

WELCOME
to Kindergarten
Orientation



REGISTER SOON!

Why?

Registering early helps us project the number of students we will have in our upcoming Kindergarten class and how many classes we will need next school year.

What do you need?

- Proof of residency, in the form of an original lease or deed to your property and a photocopy.
- Proof of birth/citizenship, in the form of an original birth certificate and a photocopy
- Physical examination by a licensed physician, completed between 09/06/2016 and 08/28/2017, as well as the immunization record
- Parents picture ID

Please be sure all paperwork is completed upon registering.

First day of school:
Monday, August 22



Introducing KP3!

Kindergarten: Purposeful Placement Process

The What and Why's



Placement for Grades 1-6

- We know the students!
- A year's worth of assessments
- A year's worth of observations
- Partnership with the families



Traditional Kindergarten Placement

- We do our best to balance classes
- We use the Kindergarten screening as one piece of data
 - not all students can come to this
 - some students are shy/nervous



Benefits of KP3

- Balanced classes
- Build relationships and interact with as many different students as possible
- In depth look at students as individuals
- Finding the best teacher/ student match



What does KP3 Look Like?

Each student is assigned an animal name
ie: bird, fish, cat, dog

Students will start each day with their base class. After morning meeting, students will rotate with their animal group to their assigned class for the day. They will return to their base class in the afternoon.

Special education services begin day one.

It is only the first nine
days
of school.



KP3 Logistics

Lunch boxes and snacks will travel with your child.

Please be sure to send a labeled snack with your child each day.

Peanut free snacks please!!



Timeline

- **Parent Coffee (Q & A)** -June 2nd
- **Parent Coffee (Q & A)** June 3rd - with Spanish Parent Liaison
- **Kindergarten Screenings** - May 9, May 20, May 25
- **Receive letter and base class stickers** - Early August
- **Kinder Meet and Greet @ DR** - Thursday, August 18
- **KP3 implementation** - first 9 days of school
- **Parents notified of class placement** - Thursday, Sept. 1st
- **Permanent class placement begins** - Tuesday, Sept 6th
- **BTSN** - Date TBA
- **Dragon Dash** - Monday, Sept. 26



K Screening Signup



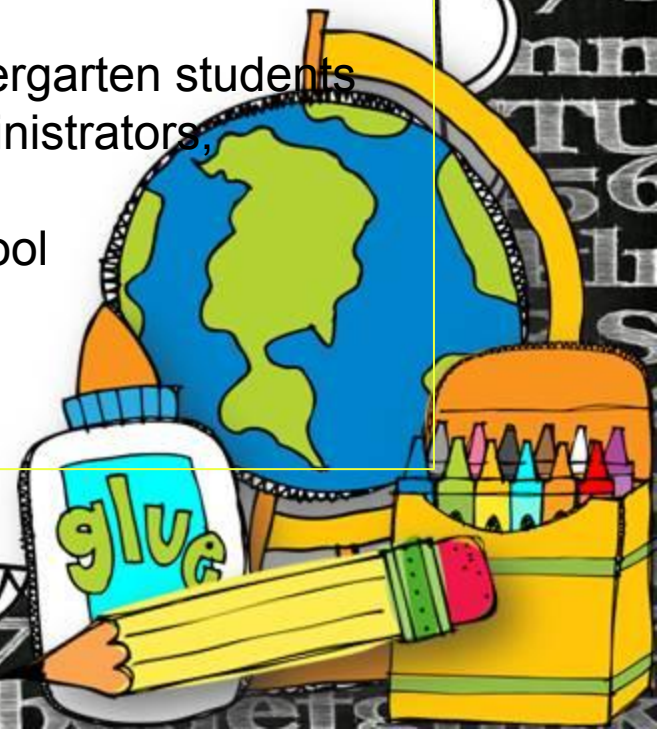
Bridge to Kindergarten

Monday through Friday

July 11-29

FREE opportunity to:

- Experience the daily kindergarten school routine for kids with little to no preschool experience
- Build relationships with other incoming kindergarten students
- Meet the kindergarten teachers, administrators, and other staff
- Become familiar with the school environment



Day in the Life of
a
Kindergartener

[\(click link above\)](#)



DRES Logistics!



DRES Logistics

1st day of school: Monday Aug 22

- *Medication/Clinic
- *Stay connected with the school
- *Attendance/FCPS calendar
- *K Supplies- hold off
- *Change of clothes/Peanut Free Snack





**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TIME!**



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