

Welcome to Ready, Set,
Kindergarten!!

All You Want to Know...
And More!



Our Staff



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Mrs. Payne**



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Meet Our Kindergarten Teachers



Ms. Blanco



Mrs. Gooding



Ms. Schmittauer



Mrs. Mascara

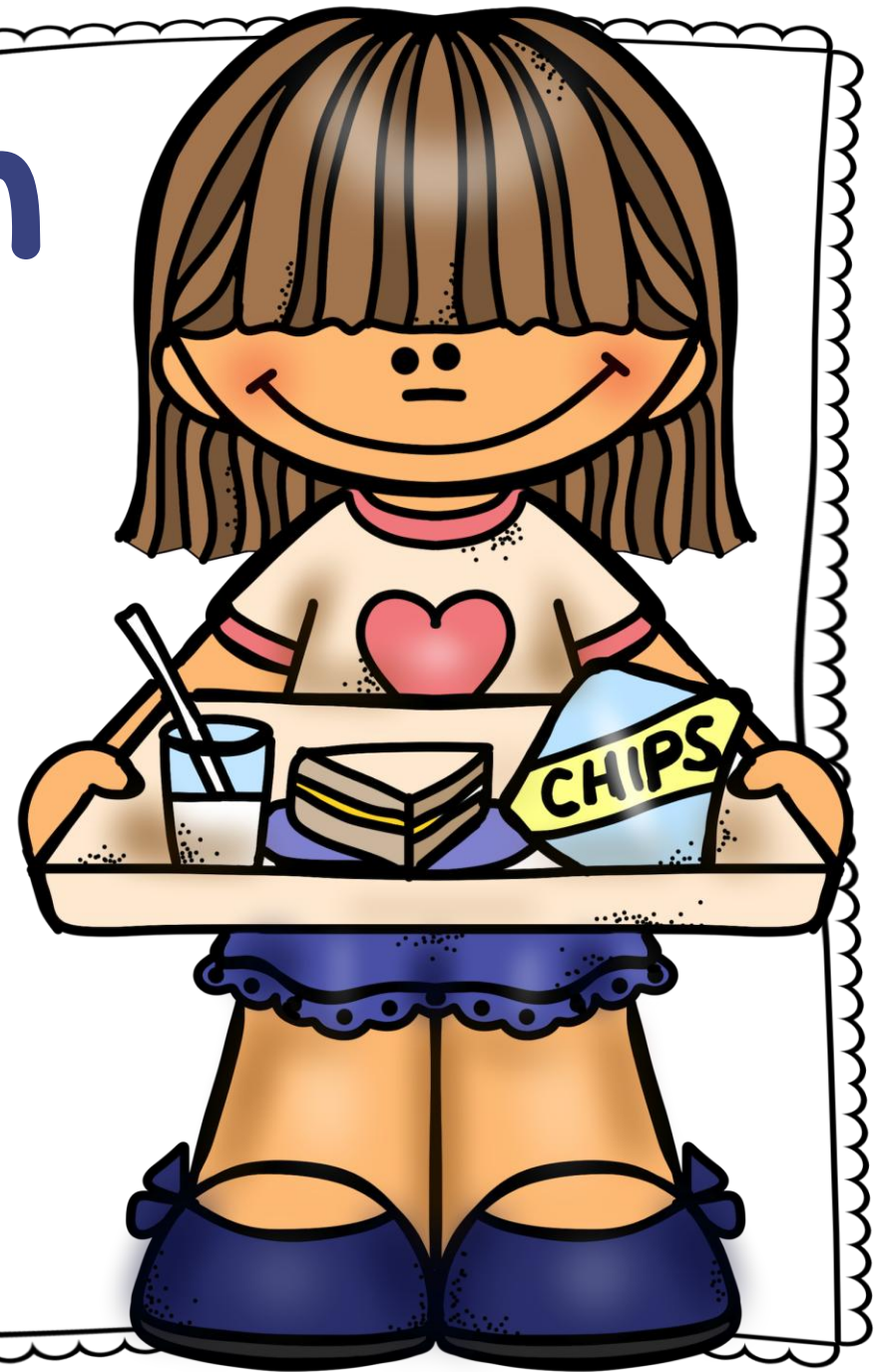
Safety is Our Top Priority!

- It is all about Focus and the office card. Please keep numbers updated.
- All visitors must present ID when signing in at the office.
- Secure campus
- Dismissal changes must be made in writing in the agenda book.



Nutrition

- Breakfast - Free - Available in the Cafeteria 8:15-8:40
- Lunch - Free school lunch or bring a nutritional lunch from home.



Before & After Care

(with transportation provided)

- YMCA at Sawgrass Lake
- Fossil Park Rec Center
- Roberts Rec Center
- Tim McCahan - Karate & Soccer
- Lazic Fitness and Martial Arts
- After School Kicks - (soccer)
- Bayside Sports Academy
- American Mixed Martial Arts

*Programs are subject to change



Uniforms

- Students are required to wear uniforms.
- Shirts can be light blue, dark blue, white, or hunter green (polo or button-down style)
- Bottoms are navy or khaki - shorts, pants, skirts, skorts, or jumpers



School Hours

- School begins promptly at 8:45
- Dismissal is at 2:55



Attendance Counts

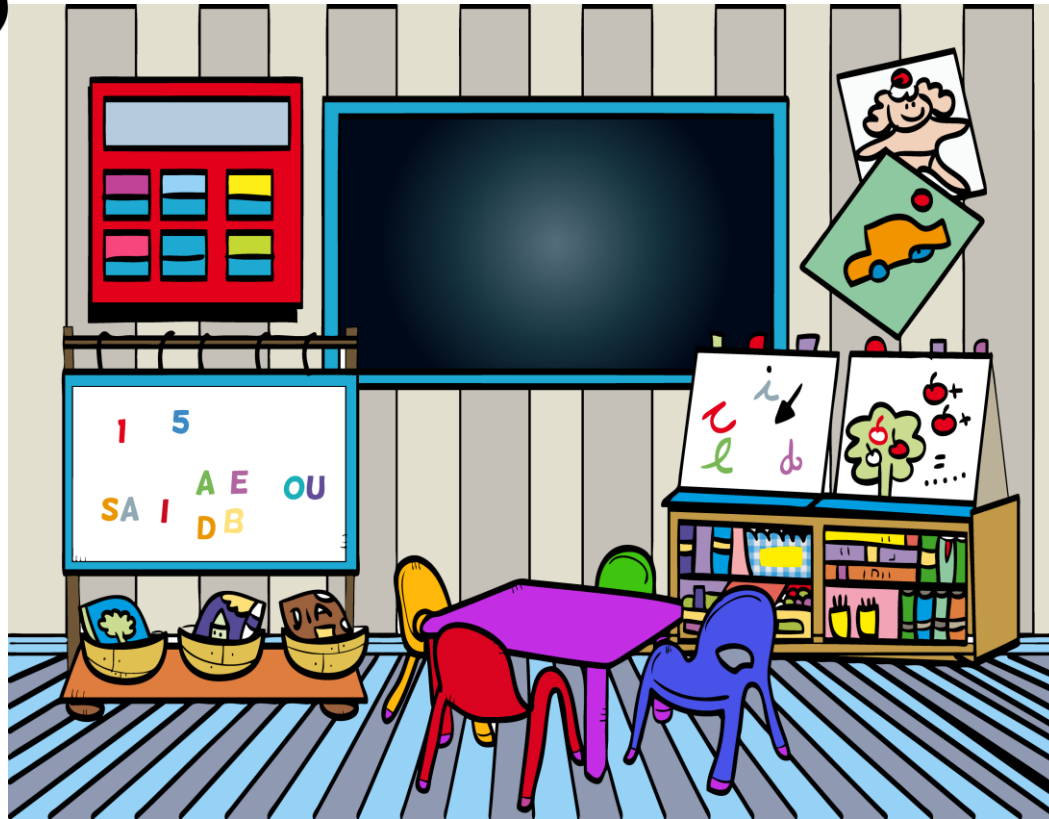
It's not too early to create good attendance habits!

A few ideas to get you started:

- Bedtime and Morning routines
- Packing/unpacking backpacks
- End each day preparing for the next day
- Give each day a try!



Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?



Independence

- Takes care of belongings
- Takes care of bathroom needs
- Dresses self with little help
(including shoes)
- Blows their own nose
- Knows their legal name
- Knows about rules
- Opens their own lunch containers
- Unpacks/packs their own backpack



Ready for the Big Event?

- Can work with others in a small group
- Talks in complete sentences
- Talk to them about the BIG school...elementary = lots of big kids
- Importance of staying with their teacher



Ready for Learning?

- Are books important?
- Can they recognize their own name and most letters of the alphabet?
- Can they write their name?
- Can they recognize basic shapes and colors?
- Can they use crayons, pencils, glue, and child-safe scissors?
- Can they recognize numbers and count objects 0-10.



Kindergarten Focus

- Learning letters/sounds
- Becoming readers and writers
- Hands on Math and Science activities
- Learning about the world around us
- Developing gross and fine motor skills
- Developing oral language skills
- Problem solving skills
- Nurturing curiosity



A Day in the Life of KG

English Language Arts Block

Math Block

Intervention Time

Science

Social Studies

Lunch/Recess

Specials (PE, Music, Art)



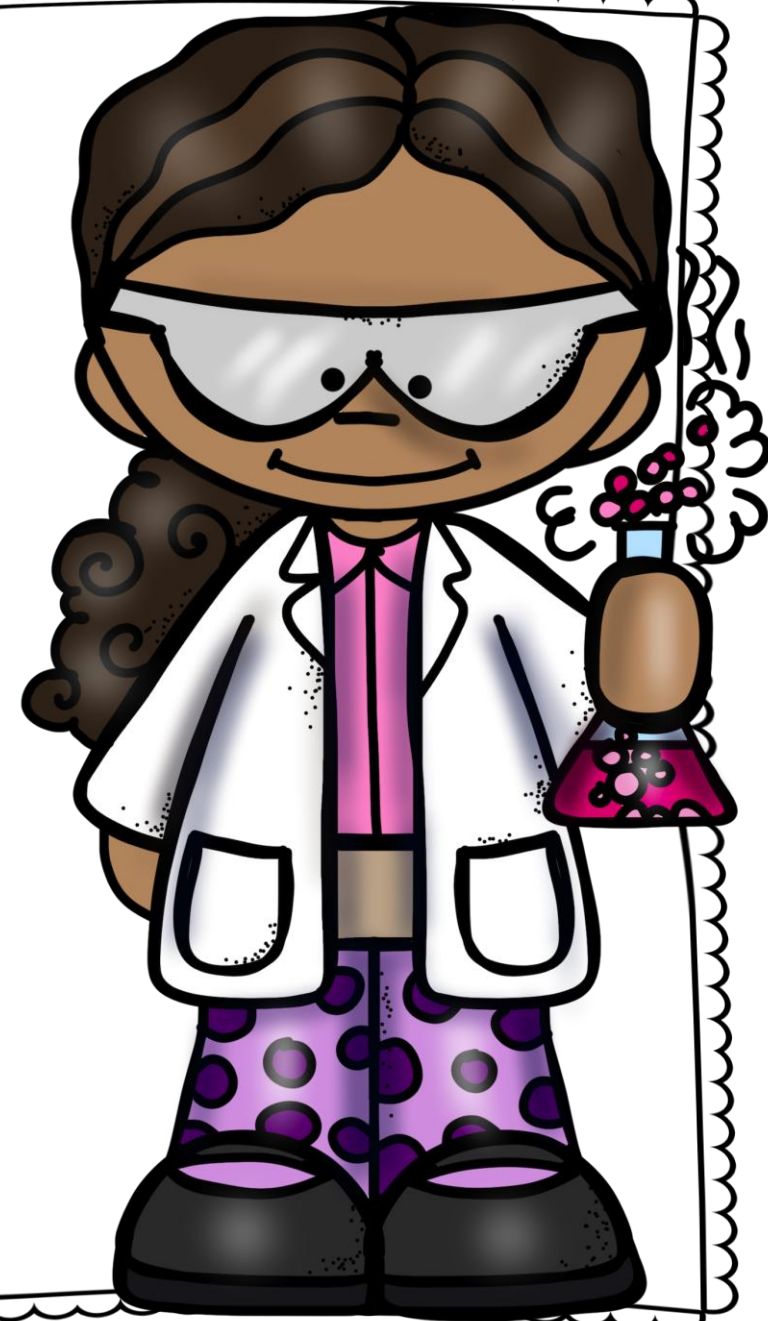
Special Activities

- Book Character Day
- Great American Teach In
- Polar Express/Pajama Day
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Fancy Nancy/Dapper Dan Parade
- All Children's Health Education Program
- Literacy Week
- Field Day
- Kindergarten End of Year Performance
- Monthly Character Education Recognition
- School Wide Recognition



Points of Pride

- Reading Under the Stars Family Event
- Science Night Family Event
- AVID School
- PBIS
- STEM Club 1-5
- Science Lab 1-5
- Chorus 4-5
- Yreads K-5
- Promise Time Tutoring 2-5
- Enrichment Clubs
- National Elementary Honor Society (5th Grade)



PTA Events

- Monthly Birthday Table
- Trunk or Treat
- Spring Dance
- Spirit Nights
- Jog-a-thon Kick Off



Please Join the PTA

100 Days 'Til Kindergarten

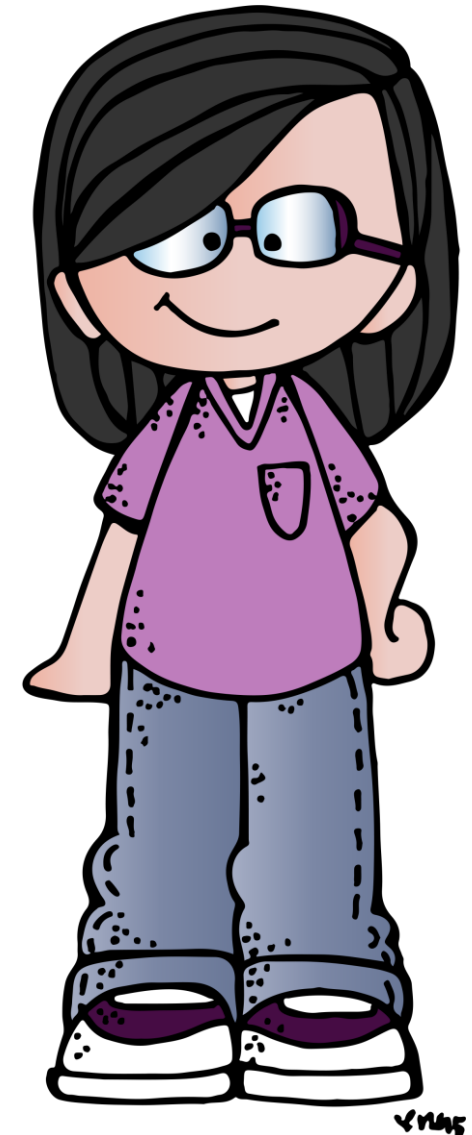


- The countdown to kindergarten begins on May 3, 2025!
- Visit pcsb.org/100days for activities and tips to get ready for kindergarten

Do you have Summer Plans? Consider Having your child join us!

Consider registering your child to attend one of our Pinellas County Schools summer programs.

- Rising Kindergarten
- Summer VPK (voucher eligible students)



Registration

Going on now in the Sawgrass Lake office

Monday - Friday 9:30am-1:30pm

Must Bring

- Birth Certificate
- Shot records
- Physical within 1 year
- 2 different proofs of residency (power, water, cable, lease agreement, or home/rental insurance)
- If your child has any medical needs during school hours, please visit the school nurse when you are completing enrollment.



Time to Enroll

1

Get a Pinellas County Schools User ID and Password

Obtain a parent user ID and password (if you don't already have one for another child in your family) by visiting <https://focus.pcsb.org/focus/auth/>

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Reserve a Seat

Log onto the Student Reservation System at reservation.pcsb.org using your PCS user ID and password.

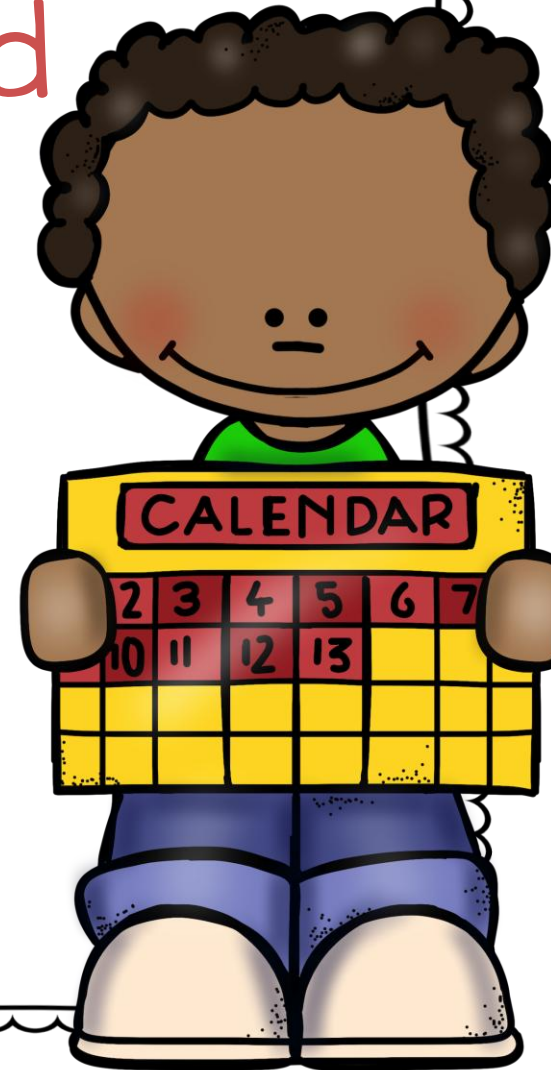
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Complete Enrollment at Your Child's School

Visit your child's assigned school and deliver the required documents.

What Now?

- School supply lists will be posted on our website this summer.
- Join us for our STEAM night Thursday, April 3rd 5:30pm-7
- Meet the Teacher - Aug 8th
- First Day of School Monday, August 11th 8:45am



For More Info: Check

- Pinellas County Schools Website or Sawgrass Lake's Website!
- www.pcsb.org/sawgrass-es

