



Kindergarten Parent Orientation

AUGUST 27, 2021

DEEP RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Meet the Kindergarten Team

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Today's Agenda



- ▶ The First Day of School
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Daily Schedule
- ▶ Daily Communication
- ▶ Emergency Information
- ▶ Supplies
- ▶ Upcoming events
- ▶ Questions

The First Day of School



- ▶ Please have your child wear the nametag that he/she was given today.
- ▶ Please allow your child to follow his/her typical 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.

Transportation

- ▶ Bus procedures
 - ▶ Car loop procedures
 - ▶ Walker procedures
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- ▶ **Complete the DRES Transportation Form and bring it to your child's teacher before you leave today!**
 - ▶ All students will receive a tag on the backpack indicating how they get home (ex. Walker, Aftercare, Bus #____).
 - ▶ Bus riders will have an additional tag with their full name and address so that bus drivers can ensure they arrive at the right stop.

Kindergarten Daily Schedule

9:10	Doors Open
9:25	Late Bell--Start of the School Day
9:25	Social Emotional Learning--Community Circle
9:40	English Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
10:40	Lunch
11:10	Recess
11:40	English Language Arts Continued
12:10	Self-Selected Centers
12:45	Math
1:45	Related Arts (PE, Music, Art, Media, Technology)
2:45	Social Foundations and Snack
3:00	Content--Science, Social Studies, Health
3:45	Stack and Pack
3:55	Dismissal

Laptops



- ▶ Kindergarten students will use laptops for instruction but will not have an assigned device
- ▶ Children who previously attended Deep Run should bring their Chromebook and charger to school.
- ▶ We will unassign them to that device.

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.

Snack

- ▶ All snacks must fit in a small zip-close bag.
- ▶ Please label as “Snack”
- ▶ Teachers do not provide snack.
- ▶ Examples:
 - ▶ Fresh sliced fruit
 - ▶ Squeeze-style applesauce
 - ▶ Goldfish-style crackers
 - ▶ Pretzels/ Animal Crackers
 - ▶ Bottled fruit smoothies
 - ▶ **ABSOLUTELY NO FOODS CONTAINING PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS FOR SNACK**

Communication

- ▶ Folders
 - ▶ Daily Folder
 - ▶ Wednesday Folders
- ▶ Deep Run Website
- ▶ Deep Run Digest
 - ▶ emailed on Friday mornings and posted on website
- ▶ CANVAS
 - ▶ Teacher announcements, Inbox
- ▶ Email and Text messages
 - ▶ Deep Run and HCPSS communications
 - ▶ Parents can find staff emails on the DRES Website--dres.hcpss.org
- ▶ Phone: 410-313-5000

Emergency Contact Information



- ▶ **Family File**

- ▶ www.hcpss.org/connect
 - ▶ Parent contact information
 - ▶ Medical data and contacts
 - ▶ Afterschool transportation
 - ▶ Data privacy preferences



Kindergarten Supplies



- ▶ LABEL lunchboxes and backpacks with your child's first and last name.
- ▶ Please send a complete change of clothes to be kept at school.
- ▶ Donations of supplies are always welcome!
 - ▶ Hand sanitizer, tissues, glue sticks, dry erase markers, zip-close bags (all sizes)

Upcoming Dates

- ▶ First Day of School
 - ▶ August 30th Doors open at 9:10
- ▶ School Closed
 - ▶ September 6th
 - ▶ September 7th
- ▶ Back to School Night, PreK-2nd Grade
 - ▶ September 13th 6:30pm-8:00pm
- ▶ PTA Meeting
 - ▶ September 21st, 7:00pm-8:00pm

No Spanish language “Form Filling Day” in person- interpreters will be calling within the next two weeks. Please answer the phone.

Illness

Covid Like Symptoms

COVID-like symptoms are defined as any ONE of the following:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- New onset of severe headache (especially with fever)
- New loss of taste or smell



Any student with one of these symptoms needs to go home and first be tested, if permission is granted by parents.

*For persons with chronic conditions such as asthma, the symptoms should represent a change from baseline

Final Information

- ▶ Please inform your child's teacher of any allergies/medical needs.
- ▶ Microwaves/refrigerators are not available for lunches or snacks.
- ▶ Give the classroom teacher your transportation form before you leave today.
- ▶ You will receive an "All About Me" form in your child's Wednesday Folder- please complete and return as soon as possible.

Questions?



Let's Have a Great Year!

