

# Welcome to Kindergarten 101

January 29, 2019



# Introductions



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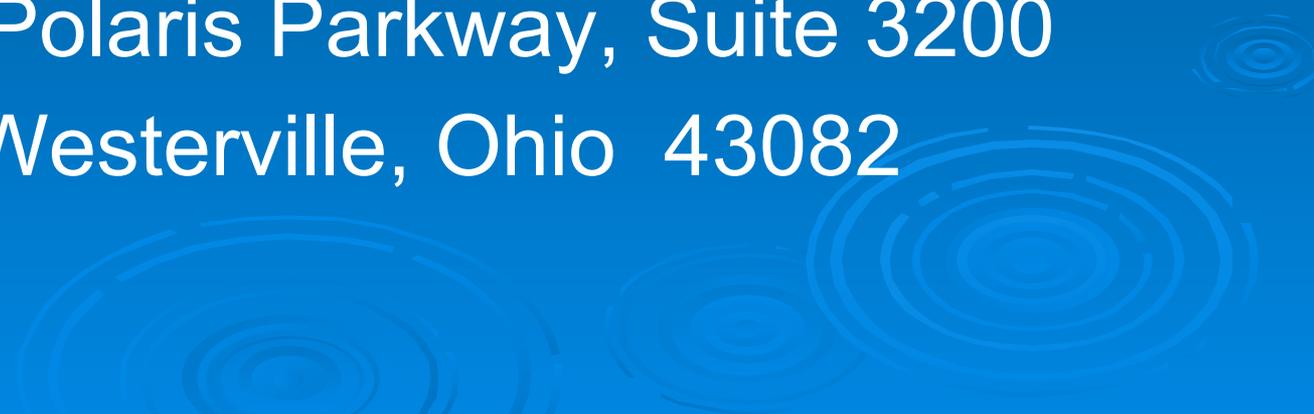
# The Registration Process

## Enrollment & Family Resource Center

(Inside the OhioHealth Medical Building located  
at the corner of Polaris Parkway / Africa Road)

300 Polaris Parkway, Suite 3200

Westerville, Ohio 43082

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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, who are enrolled and attending the Early Learning Center, do not need to register for Kindergarten in 2019-20

# Registration Process Step 1

## *Pre-Register Online*

- District website ([www.wcsoh.org](http://www.wcsoh.org)), green 'enrolling' box
- Click on 2019-2020 Kindergarten Enrollment button
- Complete the online enrollment application; parent(s) will need to schedule a registration appointment at the end of the application
- The online enrollment application must be completed before you schedule your registration appointment

# Registration Process Step 2

## *Documentation*

➤ Parent must bring 'hard / paper' copies of all required documents listed:

(The documents are scanned, so paper copies are returned.  
There are no printers available 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*

- You must provide one (1) proof from this A list:
  - Current Active Lease Agreement with custodial parent's name listed on lease; 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
- You must provide one (1) proof from this B list:
  - Current (dated within the last 30 days) Public Utility Bill showing service at WCS residence (water, gas, electric, cable or internet); OR
  - Current (dated within the last 30 days) Government Mailing showing WCS address (child support, government assistance)

*\*Oath of Residency: If the legal guardian/custodial parent is living with a friend or family member who lives within the WCS attendance boundaries, that resident must attend the registration meeting and provide their two (2) required proofs of residency. If the Westerville resident you are living with is renting, your name (parent / legal guardian) must be added to that lease*

# Registration Process Step 2

## (continued)

- Additional Required Documents, only if this applies to your child or your situation:
  - Divorce/Custody Documentation – MUST be court signed and date/time stamped
  - Current IEP, ETR or Special Education records
  - Medical Records – Records of any 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
- You must bring hard/paper printed copies of ALL required documentation to your scheduled registration appointment (If you are 10 minutes late or missing any of the required documentation, you will be asked to reschedule your own registration 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

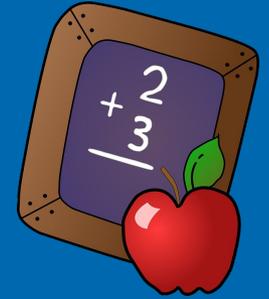


# What Today's Kindergarten Looks Like!





# Kindergarten Course of Study



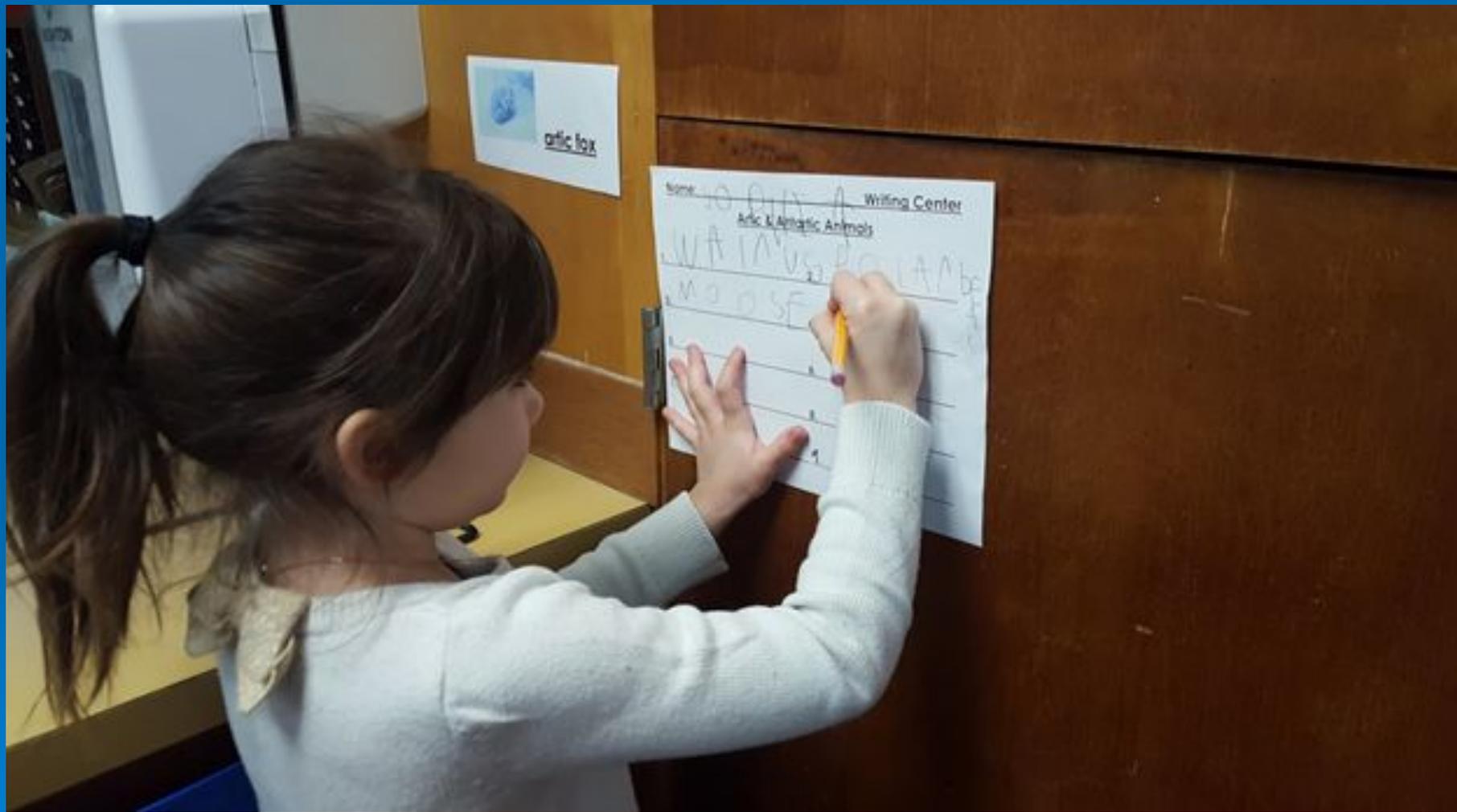
- Language Arts
- Math
- Health
- Social Studies
- Science

Developmentally appropriate activities

# Language Arts







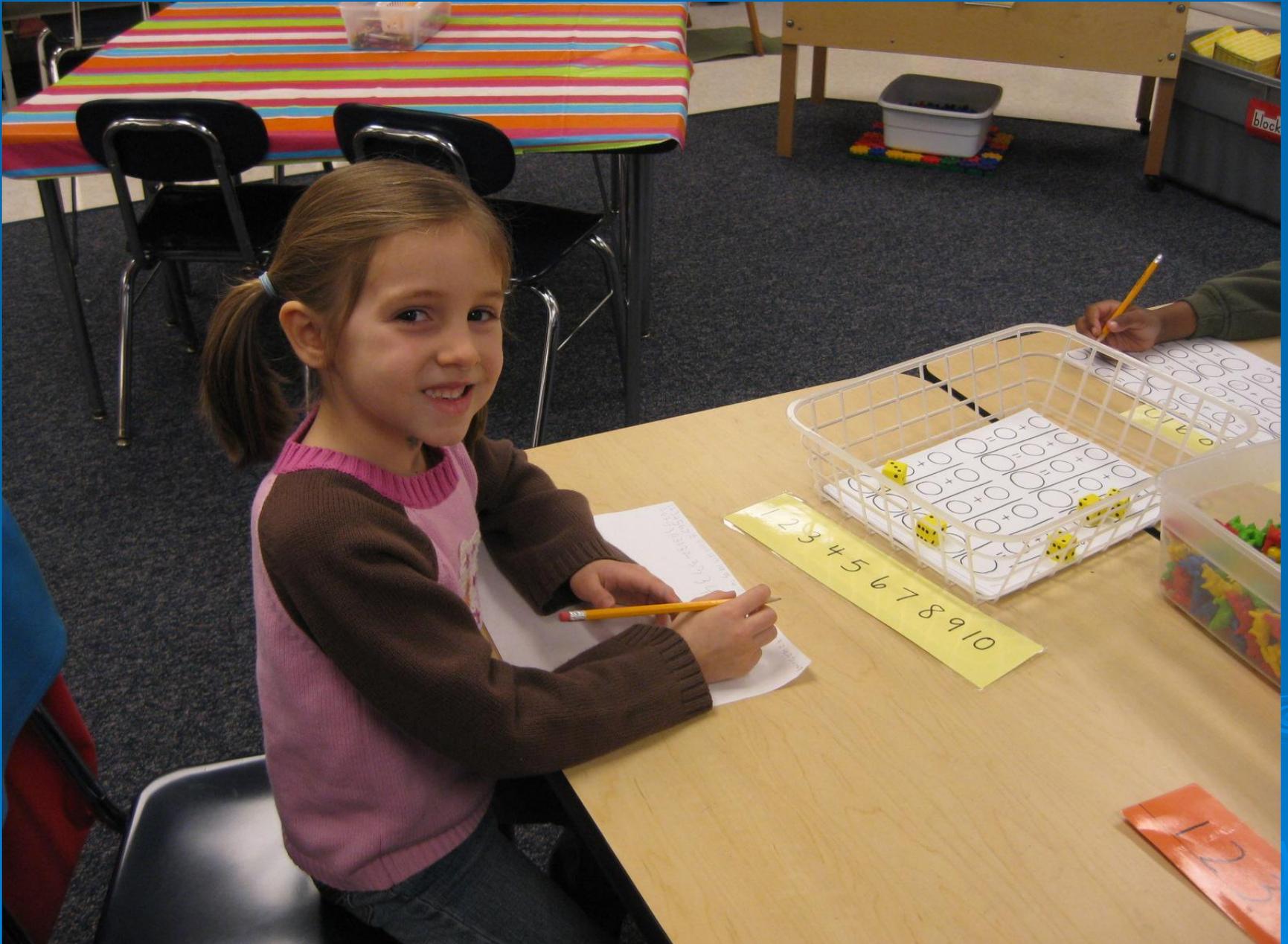






# Mathematics







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28	29	30	31			

1-30-18

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# Social Studies









# Science





Tell what happened:  
The egg is white.

The teacher  
The egg is white.



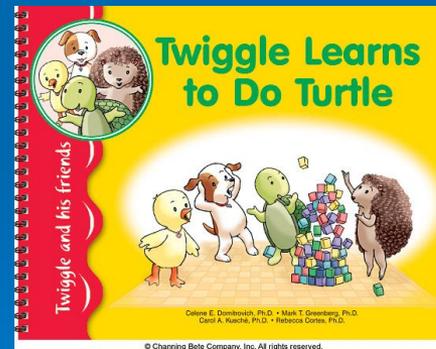


# Social Emotional Learning

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

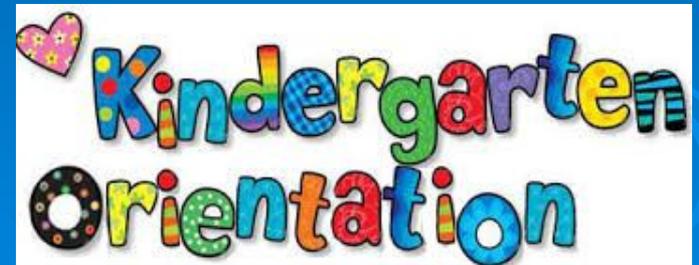
Follow directions and rules

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 13, 14, or 15 - 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 16 for their first day with their full class.

# Gentle Start

- 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

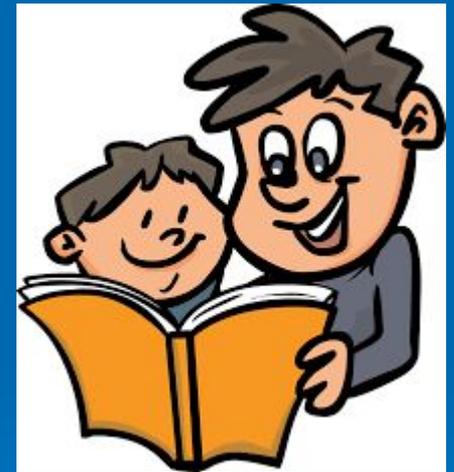
- Determine whether your child can enter kindergarten. Children are eligible for kindergarten in the state of Ohio if they are 5 years old by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Test teachers or schools. While the results will be reported to the state department, the purpose of the KRA is to drive curriculum and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

# KRA DOES

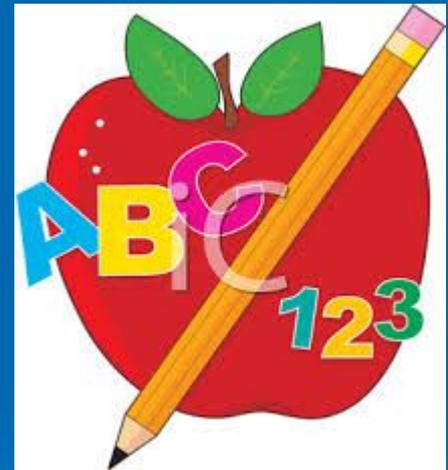
- Drive the curriculum in your child's school and support growth of all students.
- Help to identify children who are on target, or children who need some specific interventions.
- Evaluate specific nature of student's strengths and / or areas of weakness as determined by the state of Ohio.

# 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.

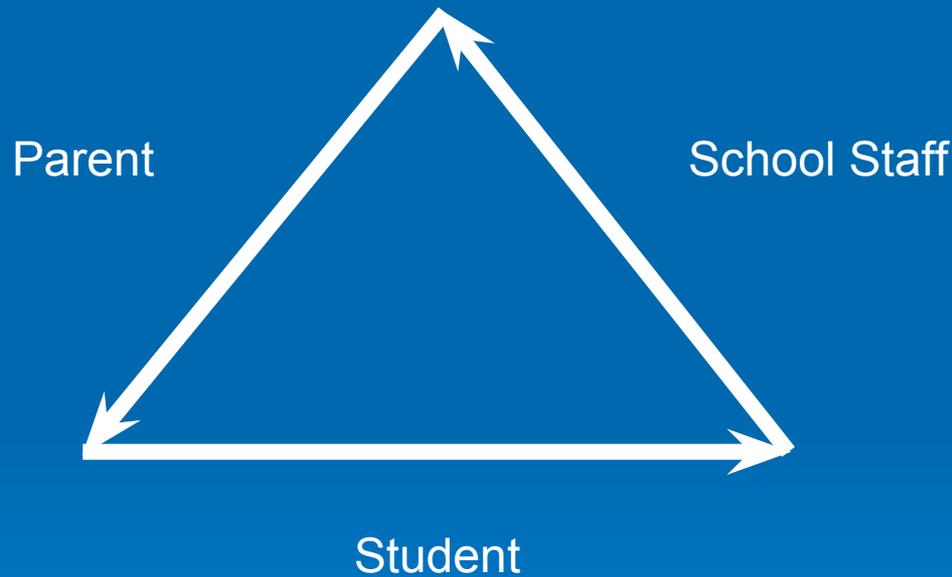


- Give opportunities to explore the world around them.
- Take time to answer your child's questions.
- Play "I Spy" games to help with oral language.
- Use a family calendar and talk about days, weekends, and special days.
- Praise your child for making good choices.
- Allow time to practice skills with 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 2019/ 2020

- 430 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 29, 2019

- Application available as part of the online registration application at [www.wcsoh.org/Enroll](http://www.wcsoh.org/Enroll)

## ➤ March 29

- Deadline to complete application. Student must complete appointment at the Enrollment Center by this date.

# ADK Time Line Continued

## ➤ April 4

- Results mailed home

## ➤ April 12

- Acceptance of invitation and deposit or tuition assistance application 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 13
- Gentle Start for Kindergarten
  - August 13 – 15
- First day of school for all kindergarten students
  - August 16

# Questions & Answers



Thank you for being  
here tonight!

