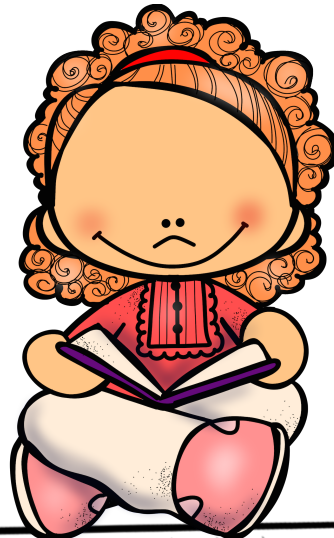


Welcome to Kindergarten!!

All You Want to Know... And More!



People you might meet in the office.

- Jessica Hill - Principal
- LaShawn Proctor – Asst. Principal
- Cyndi Ingalls – Book Keeper
- Silmarie Joyce – Data Prep
- Joreen Pothier – Office Clerk
- Heather Winsor – Behavior Specialist
- Melissa Leech – Guidance



Meet Our Kindergarten Teachers

- Sarah Germain
- Laura Bassett
- Rachelle Blanco
- Frank Darcy
- Lili Shields
- Jennifer Winston



Registration

Going on now in the Sawgrass
office

Monday – Friday 8am-2pm

Must Bring

- Birth Certificate
- Shot records
- Physical within 1 year
- 2 proofs of residency (power, water, cable, or a lease agreement)



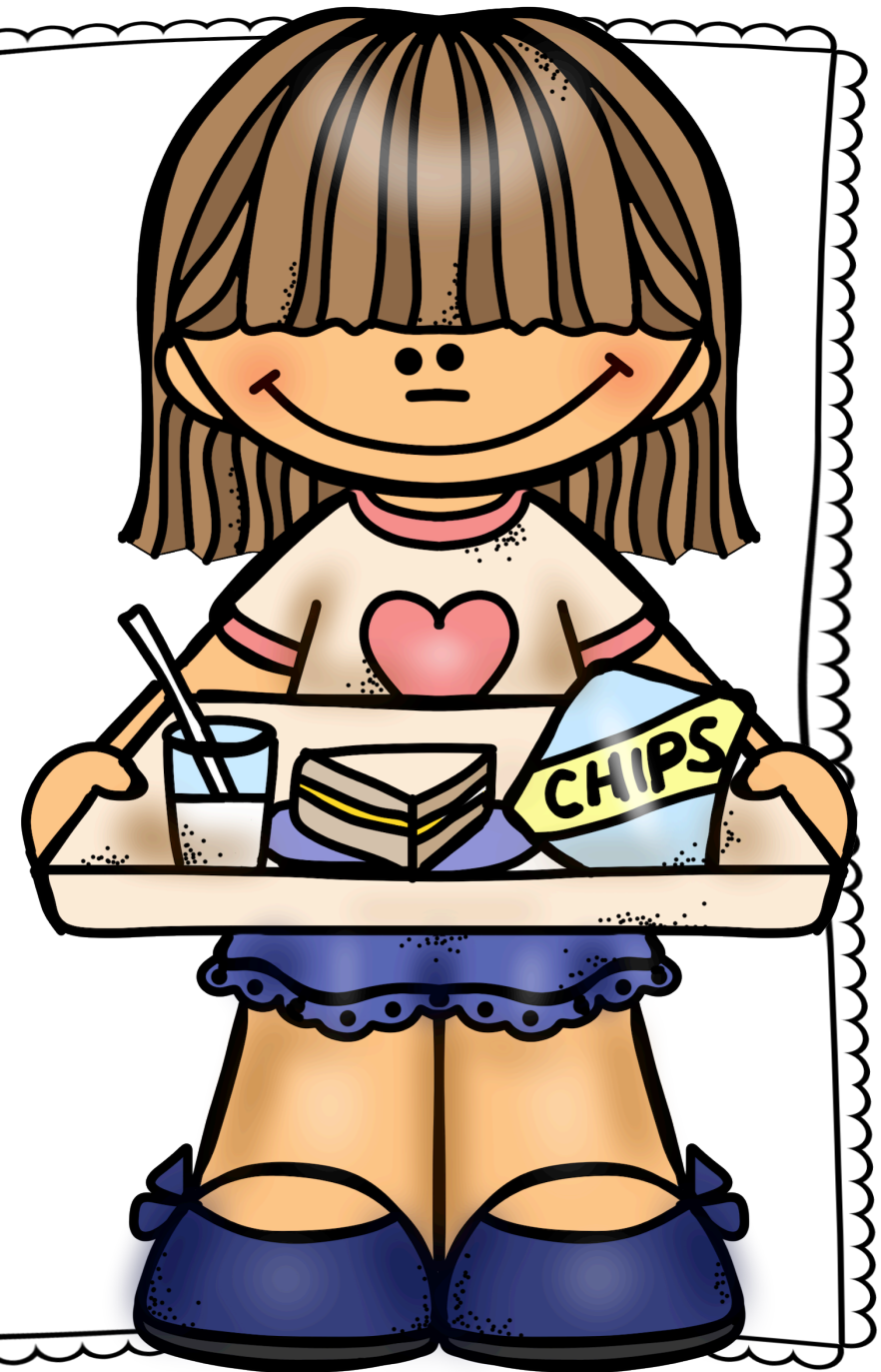
Safety is Our Top Priority!

- It is all about the clinic card.
Please keep numbers updated.
- All visitors must sign in at the office.
- Secure campus.
- Dismissal changes must be made in writing in the agenda book.
- Students are never alone.



Nutrition

- Breakfast – Free
- Lunch - Free
- Or bring a nutritional lunch from home.



Before & After Care

(with transportation provided)

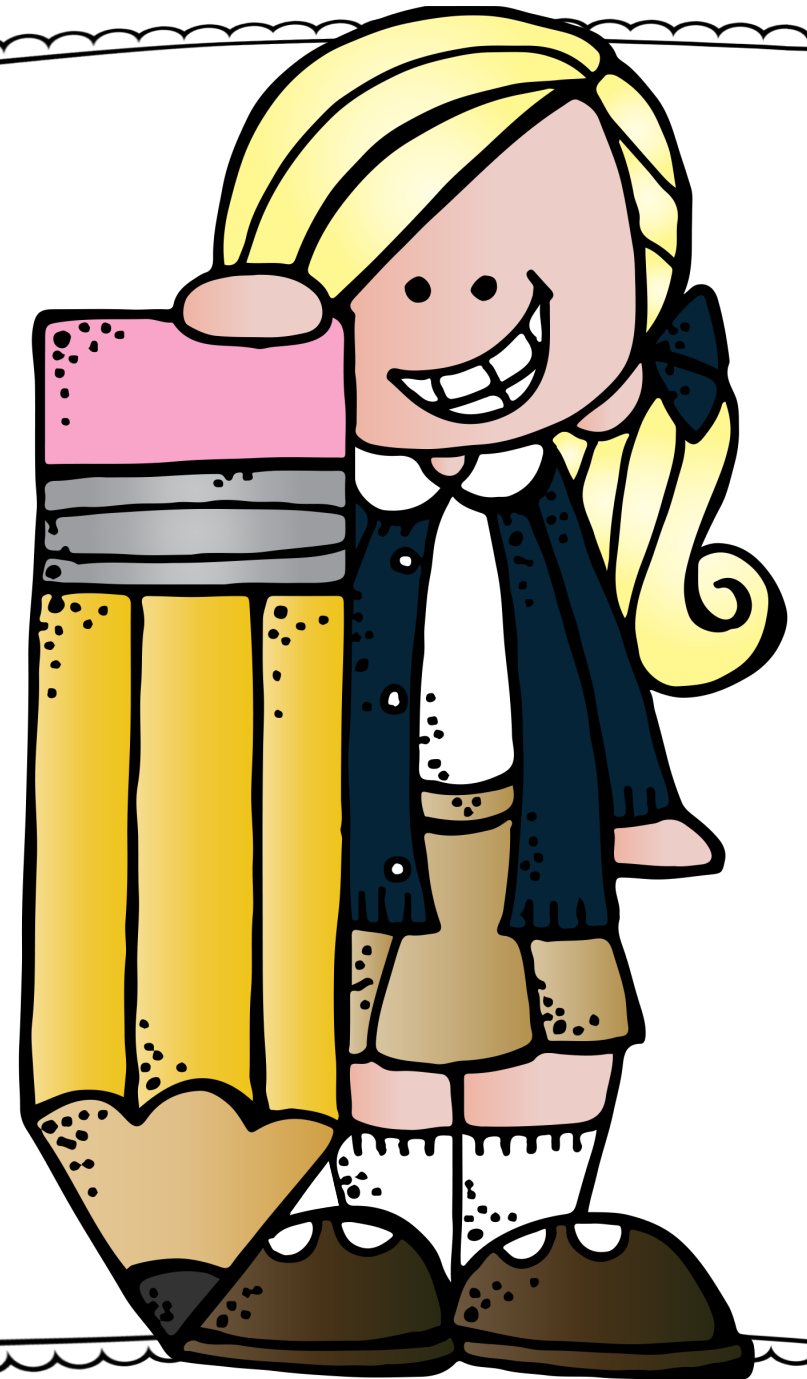
- YMCA at Sawgrass Lake
- Fossil Park Rec Center
- Roberts Rec Center
- Tim McCahan – Karate Bus
- Acklin – Superkicks (karate)
- After School Kicks – (soccer)
- Boys and Girls Club
- Bayside Gym

*Programs are subject to change



PTA & SAC

- Please join the PTA and support our school.



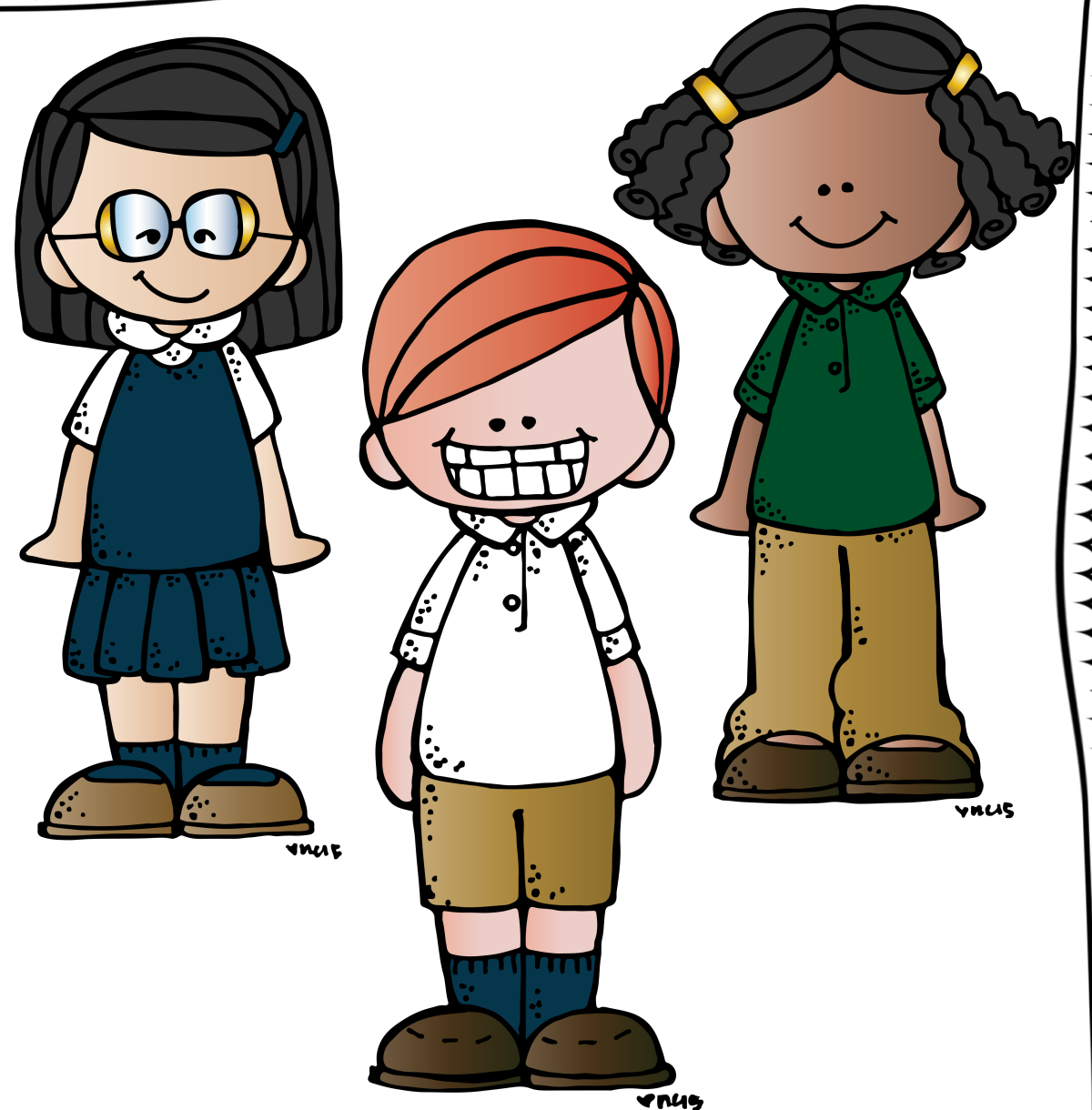
Volunteers

- Volunteers must be registered to assist in the classroom AND/OR go on field trips with the class!
- It takes 3-4 weeks to get approved.
- Register early.



Uniforms

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



School Hours

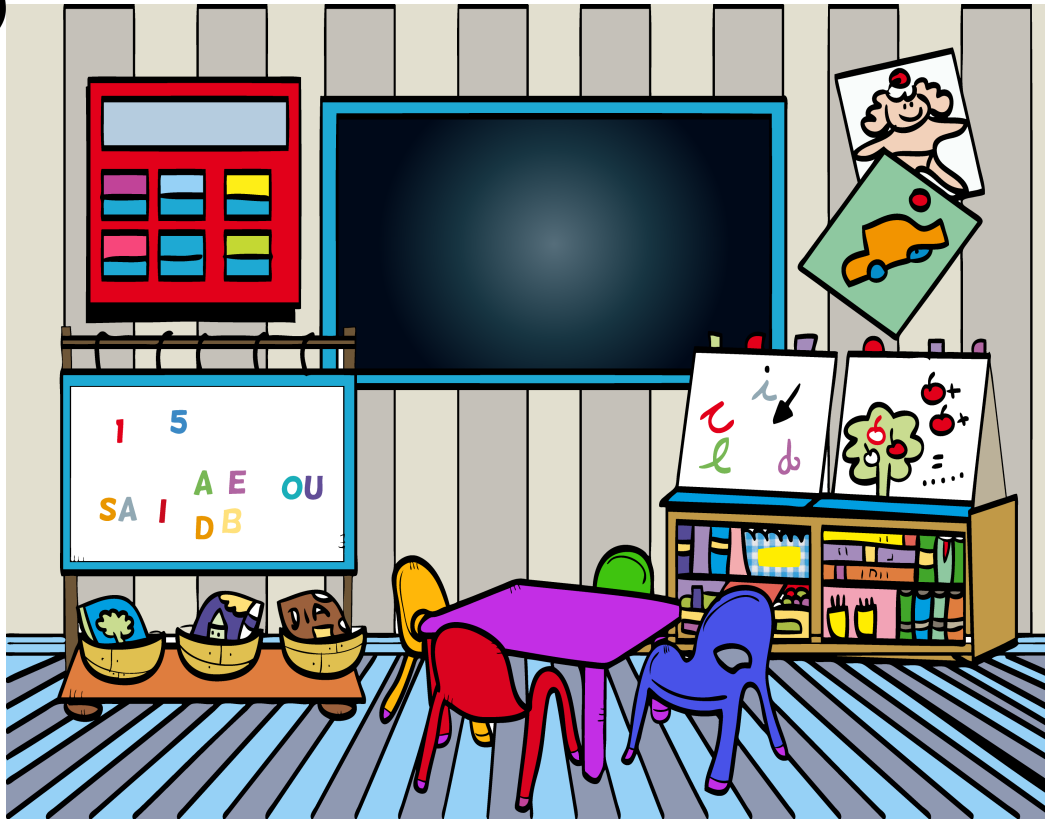
- School begins promptly at 7:35
- Dismissal is at 1:45



Is Your Child Ready for Kindergarten?



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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
- Gets 10-11 hours of sleep
- 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 in proper upper and lowercase letters?
- 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
- Learning through play
- Developing gross and fine motor skills
- Developing oral language skills
- Problem solving skills
- Nurturing curiosity



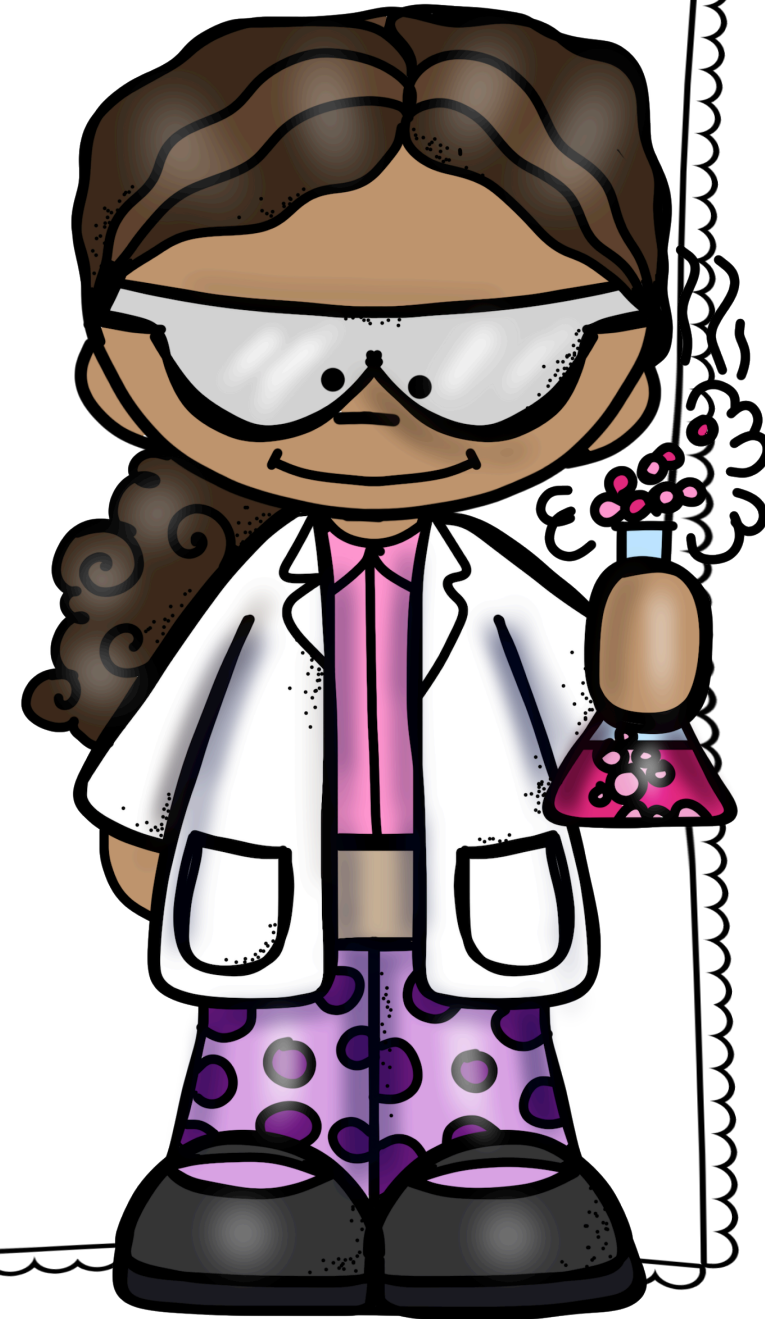
Special Programs

- Art – once per week
- Music – once per week
- PE – three times per week
- Computer Lab – Dreambox/Istation
- Peacemakers Program
- All Children's Health Education Programs



Special Activities

- Field Trips
- Fancy Nancy/Dapper Dan Parade
- Polar Express Day
- 100th Day of School Celebration
- Great American Teach In
- Kindergarten End of Year Performance
- Field Day
- Monthly Character Education Recognition
- School Wide Recognition Events



Schoolwide Activities

- Reading Under the Stars
- STEAM Night
- AVID
- STEM Club 2-5
- Science Lab 1-5
- NEHS (5th Grade)
- Student Council 3-5
- Multicultural Club 3-5
- Chorus 4-5
- Yreads K-2
- Promise Time Tutoring



Get Kindergarten Ready

- Talk with your child every day.
- Read to your child every day.
- Visit www.pcsb.org/kg for resources
 - Fours Child Development Checklist & Tips
 - Countdown to Kindergarten activities
 - Preparing for Kindergarten video
- Websites for Families
 - www.kidshealth.org
 - www.readingbrightstart.org
 - www.justbooksreadaloud.com
 - www.pbskids.org
 - www.kids.nationalgeographic.com



Books About School

Pete the Cat: Rocking My School Shoes (Eric Litwin)

My Kindergarten (Rosemary Wells)

The Night Before Kindergarten (Natasha Wing)

Welcome to Kindergarten (Anne Rockwell)

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten (J. Slate)

The Kissing Hand (Audrey Penn)

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! (Nancy Carlson)



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In collaboration with the school district and community partners, we are launching a county-wide literacy initiative for children from birth through 5th grade.

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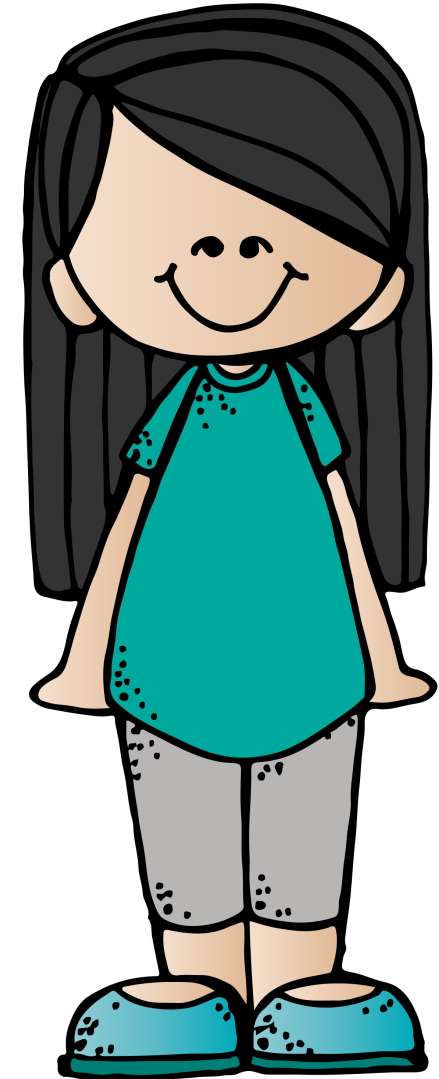
Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)

Pinellas County Schools also offers VPK

- Children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2020
- Children who turn 4 between February 2, 2020 and September 1, 2020 can postpone enrollment in VPK until the following year
- This allows parents of younger 4-year-olds to postpone the year their child begins VPK, enabling the child to begin kindergarten as a slightly older, more mature student.

Has your child attended VPK?

- If not, get a jumpstart to Kindergarten by attending Summer VPK
- Visit [pcsb.org/summerVPK](https://www.pcsb.org/summerVPK)



Where Can You Find More Information?

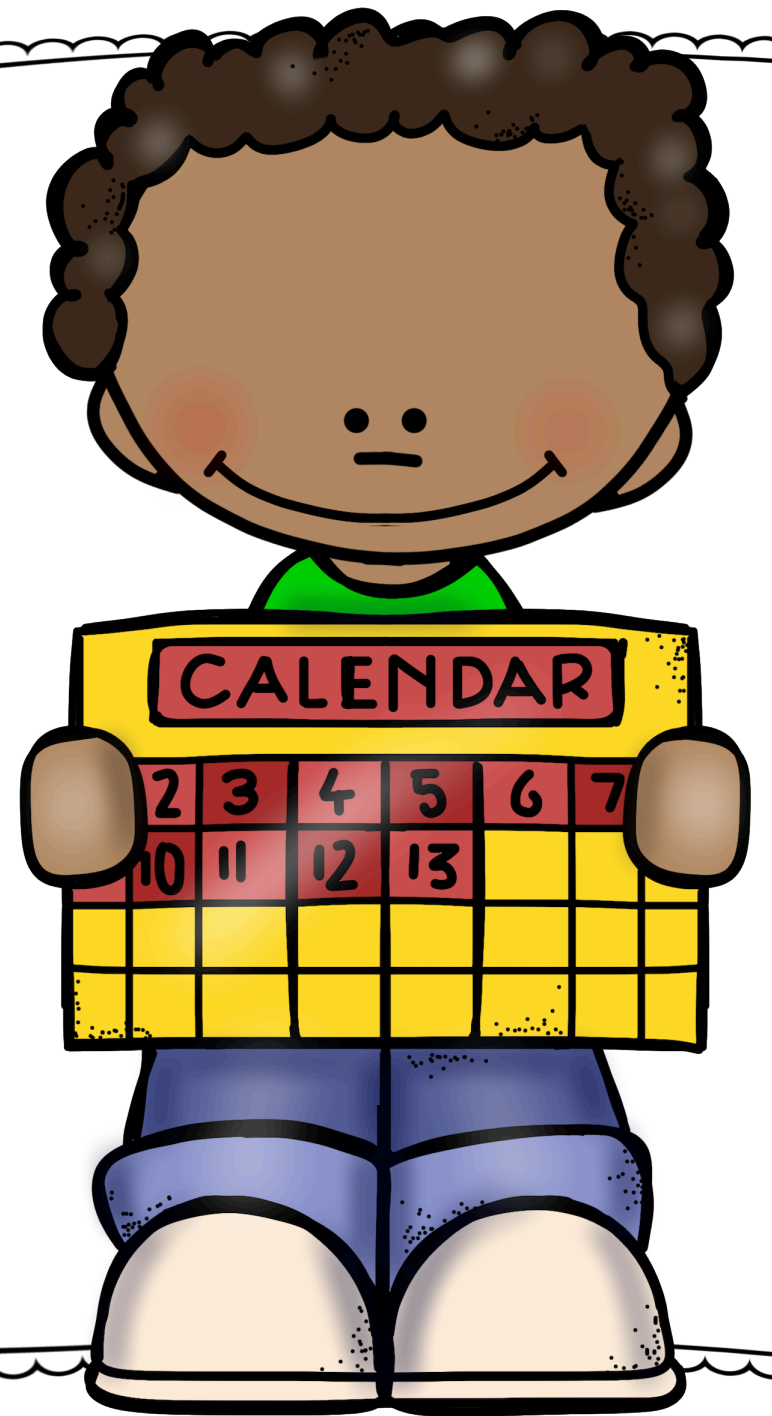
- Pinellas County Schools Website or
- Sawgrass Lake's Website!
- www.pcsb.org/sawgrass-es



What Now?

- Meet the Teacher - TBD
- First Day of School

Wednesday, August
1 1th 7:35am



See You in August!

