

# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Spring  
2022

WoodCreek  
Elementary

# WCE Admin. Team



**Back (Left to Right): Mrs. Jenkins, Ms. Paek, Mr. Mosher, Mrs. Haack, Mrs. Ombrog**  
**Front (Left to Right): Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Salinas**

# WCE Kindergarten Team



**Left to Right: Mrs. Setna, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cayton, Mrs. Intrau, Ms. McCombs, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. Kallmeyer, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Pena**

# WCE PTA

## 2021-2022 Executive Board



# Top 5 List from WCE PTA

## 1. Get Connected to WCE PTA:

- Visit [www.myrangerpta.org](http://www.myrangerpta.org)
- Register your family on our website
- Find us on Facebook @ [WoodCreek Elementary PTA](#)
- Join the Kindergarten Parent Facebook page to connect with other parents. Search for "[WoodCreek Rangers Incoming Kindergarten 2022-2023](#)"



## 2. Order School Supplies Through PTA

- Ordering info coming in May at [www.myrangerpta.org](http://www.myrangerpta.org)
- Each supply pack includes a PTA membership



## 3. Join PTA!

- Visit [myrangerpta.org](http://myrangerpta.org) after July 1<sup>st</sup> to purchase your membership for the 2022-2023 school year.

## 4. Spirit Wear

- Discounted styles on sale now
- '22-'23 Styles on sale in May for pre-orders
- Order at [myrangerpta.org](http://myrangerpta.org)

## 5. Get Involved and VOLUNTEER!

- Email us at [Volunteers@myrangerpta.org](mailto:Volunteers@myrangerpta.org)
- Dads can get involved with WATCH D.O.G.S.



# Attendance Clerk

## Joanna Vasco



# Registration Information

- **Joanna Vasco** - Registrar/Attendance Clerk  
(281-234-0105)
- **Pre-Registration for 2022-2023**
  - Opens April 4th
  - All required documents will need to be uploaded before submitting the registration.
- **Summer Registration Dates:**
  - June 7<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Refer to Katy ISD website ([www.katyisd.org](http://www.katyisd.org)) for details and directions
- **1<sup>st</sup> Day of School (August 17TH)**
  - Registration starts 10am

REGISTER FOR  
Kindergarten



# Registration Information cont.



- To qualify for kindergarten, the child must reside in Katy ISD and be five years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.
- Click the image below to go to our [PowerSchool Online Registration](#) website to begin the registration process.



\*PowerSchool online pre-registration for 2022-2023 will OPEN for PK-12 grade!

# Privacy Codes

### 3. What are the privacy code options from which a parent/guardian can choose?

There are three privacy codes from which a parent/guardian may choose: Y - Yes, O - Other, and N - No. Please refer to the chart for the implications of each code.

<b>Privacy Code Selections and Implications</b>	<b>“Y” Yes</b>	<b>“O” Other</b>	<b>“N” No</b>
School-Confined Publications	YES	YES	NO
Programs for Performances	YES	YES	NO
Yearbook	YES	YES	NO
Professional School Group or Class Photos*	YES	YES	NO
Officially-designated vendors for school-related purposes	YES	YES	NO
The Public: Anyone making a public information request	YES	NO	NO
News Releases	YES	NO	NO
School Directories	YES	NO	NO
School Publications (Available to Public)	YES	NO	NO
District/Campus Webpage	YES	NO	NO
Photographs	YES	NO	NO
Social Media Platforms	YES	NO	NO

# Registration Information cont.

- REQUIRED Documents:

- Birth Certificate/Passport (original)
- Social Security card (must have the card/optional)
- Immunization Records (must have doctor's signature)
- Parent's Driver's License/Passport
- Proof of Residence

- \*HUD closing statement/Lease agreement  
(MUST have signatures from buyer/seller)

- \*Recent Utility Bill

- (water, gas, or electric within the past 30 days)

- \*Sales Contract & Loan Approval Letter

- \*\*If a lease agreement or purchasing paperwork is provided at the time of registration, a utility bill must be provided within 30 days of occupancy



# Teacher Characteristics

**OPTIONAL**: [Parent Recommendation for Teacher Characteristics for 2022-2023](#)

**DUE DATE**: 12 noon, May 6, 2023

Recommendations on this form are taken into consideration when making the class lists. Due to various circumstances, the **recommendations are not guaranteed**. Some areas of consideration include:

- ✓ Academic needs
- ✓ Social needs
- ✓ Recommendations by the administrators, counselor and/or special programs teachers
- ✓ Maintaining an equal balance among all classes

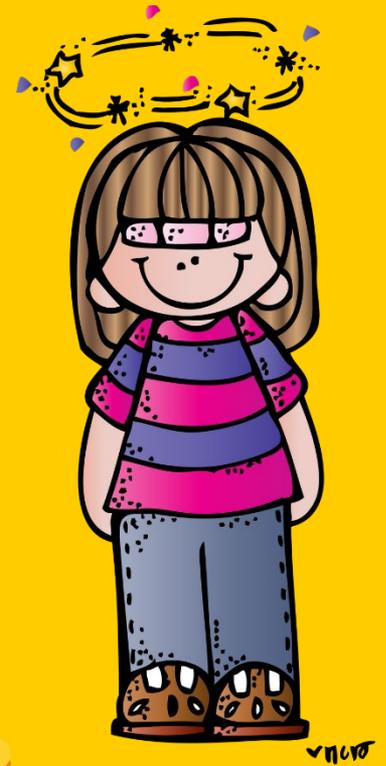
Due to the professional manner in which classes are developed, **WoodCreek Elementary does not allow requests for specific teachers**. All recommendations will be reviewed and considered when formulating class lists. Any recommendation directly or indirectly requesting a specific teacher (i.e. "her name rhymes with...") will **NOT** be considered.

# School Nurse & Nurse's Aide Katie Porter & Erica Niemi



# Immunizations & Health

- **Katie Porter**  
WCE School Nurse  
(281-234-0088)
- Immunizations
- Medications at school
- Health Services for students



# IMMUNIZATIONS

- Texas Department of Health requires all school age children to be up to date on immunizations. Children are excluded from school until the required immunizations are obtained and a copy is given to the school nurse. Immunization requirements can be found at: [www.katyisd.org](http://www.katyisd.org)



<- Click the image to go to the  
2022-23 Vaccine Requirements Form

- Contact school nurse with questions.



# 24 HOUR RULE

- If your child has a FEVER (100° or above), VOMITING, or DIARRHEA, Katy ISD guidelines state that he or she must stay home for 24 hours.
- To give your child time to recuperate and to protect classmates and teachers, the child must be symptom free without the aid of medications for a 24-hour day before returning to school.



# MEDICATIONS



- Children may not carry medicine with them at school - not even cough drops. If your child needs medicine at school, send a note completed by a parent or the physician plus the medicine in its original container. You or your child can drop it off in the clinic before going to class.
- Three times a day medications are not given at school. All doses can be given at home. This was determined by Pediatricians in the area and is a District Policy.
- The official form can be found at the Katy ISD website.



[← Click the image to go to the Medication Administration Form](#)



# CLINIC



- Vision and hearing screenings will be done in the fall.
- During online registration, there will be a place for you to provide phone numbers where you can be reached as well as local emergency contacts who can be reached if you are unavailable.
  - It is vital that the phone numbers are accurate.
  - Please give the phone numbers an order as to who should be called first, second, etc.
  - Please fill out the Health Inventory. If your child has a condition you need to speak to the nurse about, please call or come by at the beginning of the school year.

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**



# School Readiness

- Knows basic personal facts
- Writes first name
- Identifies colors
- Draws and colors
- Identifies some letter names and sounds
- Counts to 10 using 1-1 correspondence
- Recognizes numerals 0-10
- Identifies basic 2D shapes



# Social Readiness

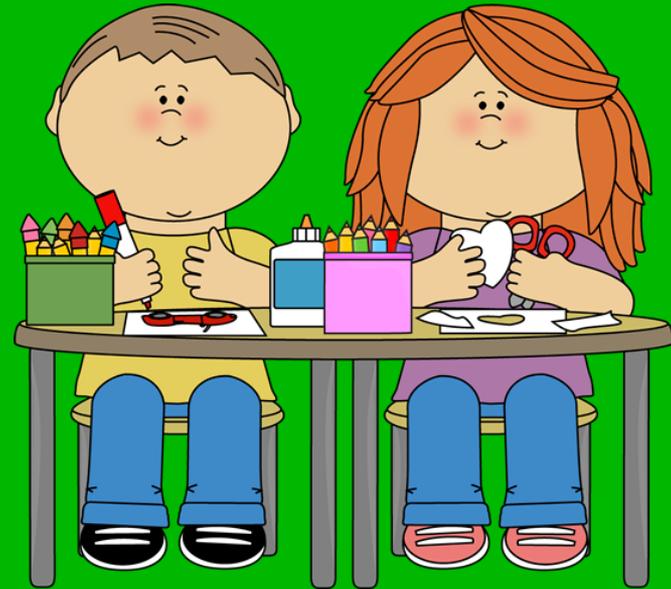
- Follows simple directions
- Communicates needs
- Knows how to share
- Takes turns
- Plays and gets along well with others



So nice to meet you

# Physical Readiness

- Correctly holds and uses a pencil or crayon
- Correctly holds and cuts with scissors
- Correctly uses glue
- Eats independently
- Able to open and close all lunch containers independently
- Uses the restroom independently
- Puts on shoes and clothes independently



# A Typical Day in Kindergarten



ARRIVAL, UNPACK, DAILY START BOOK
ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMMUNITY CIRCLE
CALENDAR
READER'S WORKSHOP
SUNSHINE BREAK
SPECIALS
PHONICS/WORD WORK
PICTURE TALKS
HANDWRITING
LUNCH
RECESS
FOCUSED POETRY
WRITER'S WORKSHOP
SCIENCE/SS
IRT
SNACK
MATH
CLEAN UP/PACK UP
DISMISSAL

# Specials

- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- 50 minutes each day
- Daily rotation schedule
- One of the most popular times of the day



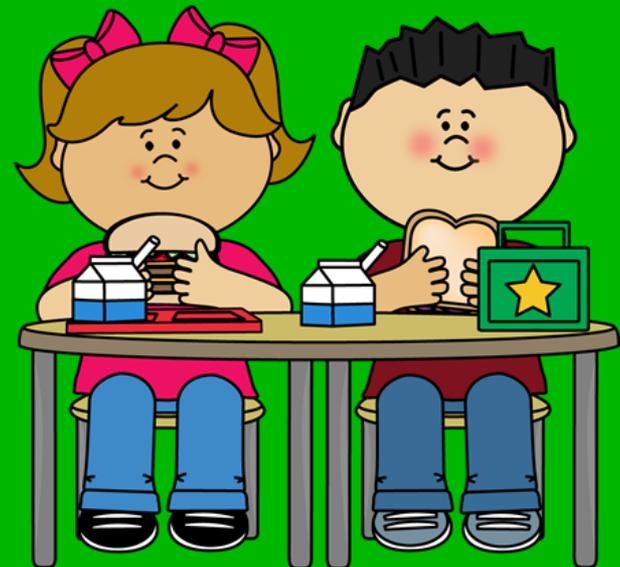
# Recess/Snack

- 15 minutes of Snack & a Sunshine Break
- 20 minutes of Recess



# Lunch

- 30 minutes each day
- Current Price: \$2.25/tray
- Children can either bring a lunch from home or purchase a school lunch.
- I.D. badges are used to purchase lunches.
- Cafeteria monitors and volunteers are in the cafeteria each day.
- Prepayment is encouraged! Please [CLICK HERE to access Pay-N-Go.](#)
- We ask that you please NOT come to eat lunch with your child for the first 2 weeks of school as they transition into a new routine and environment. Midday separation is extra challenging in the beginning!



# Librarian & Library Aide

## Lesley Baker & Kathy Caldwell

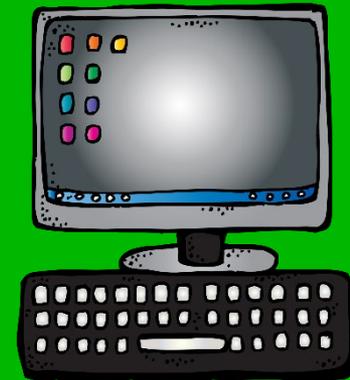


# Library and Technology



- I-Pads in the classroom that reinforce and enrich literacy and math skills
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

- Weekly library visit scheduled
- Library lessons
- Book checkouts at least once a week

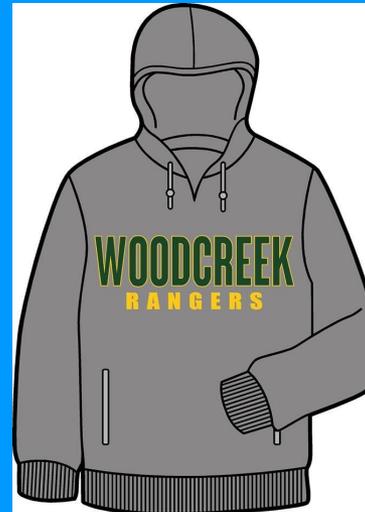


# General Information



# Put Names on EVERYTHING

- Backpacks
- Lunch kits
- Snacks
- Coats
- Water bottles



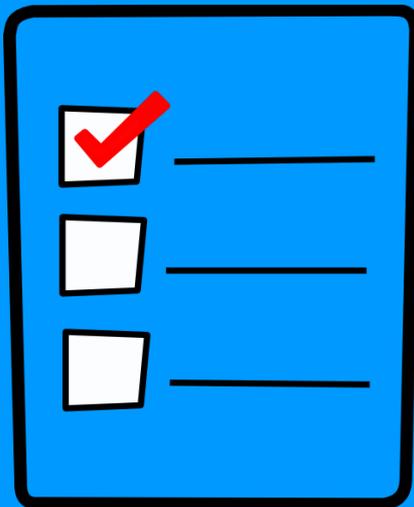
# Backpacks

- Large enough to hold folders and a library book
- Easy to open and close
- No rolling backpacks PLEASE!



# School Supplies

- Follow recommended school supply list to purchase supplies (highly recommended to purchase PTA school supplies)
- Please DO NOT label supplies with your child's name
- Supplies will be used as community supplies
- Pre-ordered supplies will be ready for pickup before school starts or delivered to classrooms



# Dressing for School

- Policy is listed on the KISD website
- Elastic pants/shorts are best at the beginning of the year  
...remember potty time 😊
- Flip flops are strongly discouraged
- Ziploc baggie of extra clothes, including underwear and socks, for those "just in case" moments (kept in backpack)



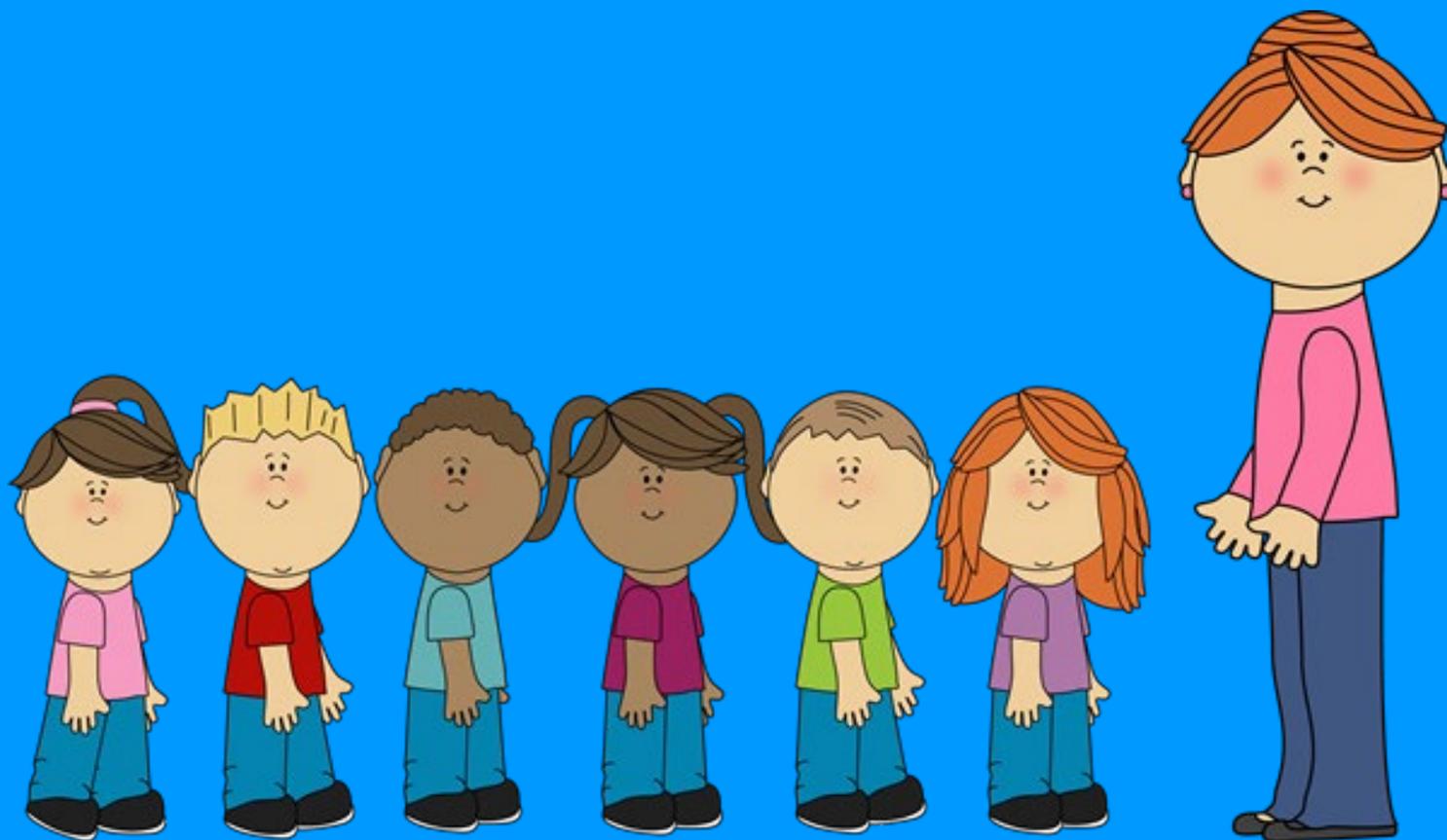
# Transportation

- How will your child go home on the first day and rest of the year?
  - Bus
  - Car (Parent Pick-Up)
  - Hiker/Biker
  - Daycare
- Try to keep the mode of transportation consistent day to day.
- Please decide your child's method of transportation home prior to Meet the Teacher.



1st Day of

Kindergarten!



# Things To Do: "Parents"



- School Hours (currently) 7:55 a.m.- 3:05 p.m.
  - \*Students can start entering the classroom at 7:35 a.m.
- You can bring your child to school and walk him/her to class on the first day 😊
- Receive forms, review, complete, and return as soon as possible
- Confirm method of transportation going home
- Make sure your child has lunch money (\$2.25 -current price) or a packed lunch from home
- Quickly and cheerfully exit! 😊



# Dates to Remember

- Registration : Opens April 4, 2022
- Meet the Teacher : TBD
- First Day : August 17<sup>th</sup>
- Curriculum Night : TBD

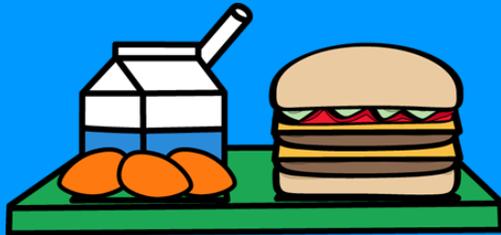
(Topics to be covered: Kindergarten Curriculum, Behavior Expectations, BYOD, Canvas, & much more!)



# Final Reminders



- Please plan to attend Meet the Teacher 😊
- Send your child daily with a:
  - backpack
  - lunch (unless he/she is purchasing a school lunch)
  - water (easy open/close top)
  - snack (packed separately from lunch)



We are looking forward  
to a **FABULOUS** year!



# Questions?

