Kindergarten Orientation



Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation at Lake Norman Charter!



Meet the Kindergarten Team





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Parent Information Session





Kindergarten Information



- Please look out for a class placement email from your child's teacher at the end of July!! All of the information found below will be in this letter!
- **Meet the Teacher:** Meet the Teacher is currently scheduled for Wednesday, August 7th from 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM. More information will be sent out this summer.
- Staggered Entry: <u>August 8, 9, 12, 13</u>. Your child will come to school on just 1 of these days. On <u>August 14th</u>, all kindergarten students will attend school. Your child's teacher will email a sign up genius to sign up for your staggered start day towards the end of July. We will notify you of what date and time the sign up will be posted so you are prepared. Staggered entry days allow for a smoother transition into kindergarten as there will only be 5 students in each class per day.
- Back to School Night is August 29th in the evening and is for parents ONLY. We will
 cover curriculum and other instructional expectations. Please make every effort to
 attend!

Kindergarten Information



- Grade Level Color: BLUE
 - Information about grade level T-shirts to wear on spirit days and field trips will be shared during Open House.
- Beginning of the Year Assessments will take place on your child's staggered entry day. These assessments are informal and will cover general math and literacy skills to help the teachers form a beginning of year baseline for your child. No preparation on your part is necessary!

Kindergarten Schedule





8:30-10:25 Instructional Block* Reading/Writing and/or Math

10:25-10:55 Lunch

10:55-11:20 Recess

11:25-1:20 Instructional Block* Reading/Writing and/or Math

1:20-1:40 Recess

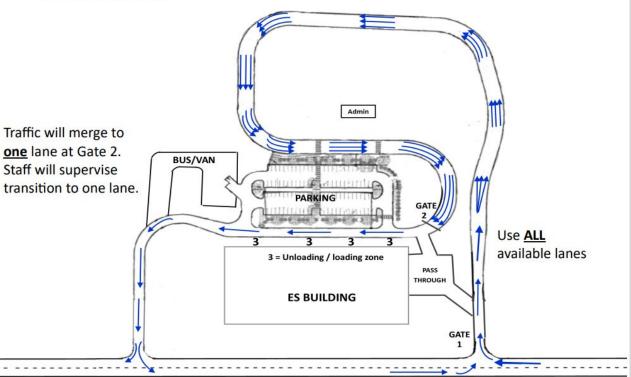
1:50-2:50 Specials (PE, Art, STEM, Music, Media, Technology)

2:50- 3:15 Instructional Block* Science OR Social Studies

3:15-3:30 Pack up/Dismissal



(AM Drop-off and PM Pick-up)



LNC ES Carpool - Arrival





our families and youngest Knights to become familiar with our carpool processes. We ask our families to bring patience with you each morning and afternoon as everyone gets used to the carpool flow. Carpool efficiencies will improve as the school year progresses.

Morning Carpool: 8:05-8:30

- Stay to the right as you pull into the school to follow the road around the ES Campus. Please use all
 lanes available to ensure traffic does not back up onto Hambright Road. Please do not stop in the fire
 lane. (Please note that parents must drop their child off through carpool as the parking lot is closed
 until morning carpool concludes.)
- As your car approaches the front of the building, you will be stopped by a staff member for unloading. A staff member will open the car door to greet your child and signal that your child may exit the car.
- Students will proceed into the building.
- After students have safely exited their cars, a staff member will signal to proceed to the school's exit. The next group of cars will then move forward to be unloaded.

LNC ES Carpool - Dismissal





If your child is not a car rider, he or she will be escorted by a staff member to Knights Kids, our after school care program, or to the bus/van parking lot to meet his or her designated after school care ride.

If your child is a car rider, please follow these procedures:

- Please follow the same pattern as arrival around the carpool lanes. Please do not block the fire lane.
 (Parents must pick-up their child through carpool as the parking lot is closed until after carpool concludes.)
- <u>Families will receive carpool tags in August, on Meet the Teacher Day.- You must have your carpool hang tag prominently displayed so the staff member on duty will see your number as they call it into the main office.</u>
- Students will be dismissed from the building when their number has been called into the main office. Your child will wait at one of the poles under the carpool canopy.
- As you approach the front of the building, you will be stopped by a staff member for loading in front of the pole where your child is waiting. The students will wait until they hear the whistle to signal that it is safe for loading.
- After students have safely entered their cars in the loading zone, a staff member will signal those cars to
 proceed to the school's exit. The next group of cars will then move forward to be loaded.

Carpool 101



- On your child's staggered start day, you may park and walk them in.
- Please be respectful and courteous to our staff and faculty; they are putting student safety first.
- Please remain in your car and OFF your cell phone while in carpool.
- Pull up closely to the vehicle in front of you to avoid longer-than-necessary lines.
- Your student will enter the car and get into their seat on their own. Your student will buckle him/herself into their seat.
- Once you have your student(s) do not move forward until motioned by a staff member. If your student is not fully buckled, you may pull aside into the parking lot to assist them.
- Carpooling with other families is good for carpool efficiencies and for the environment.

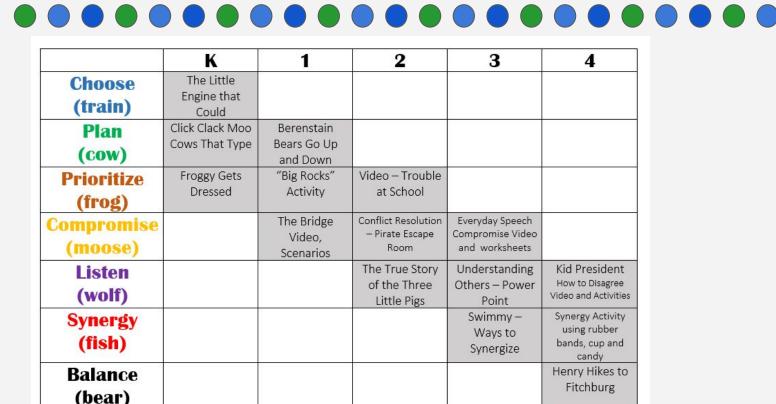
7 Leadership Skills at LNC



- Skill 1: Choose Choose your attitude, mood and action
- Skill 2: Plan Set a goal and contribute to a mission
- Skill 3: Prioritize Do the important things first, then play
- Skill 4: Compromise Find a way for everyone to win
- Skill 5: <u>Listen</u> Be open to others point of view and ideas
- Skill 6: Synergy Value other's strengths; work as a team
- Skill 7: Balance Find time for mind, body and soul

Leadership Lessons at LNC ES





Before School Starts...





- Saying his or her first AND last name
- Writing their first name
- Telling an adult if something is wrong or if they need help
- Taking care of basic needs on own (restroom, tissues, etc.)
- Reading often (you read to them, they read or pretend to read)
- Singing or reciting nursery rhymes and the alphabet
- Using pencil, scissors and glue independently
- Following two step directions (First ____, then ____)
- Practicing tying shoes on their own
- Practice opening snacks and lunch items.
- Taking turns and sharing
- Knowing their teacher's name
- Can buckle/ unbuckle self in their car seat.

Thank you!



Things to think about...



- Schoology: This is our learning management system that you will use K-12. There will be a parent training webinar offered this summer. Look out for an email near the end of July with information on how to sign up, add your child, and join groups!! Joining Schoology is required. This will be a very important avenue for communication!!
- ClassDojo: Dojo is our behavior management system- all parents will join in the fall when your teacher sends out the information.
- **PTO:** Please refer to the information shared at registration night about our PTO and our lunch program and supply lists!
- **Ms. Holland** will send out an email towards the end of the summer with more back-to-school information.

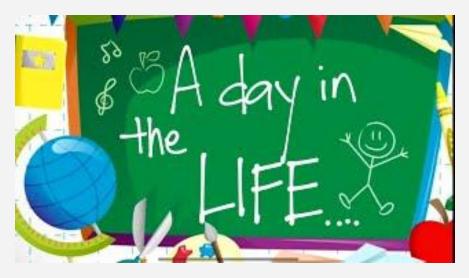
A Day in the Life . . .



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Parents





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Questions?



