

WELCOME PARENTS



Kindergarten...
Here We Come!

Kindergarten Parent Meeting
February 24, 2022
6:00pm

Agenda

(Recorded)

Doctor Yolanda Bracey

General information about
Lake Central Schools

Kathi Tucker

Information on enrolling
your child for Kindergarten

Liz DeVries will talk about the
Home Language Survey

Kim Yelich

Information on your child's
kindergarten experience



Lake Central Enrollment Fall 2021

Total Students	9225
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LCHS Students	3211
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Middle School Students	2783
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Elementary Schools Students	3231
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Elementary Enrollment

Bibich	478
Homan	499
Kolling	713
Peifer	473
Protsman	597
Watson	480



2021-22 Kindergarten Enrollment

Total - 668

Average
In-person
Class Size:
19 Students



Eligibility Date

Students must be 5 by
August 1, 2022



KINDERGARTEN IN LAKE CENTRAL

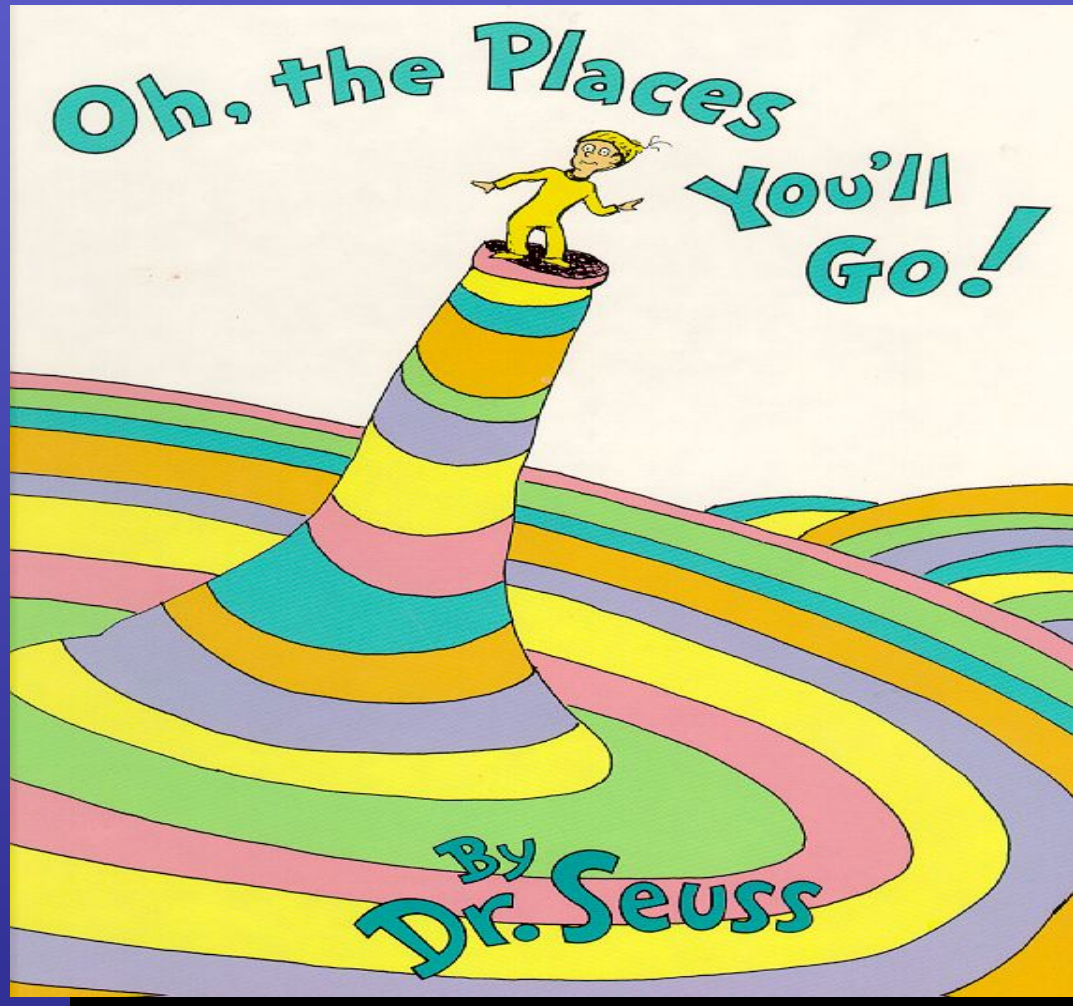
Kindergarten Program

- Arrival 8:00
- Dismissal 2:40
- 55 minute lunch/recess
- Attend Art, Music, P.E., Library, Computers

Kindergarten Costs

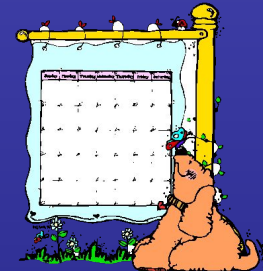
- 2022/2023 textbook rental and fees will be set later this spring.
- Currently it is:
\$178.09 FDK
- Individual Supply List

Kindergarten Enrollment



The Basics of Enrollment

- **Kindergarten Online Enrollment**
March 14 through March 18
- **Process** - Have all documents needed before starting the process. If you do not have all the necessary documentation, your enrollment will not be processed and you may have to start over.
- **Assistance** - Call your child's home school for assistance



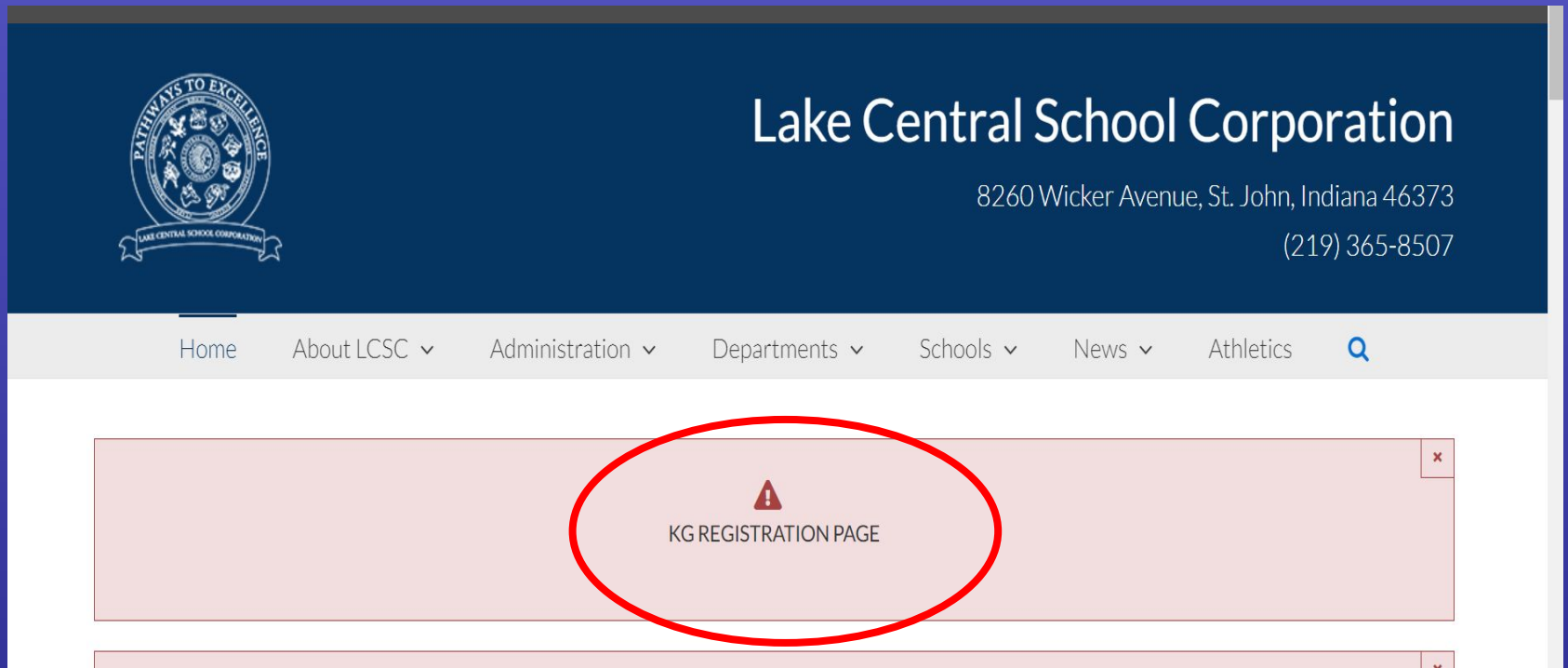
WHAT DO I NEED?

- Official Birth Certificate
- Driver's License (with current residency)
- Two Proofs of Residency
 - utility bill (with name and address)
 - property deed or contract to purchase
 - mortgage statement
 - rental agreement or lease
 - Lake County tax bill
 - bank statement

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

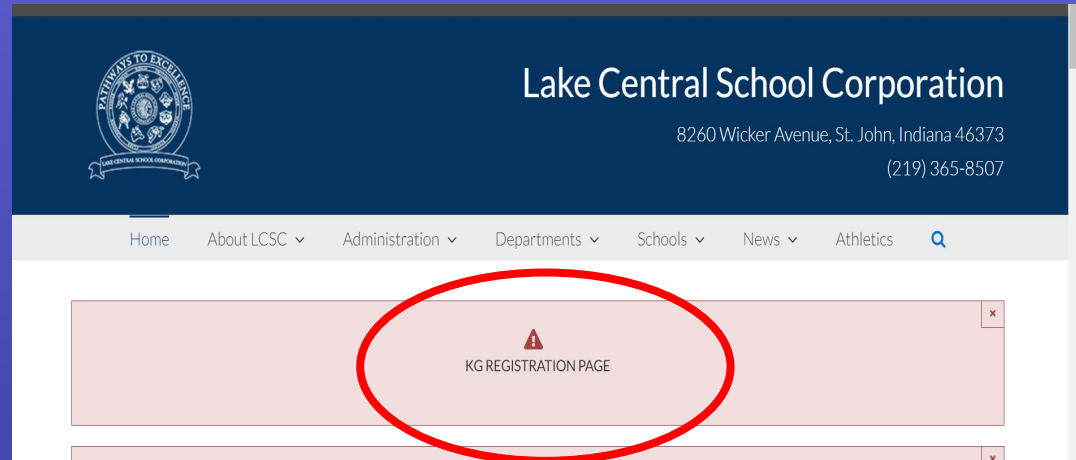
Information can be found on the
Lake Central Corporation website

<https://lcsc.us/>



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

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Kindergarten Registration

2022-2023 School Year Kindergarten Enrollment

PRE-ENROLLMENT
INFORMATIONAL MEETING
(UPDATED WITH NEW
MEETING DATE)

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

NEW STUDENT ONLINE
ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS

INFORMATION FROM THE
SCHOOL NURSES

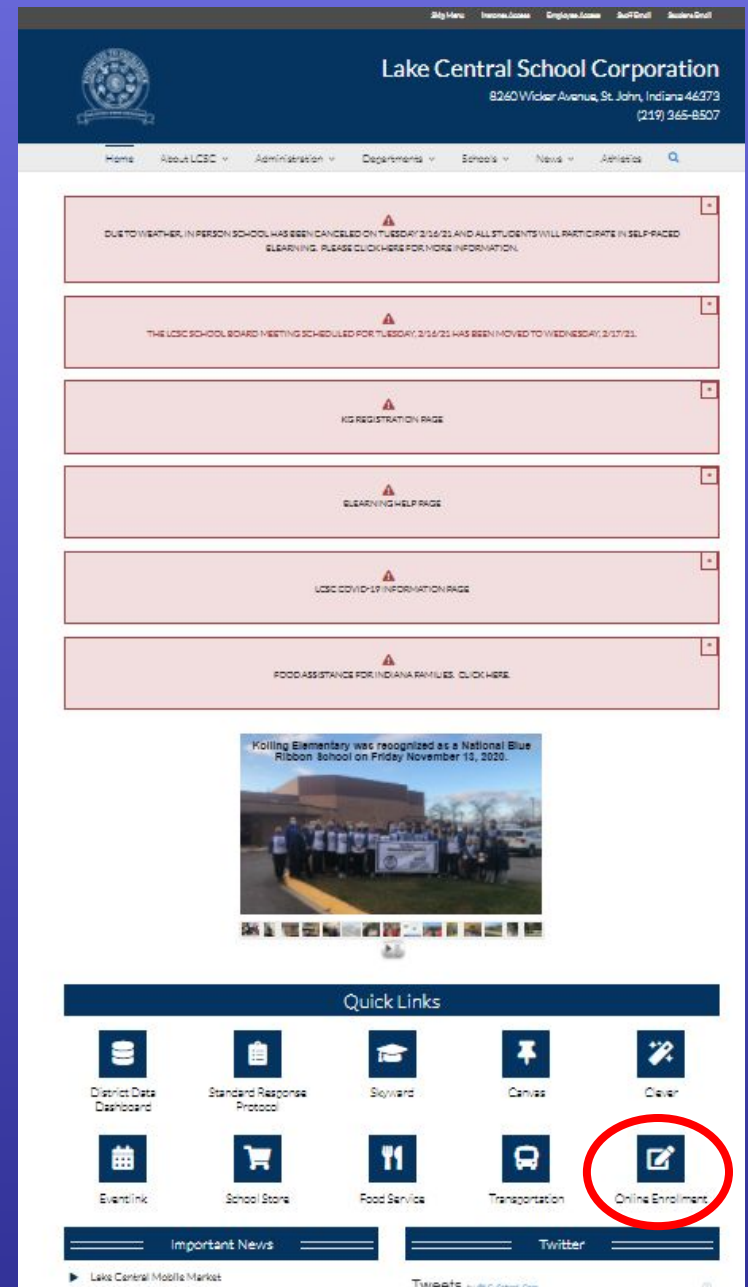
ONLINE ENROLLMENT

<https://lcsc.us/>

Visit the Lake Central
School Corporation
website and scroll
down to the button
Online Enrollment



Online Enrollment



The screenshot shows the Lake Central School Corporation website. The header includes the school's name, address (8260 Wicker Avenue, St. John, Indiana 46273), and phone number (219) 365-8507. A navigation menu lists Home, About LCSC, Administration, Departments, Schools, News, and Athletics. Below the menu are five red alert boxes with white text and warning icons. The first alert states that school was canceled on Tuesday 2/16/21 due to weather and that students will participate in self-paced learning. The second alert states that the LCSC School Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday 2/16/21 has been moved to Wednesday 2/17/21. The third alert links to the K-12 Registration Page. The fourth alert links to the Learning Help Page. The fifth alert links to the LCSC COVID-19 Information Page. Below the alerts is a photo of a group of students and staff standing in front of a school building, with a caption stating that Yolling Elementary was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School on Friday November 13, 2020. At the bottom, there is a 'Quick Links' section with icons for District Data Dashboard, Standard Response Protocol, Skyward, Canvas, Clever, Eventlink, School Store, Food Service, Transportation, and Online Enrollment. The Online Enrollment icon is circled in red. Below the Quick Links section are links for Important News and Twitter.

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New Enrollments



Enrollment
Procedures



Online Enrollment
Application



State Work Survey



Bus Information



Food Services



Skyward Parent
Access

HOW TO ENROLL

Enrollment Requirements

- I am new to the Lake Central School Corporation. Enrollment Procedures
- I have a preschool student in Lake Central but no older siblings. Enrollment Procedures
- I have an older child in the system and have a Skyward account. Log into your Skyward account and add your kindergarten student by clicking NEW TO DISTRICT ONLINE ENROLL.

DETAILED ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Click on the pencil to
get enrollment
directions



HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

Read the Home Language Survey carefully

**Lake Central School Corporation
HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY**

The Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI, Language Minority Compliance Procedures, requires school districts and charter schools to determine the language(s) spoken in each student's home in order to identify their specific language needs. This information is essential in order for schools to provide meaningful instruction for all students as outlined Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982).

The purpose of this survey is to determine the primary or home language of the student. The HLS must be given to all students enrolled in the school district / charter school. The HLS is administered one time, upon initial enrollment, and remains in the student's cumulative file.

Please note that the answers to the survey below are student-specific. If a language other than English is recorded for ANY of the survey questions below, the WIDA-ACCESS placement test will be administered to determine whether or not the student will qualify for additional English language development support.

Parents - please answer the following questions regarding the language spoken by the STUDENT:

Student Printed Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

School: _____ School Year: _____ Student DOB: _____

1. What was the first language spoken by the STUDENT? _____
2. What language is spoken most often by the STUDENT? _____
3. What language(s) is/are spoken by the STUDENT in the home? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Best phone number to reach parent

By signing here, you certify that responses to the three questions above are specific to your student. You understand that if a language other than English has been identified, your student will be tested to determine if they qualify for English language development services, to help them become fluent in English. If entered into the English language development program, your student will be entitled to services as an English learner and will be tested annually to determine their English language proficiency.

SCHOOL USE ONLY must be completed by staff. After entering in Skyward, please give copy to ELL Coordinator:

STN Number _____ What is language on STN Site: _____

Does Student Have Previous LM Record (click on STN Language Minority tab) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student's Prior School _____ City, State _____

School personnel who administered and explained the HLS and the placement of a student into an English language development program if a language other than English was indicated:

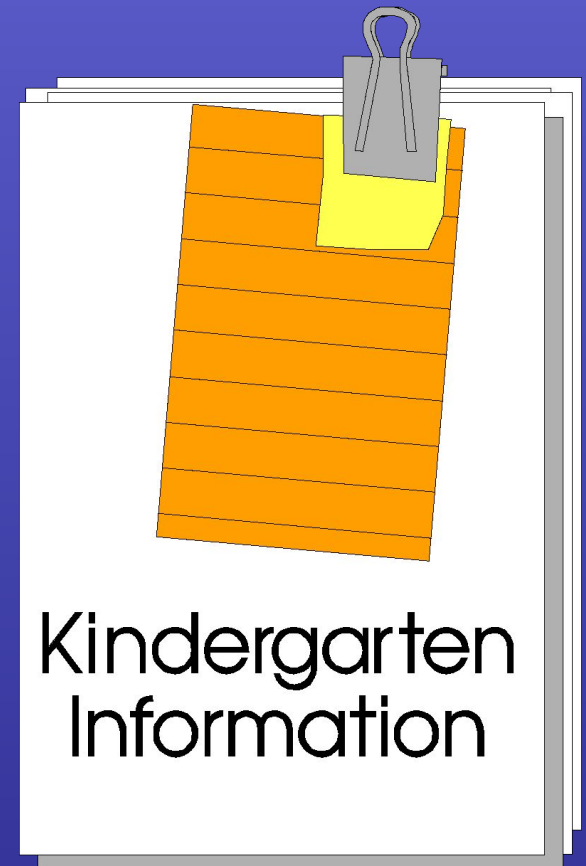
School Staff Name: _____ Date: _____

LCSC HLS Form 1 (Rev. 1/30/2020)

REVIEWED BY OFFICE

- Boundary check
- Residency check
- Age check
- Home Language Survey check

When enrollment is completed, it will be confirmed and processed by the school secretary.



ENROLLMENT CONFIRMED

- Once your child's enrollment has been processed and confirmed you will get an email from the school secretary.
- Nurse information
 - Physical forms and immunization forms can be sent in with your child during the first week of school. Click on Nurse Information for additional information.



Nurse Information

Lake Central Preschool Students

- Children enrolled in Lake Central preschool who meet age requirements must still go through the enrollment process



THE ADVENTURE CLUB

<https://theadventureclub.com/>



All our elementary schools have The Adventure Club available to parents before and after school. (219) 865-6283



The Introduction to School-based Learning

Welcome to Kindergarten

Is your child excited?



Transportation

Kindergarten Bus Orientation

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

10:00 AM

Transportation Department

Monday - Friday -- 6am-5pm (219) 365-3141.

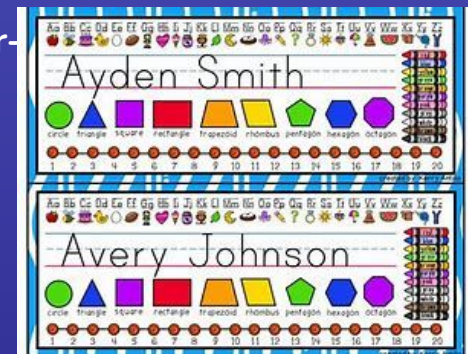
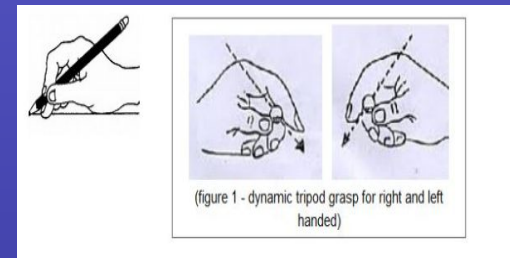
Find out bus number and practice before first day of school

For more information on what school your child will attend or what their bus number will be or if they will be able to receive bus transportation click on the LCSC homepage and go to transportation quick link.



How to prepare your child for Kindergarten

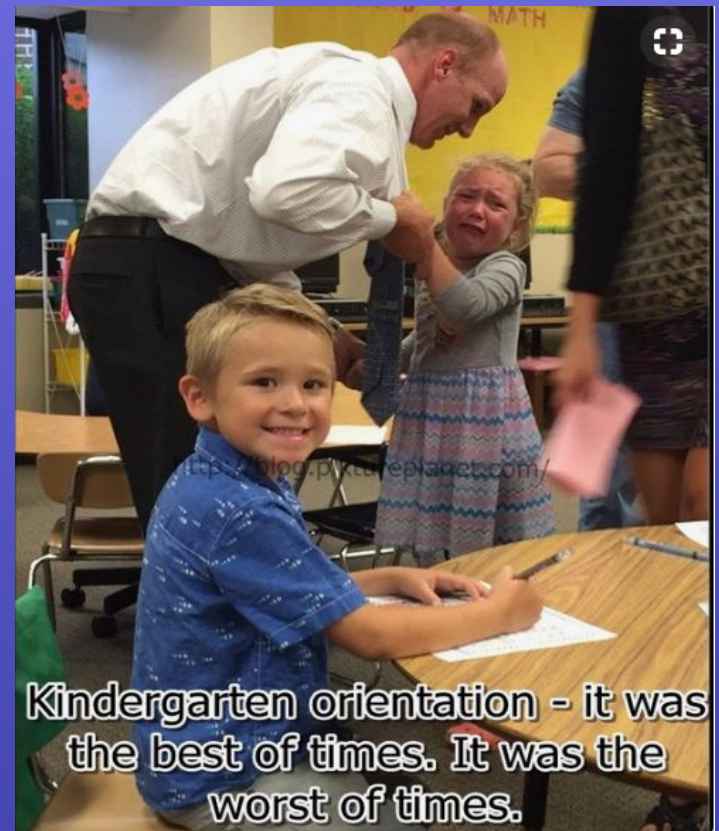
- Buy their supplies for school and home (maybe a few extra)
- Make sure they are kid friendly supplies
 - Practice using the supplies
 - Backpacks large enough to hold a folder-
 - Make sure all supplies are labeled
 - -Practice putting papers in a folder correctly
- Practice good eye contact with your child
- Practice giving your child a 2 step direction
- Practice cutting & pencil grip
- Practice waiting their turn
- **Play a game and make your child lose**
- Have your child clean up their own messes
- Drive by their new school or play on the playground during the summer-
- playground rules
- Find the outside entrance to the school
- Write name and recognize name
- Have a practice lunch to see if they can independently open up items
- for lunch

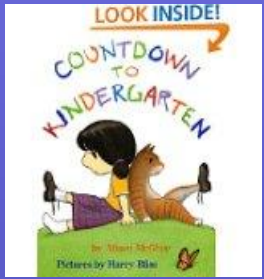


ORIENTATION MEETING

Some of the schools will have a meet the teacher night for parents before school. Some schools have a meeting with the parents on the first day of school.

- Receive information regarding classroom procedures and expectations
- PTO Packets are handed out-get involved
- Your home school will send out information about all these important dates that will take place at your school
- Open House

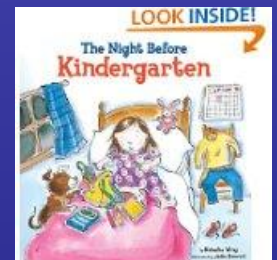




Separation Anxiety



- Picture of Family in Folder
- Read a book about starting Kindergarten
- Put your child in a summer library program, sport or town program so they can interact with other kids as well as separate from you
- Make up a fun goodbye routine and practice it (Kiss or special wave or handshake)
- Keep calm during separation
- Leave promptly do not linger



First Day of School

Thursday, August 11, 2022

- Make it fun
- Get up in time so you are not rushed
- Arrival is at 8am you can drop off at 7:50 am
- Be calm
- Talk about fun things he or she will be doing
- Pick your child up on time
- No Crying!

The first day of school is a big event in the life of a child, make it a positive one!





If you read just **one** book a day to your child, they will have been read **1825** books by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts.
Every Book Counts.

First Day of Kindergarten is like herding cats

First Week of School & Tips

- Ride the Bus the first week
 - Order School lunch to practice-Lots of extra hands
 - Read the lunch menu every morning so your child knows what to order.
 - Label everything-child's name, teacher's name, lunch money
 - Lunch money can be paid online
 - Notes should have child's full name and teacher's name on it
 - Peanut Allergies can sit at a special nut free table
 - Have your child at school on time
 - Keep all Emergency information updated on Skyward
 - 2022-2023 Calendar is on the LC homepage
 - Plan Vacations when school is not in session
 - Check your child's folder nightly
 - Practice their full name, address, phone number, bus number or how they are getting home daily
- Communicate with your child's teacher
- Any changes in routines or in their life
 - Any changes in transportation should either be a note in your child's folder or a phone call no later than 12:00
 - Do not email the teacher with transportation changes.



Health and Hygiene

- Health and hygiene
 - Good bedtime routine -first two weeks are tiring
 - Kindergarteners should get 10 to 12 1/2 hours of sleep a night
 - list any concerns
 - Good attendance
 - Illness Policy
 - Sneezing & Blowing noses
 - Putting items in their mouth and nose
 - Bathroom needs independently
 - Pack a spare pair of clothes
 - Buy clothes that allows them to dress themselves independently
 - Practice putting on coat (sleeve) zipping
 - Where to put hat and mittens?
 - We do not play in the snow
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EXPECTATIONS

- Cooperate with others
- Sharing
- Follow simple instructions 1 or 2 step directions
- Work independently
- Finish tasks that are started
- Work in a variety of settings
- Cleanup after themselves
- Your child is very important-but must learn to wait-their turn to speak (not interrupting)
- Talk to Preschool Teacher about school readiness



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM

Based on the Indiana Standards



- Report Cards can be accessed 4 times a year on Skyward
- Progressing report Card
- Indiana Standards-IDOE website Curriculum
 - We use Canvas to post information
 - Make sure information is always updated
 - Clever badges

[Here is a link to the Indiana State Standards we teach in Kindergarten Reading](#)

[Kindergarten-Math-Standards-Dec-2020-R.pdf](#)

Great Emphasis on Listening Activities and Language Development

- ability to talk to others
- to use verbal skills to solve problems (grab items or hit)
- to exchange ideas and ask questions
- to listen to others without interrupting
- to listen to stories and directions and retell

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT GAMES (Memory, board games, singing, dramatic play)

Social and Emotional Development

- to develop a positive self image
- to like school
- to follow directions willingly
- to develop a sense of responsibility
- to increase self-reliance



Language Arts and Writing

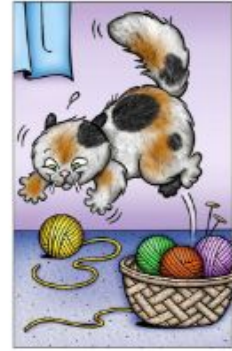
- Concepts of Print
- Identify all letters
- and Oral Sounds
- Syllables, Rhyming and CVC words
- Know beginning, middle and ending sounds
- Be able to write their letters
- Read 100 Sight Words
- Read and comprehend a Level C Book

Writing
How To
Narrative



The dog.

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The big cat plays.

The Big Cat - Level 1

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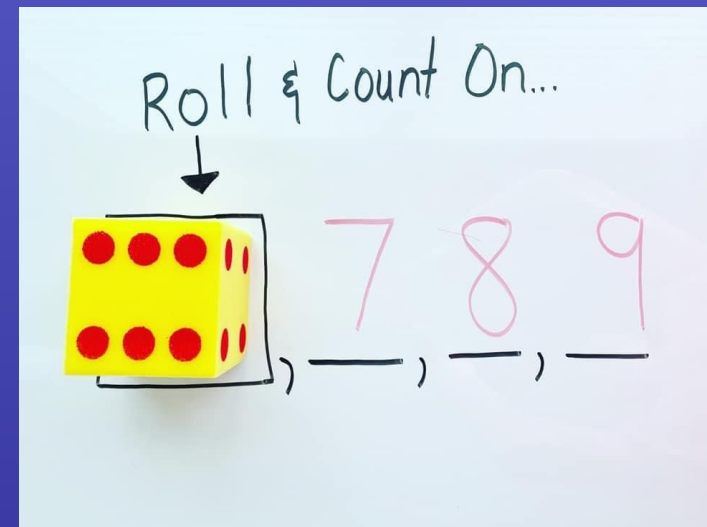
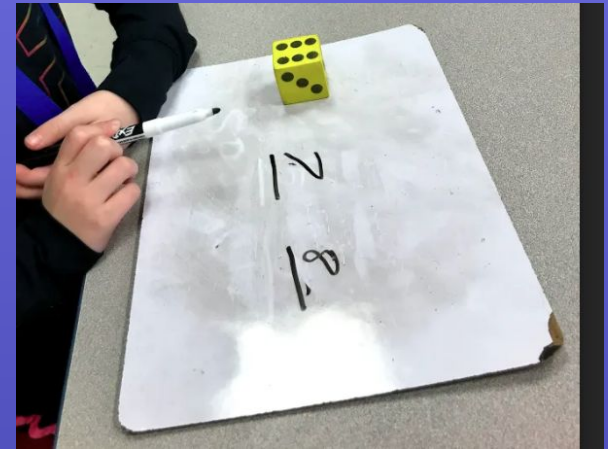


The children are busy
at school.
What other things do
they do?

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Math

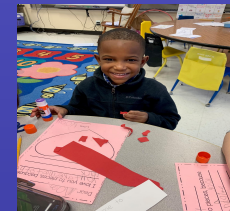
- Know 2D vs. 3D Shapes-diamond is a rhombus
- Sorting
- [Decomposing Numbers Video](#)
- [Finger Flashes](#)
- [Counting On Video](#)
- Subitizing-form of number sense
- Dreambox
- Counting
- Positional terms
- Place Value
- Number Identification
- Writing numbers
- Counting by 2's, 5's, 10's
- Counting to 100
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Patterning
- Calendar & Concepts of time
- [Subitizing & Number Sense & Decomposing Numbers](#) link to game





Fine Motor

- Forming letters top to bottom
- Holding a pencil correctly and form letters-golf pencils, broken crayons
- OT Video for Parents
- Correct pencil grip
- Scissors trick
- Nuts and bolts
- Playdoh
- Fancy scissors
- Shaving Cream
- Chalk
- Pipe cleaners
- Pom Poms and tweezers
- Lacing beads
- Legos
- Cars over sidewalk chalk letters
- Link to Fine Motor Ideas



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Science and Social Studies

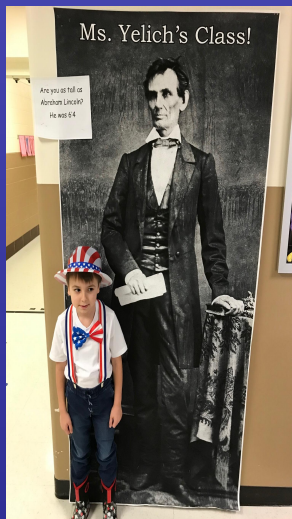
Science

- Push, pull and go
- Seasons, Life Cycles
- Healthy Practices & Germs
- 5 Senses



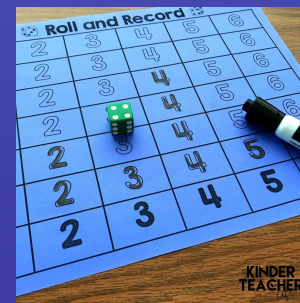
Social Studies

- Presidents & American Symbols
- Community Helpers,
- Maps & Globes
- School Rules



Fun Ways to Play and Learn

- Bubbles and Counting
- Dice game
- Finger Flashes
- Counting on
- Finger Flashes
- Roll a dice
- Decompose five objects (legos)
- Fine Motor-chalk, shaving cream
- You Tube-Harry Kindergarten, Dr. Jean, Count to 100 and Kindergarten songs
- Bouncing Ball
- Flashlight tag
- Fly Swatter
- Tic Tac Toe
- Candyland
- Uno
- Jenga-sight words, Alphabet or Numbers



Ideas



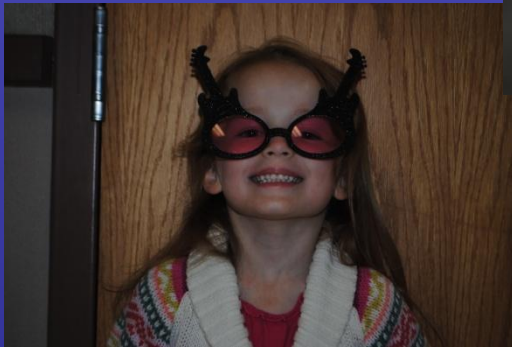


Get Involved

- All our schools have great PTO's
- Classroom Volunteers-at home or at school
- Room Parents
- Chaperone Field Trips?
- All Volunteers in the LCSC will need a criminal background check



EVERY CHILD
is gifted.
» «
THEY JUST UNWRAP
their packages
at different times.



Thank you for joining us this evening as we begin our partnership to support and create a lifelong love of learning with your child.

We will be working together to help your child be successful at school.

Tonight we are setting the stage for that success.



Questions?

