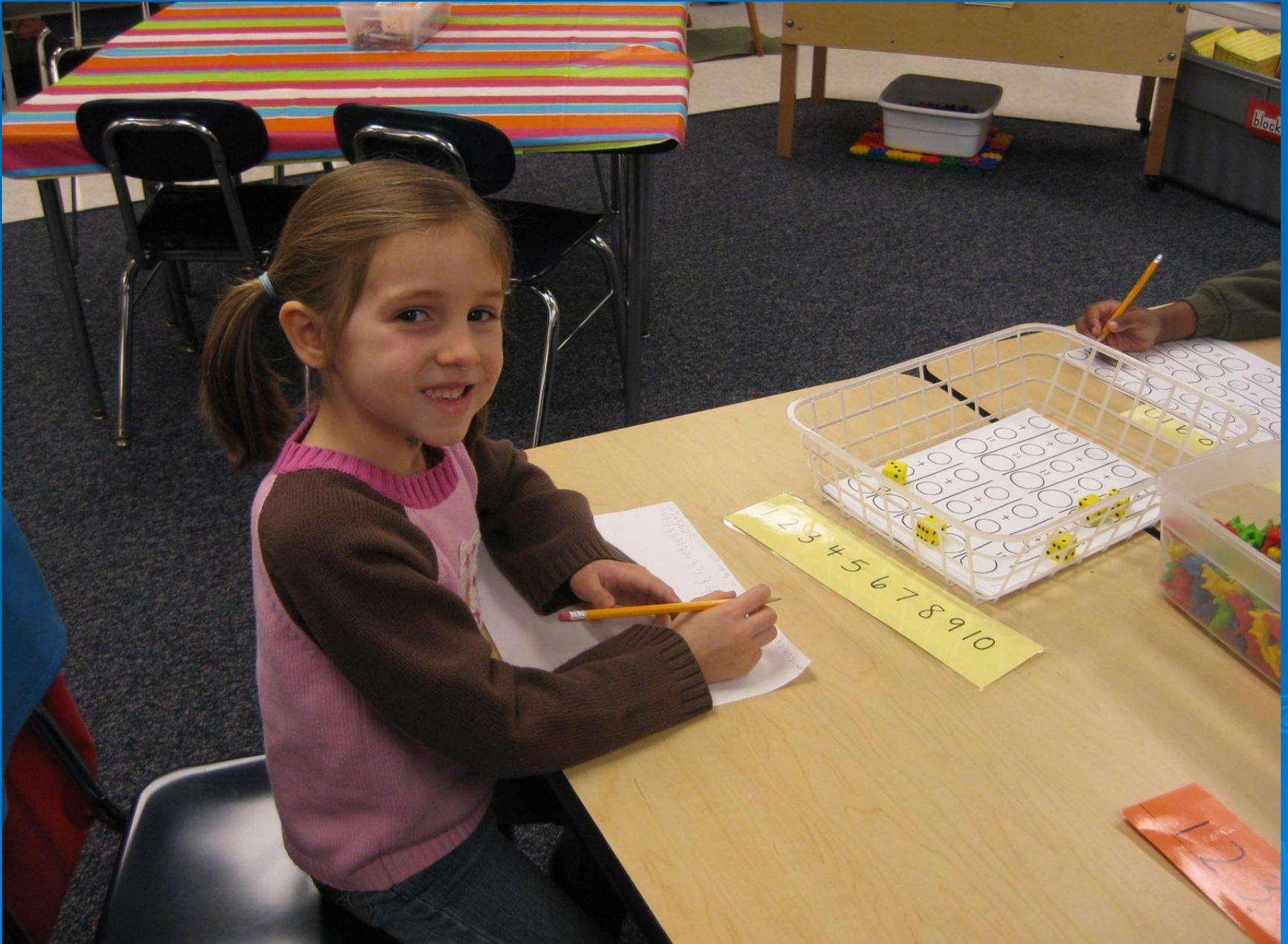






# Mathematics







# Social Studies









# Science





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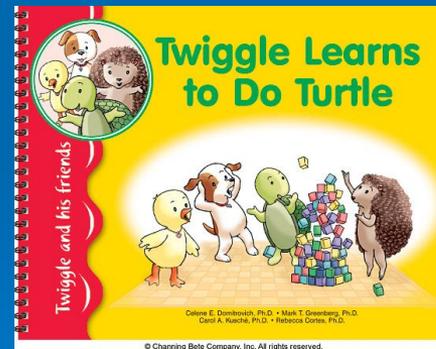


# Social Emotional Learning

Kindergarten students are exposed to discussions and activities in the classroom that allow them to learn how to recognize emotions and problem-solve conflicts. Students are also given strategies to help them regulate behavior, such as “Turtling”.

When we turtle, we stop, take a deep breath and say how we are feeling.

PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) curriculum is used to support social emotional learning.



# Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Can your child do the following?



Engage in outdoor play (running, jumping, etc.)

Use crayons, pencils and scissors

Play and share with others

Follow directions and rules

Use the bathroom without assistance

For more information visit The Ohio Department of Education website *Early Learning Kindergarten Readiness Checklist*

# Parent Orientation Curriculum Night

- For parents only!
- Learn more about the first day of school procedures for children.
- School supply list available on district web site - varies throughout classrooms and buildings.
- Learn about opportunities to sign up as volunteers.
- Letters will be sent home in late July or early August
  - AM/PM session
  - Gentle Start
  - Transportation

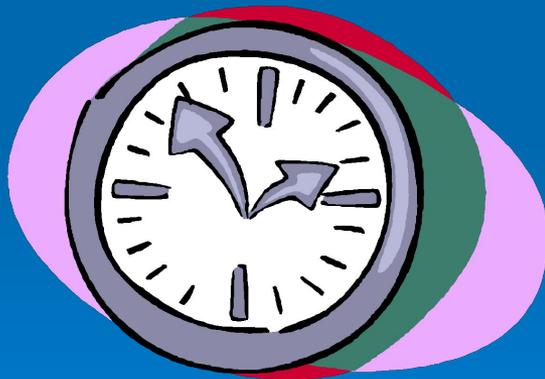


# Gentle Start

- August 16, 17, or 20 - Small groups of Kindergarten students are assigned to report to school one of those days.
- Teachers can get to know students and families.
- Teachers can help with the transition for both students and parents.
- All Kindergarteners report on August 21 for their first day with their full class.

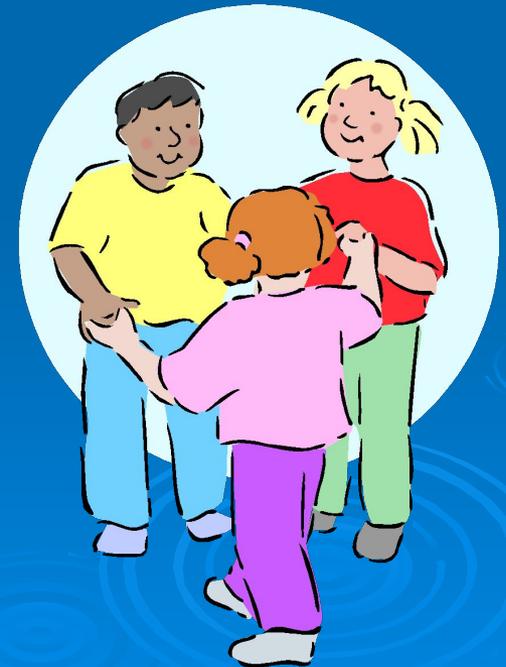
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- You will receive a letter in the mail in July regarding your child's "gentle start" time and day.



# Gentle Start Activities

- Meet and play with a few classmates
- Learn about school procedures
- Use math manipulatives
- Tour the room
- Hear a story
- Write name
- Draw and cut
- Skills Assessment



# Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)

- A state mandated kindergarten diagnostic assessment which will be given to all kindergarten students throughout the fall
- Designed to provide teachers and districts information about what learners know and can do to help inform instruction.

# KRA DOES NOT

- Determine whether your child can enter kindergarten. Children are eligible for kindergarten in the state of Ohio if they are 5 years old by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Test teachers or schools. While the results will be reported to the state department, the purpose of the KRA is to drive curriculum and get a quick look at children entering kindergarten in the state of Ohio.

# KRA DOES

- Drive the curriculum in your child's school and support growth of all students.
- Help to identify children who are on target, or children who need some specific interventions.
- Evaluate specific nature of student's strengths and / or areas of weakness as determined by the state of Ohio.

# How To Help Your Child Get Ready

- Read and discuss stories; make connections between the story and your child's life.
- Point out words that are a part of everyday life.
- Have your child write and draw pictures.
- Play rhyming and ABC games.
- Visit the library.
- Read and talk about numbers.
- Play number and pattern games.
- Point out shapes in the environment.
- Give your child objects to sort and count.

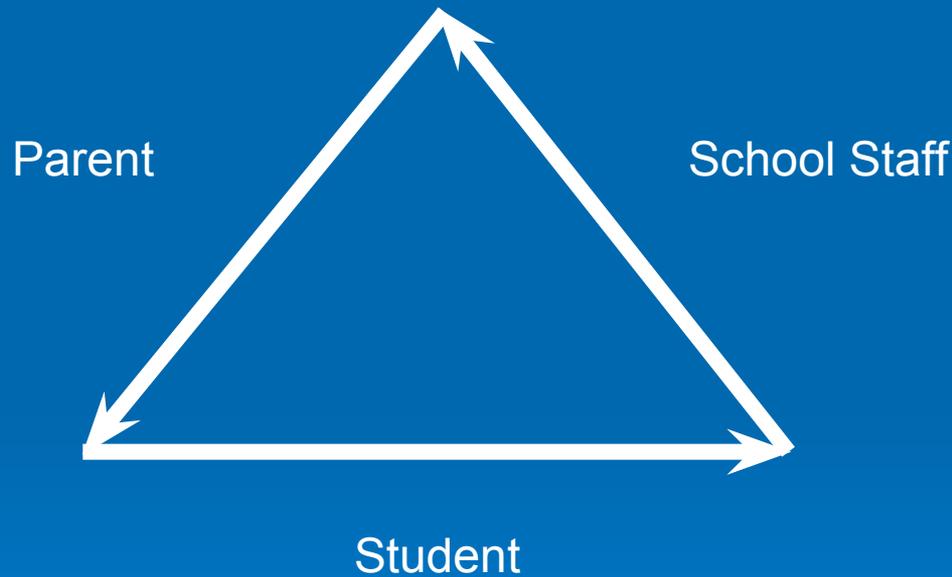


- Give opportunities to explore the world around them.
- Take time to answer your child's questions.
- Play "I Spy" games to help with oral language.
- Use a family calendar and talk about days, weekends, and special days.
- Praise your child for making good choices.
- Allow time to practice skills with scissors, pencils, etc.



# SCHOOL SUCCESS

Everyone shares responsibility



# Parent Engagement

- Volunteer
- Read with your child
- Check book bag each day
- Help with homework
- Attend school activities
- Join the parent organization
- Communicate with teacher: email, phone

# All-Day Kindergarten



# All-Day Program 2018/ 2019

- 444 seats
- One All-Day classroom in each elementary with 4 at Longfellow and 2 at Alcott and Pointview
- Lottery process
- Tuition for 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the day, \$3,000 per student, or \$300/month for 10 months
- Tuition assistance available

# ADK Time Line

- January 31, 2018
  - Application available at [www.wcsoh.org/ADK](http://www.wcsoh.org/ADK)
- March 29
  - Deadline to return application. Student must be enrolled by this date.
- April 6
  - Results mailed home
- April 13
  - Acceptance of invitation and deposit due

# ADK Transportation

<b>Home School</b>	<b>Student will receive transportation to:</b>
Alcott	Alcott, Longfellow*
Annehurst	Annehurst, Longfellow*
Cherrington	Cherrington, Longfellow*
Fouse	Fouse, Longfellow*, Alcott*
Hawthorne	Hawthorne, Longfellow*
Huber Ridge	Huber Ridge, Longfellow*, Pointview*
Mark Twain	Mark Twain, Longfellow*
McVay	McVay, Longfellow*
Pointview	Pointview, Longfellow*
Robert Frost	Robert Frost, Longfellow*, Alcott*
Whittier	Whittier, Longfellow*
Wilder	Wilder, Longfellow*, Pointview*

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# School Calendar

- First day of school for students grades 1-12
  - August 16
- Gentle Start for Kindergarten
  - August 16 – 20
- First day of school for all kindergarten students
  - August 21

Questions & Answers?



Thank you for being  
here tonight!

