

Welcome to Kindergarten!



Kindergarten Orientation
2024-2025

Kindergarten Teachers

Ms. Baldwin
Ms. Laughman
Ms. Liberto
Ms. Oates, Team Leader

Instructional Assistant (IA)

Ms. Bennett

High School Intern:

Ms. Gordon

Kindergarten Schedule

8:45-9:15 Arrival Time

9:15-11:45 Opening, ELA and Content (Science/Social Studies)

11:45-12:15 Lunch

12:15-12:45 Recess

12:45- 2:05 Math/Content

2:05-2:35 LEAP Centers

2:35-3:35 Specials

3:35-3:45 Pack up

3:45 Dismissal



**Each teacher will let you know when PE days are. Students need to wear sneakers on those days.

Arrival

- Students are responsible for unpacking their **backpacks**.
- Students **deliver notes** from home. Please remind them if they have a note for the teacher.
- Students sign-up as **packers** or **buyers** daily. Please be sure they know which choice to make.
- Students begin **arriving** in class between 8:45 and 9:00. Instruction begins promptly at 9:15. If you are transporting your child, be sure your child has enough time to complete their morning tasks. Bus riding is encouraged. Students who are not in their homeroom by 9:15 will be marked “tardy”.



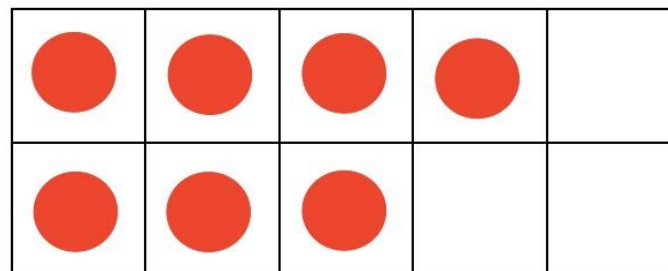
English Language Arts (ELA)

- Alphabetic Knowledge
- Concepts about Print
- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics
- Writing
- Letter Formation
- Reading
- Fluency
- Comprehension



Mathematics

- Numbers 0 – 10 and understanding their number relationships
- Measurement
- Geometry and Positional Language
- Numbers 0 – 20 and understanding their relationships and counting to 100
- Math Facts
- Problem Solving



Content

Science

- Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems
- Force and Motion
- Weather



Social Studies

- Rules and Responsibilities
- Me and My Family
- Me on the Map

Breakfast and Lunch

- Lunch is 30 minutes in the Cafeteria.
- Each class has their own table.
- Nut-Free Table is available upon coordination with the school nurse.
- Breakfasts and lunches are available to purchase each day. It is highly recommended to sign up for a meal account which you can add money as needed. Free and reduced lunches are available as well.
- Packers: Containers should be easy for your child to open. Pack food that can be eaten within the time slot.
- Be sure your child knows if they are a Packer or a Buyer.



LEAP Centers

Learning **ELA** through **Active Practice**

Interactive, small group, hands-on practice of ELA standards by

- Reading
- Writing and creating
- Developing fine motor skills
- Exploring and Problem-Solving
- Communicating (speaking and listening)

Specials

- Phys Ed (3 classes weekly)
- Art (1 class weekly)
- Music (2 classes weekly)
- Media (2 classes weekly)
- Health (1 class weekly)
- Guidance (1 class monthly)

Students wear sneakers on PE days.



Dismissal



- Students are responsible for packing-up their belongings.
- We recommend minimal changes to students' dismissal.
- **Changes are required in writing.**
- A Safety Patrol will help students by walking daycare students, walkers, car riders, and bus riders to their destinations.

- **Name tags** should be worn until September 13 .
- **Extra clothing** should be sent in a labeled baggie on the first day of school (seasonal/growth appropriate).
- Please send **supplies** on the first day of school if you did not bring them in today.
- Please be sure to fill out the **emergency card** that you received today, and return it to the teacher. Remember to sign it.
- **Backpacks** and **Dalmatian folders** should be checked and emptied daily.
- Please **label** backpacks, lunch boxes, jackets, coats, etc.

Your teacher will reach out for ways that you may volunteer inside or outside of the classroom. Volunteers must take the online training at least 7 days before they volunteer.

Report Cards and Interim Reports are distributed quarterly.

Kn. Conference Days

- October 24
- November 4
- November 20
- February 6





Student Attendance

- **Carroll County Public Schools recognizes the importance and connection between attendance and academic success. Children are required to be in attendance 94% or more days.**
- Please contact the school each day your child will not be present for learning. You will receive an electronic call if you do not call or email the school first. You may email PREAttendance@carrollk12.org to report your child's absence so that you will not be called. You may also call the school to report the absence. **All absences MUST be documented with an excuse note or email.**
- **Please make arrangements to obtain missed class work if applicable.**
- Please contact the school nurse or school counselor if your child will be absent for more than three days due to health or emotional concerns. There may be supports available for you and your child.
- We look forward to seeing your child every school day.
- **For more information regarding attendance and attendance procedures, please see the student handbook, or the Student Services Manual located on the CCPS website – www.carrollk12.org**

Thank You and have a Wonderful (and healthy) 2024-2025 School Year!

Piney Ridge is a **Positive Behavior Intervention and Prevention School (PBIS)**

- It is based on the assumption and belief that **all children can learn and exhibit appropriate behavior**
- It is **teachable, positive, and proactive**
- It provides **school-wide consistency** in language and expectations
- It facilitates **growth in knowledge** and in **character**
- The PAW behaviors help to create and maintain a safe, orderly, and friendly learning environment, and are aligned with the words in our school pledge

The PAWsitive

Behaviors

Perform Respectfully

Act Responsibly

Work Resiliently

Name _____

Teacher _____

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 No School	2 No School	3 No School
6 No School	7 No School	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Perform
Respectfully



Use kind words and actions



Be a good listener



Help and be kind to others

Act
Responsibly



Follow directions



Be prepared



Complete your work

Work
Resiliently



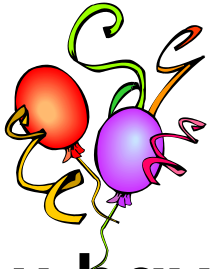
Work hard & bounce back



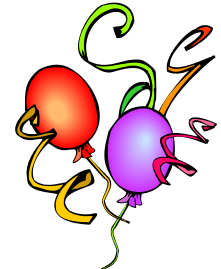
Learn from your mistakes



Solve your problems



Congratulations!



You have completed Kindergarten Orientation!

Questions?

Remember to be positive when you send your child to school!

