

Frequently Asked Questions in Kindergarten

How does my child get to your class on the first day?

At open house your child will be given a nametag. Please have your child wear his/her nametag to school on the first day of school. Please have your child follow his/her normal arrival and dismissal plan on the first day. Teachers will meet students on the far left side of the building (near the Pre-K/ RECC area). Parents should walk their children to this area. Staff members will escort kindergarteners from the busses and car loop.

What are the dismissal procedures?

When you visit your child's classroom during open house there will be a basket for your child's transportation form. If you are not sure of the bus number, please check in with a staff member today. Bus riders are walked out to the bus by teachers. Walkers are dismissed by the far left side of the building (near the Pre-K/RECC area). Please meet your child near that exit. Car riders will be dismissed from the front of the school. If there is a CHANGE IN DISMISSAL PROCEDURE, you MUST send in a note with your child. Please remind your child to remove the note from his/her backpack when he/she unpacks in the morning. Teachers will also be reminding and assisting children with this. If it is a last minute change in dismissal, you must CALL the school.

How does my child eat breakfast and lunch?

Breakfast is provided FREE to all students at Deep Run. Breakfast often includes a couple of items that students could save for the afternoon snack. Breakfast is served until 9:25 each morning. Lunch is FREE for all students this year. Snack will not be sold this school year at lunch time. Students will wear masks at lunch time except for when they put food in their mouths. There will be limited seating outside for lunch, weather permitting. The administrators sent an email and form for parents to request their child sit outside. There is no guarantee a student will be able to sit outside every day.

Is there snack?

In Kindergarten we have snack each full day of school. We will not have snack on half days. Please remember to send a healthy, nut free snack separate from their lunch bag each day. All snacks must fit in a small zip-close bag. Please label as "snack". Teachers do not provide snack. Some examples of school snack include: fresh sliced fruit, squeez-style applesauce, goldfish style crackers, pretzels/animal crackers, bottled fruit smoothies. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOODS CONTAINING PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS FOR SNACK!**

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How do you celebrate birthdays at school?

We do not have birthday parties in school. The child will have his/her name announced on the morning announcements and go down to the front office to get a birthday pencil.

What if my child is sick?

If your child misses school for illness or any other reason, please send in a note with your child when he/she returns to school explaining his/her absence. It is county policy for children to be fever free without medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school. Should your child become ill during school hours, our school nurse will see them and determine if he/she should go home. The health room will contact you if needed.

How can I support the school?

Please join our PTA! Our association works together closely to encourage a positive relationship between school staff and families. The PTA hosts many family friendly events for the school. More information can be found on the AES website.

How can I help?

Kindergarten needs volunteers! We use volunteers to work with children, prepare projects for the team, help teachers within their room, and assist with class celebrations. Volunteers will start in the fall. **More information about signing up to volunteer will be shared at Back to School Night.** Every volunteer must complete the volunteer training prior to coming into the building to help out. If you are not able to volunteer in the classroom there is help that can be done from home.

How can I contact my child's teacher?

You can contact your child's teacher by calling the school (410-313-5000), sending in a note in the daily folder, emailing your child's teacher, or using canvas inbox.

The teacher's emails are:

Kathleen_Beale@hcpss.org, Jodi_Rosen@hcpss.org, Roxanne_Newman@hcpss.org,
Devon_Sharp@hcpss.org, Sandra_Morrison@hcpss.org, Leah_Fryer@hcpss.org

DRES WEBSITE: <http://dres.hcpss.org>

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