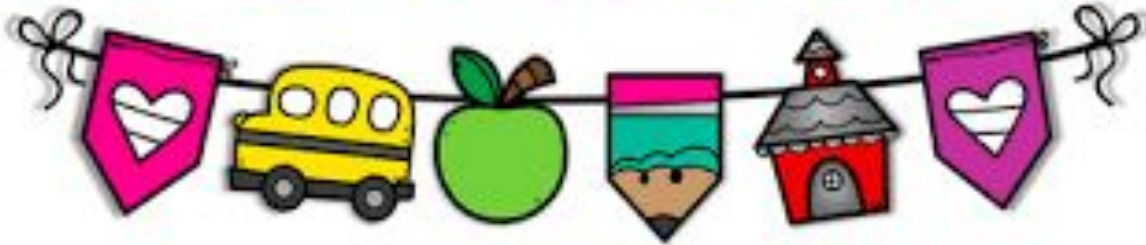


WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!



Hillcrest Elementary School
Kindergarten Orientation
August 10, 2022

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Our School
- Safety Protocols
- Drop-Off & Dismissal
- Bell Schedule
- Attendance
- Lunch Time
- Leader In Me & PBIS
- Communication
- Lunch/B-Day Policies

- Meet the Kindergarten Teachers
 - Ms Elizabeth Lee -DL
 - Ms. Mary Liang - DL
 - Ms. Judy Phung

First Day of School Tips

- Virtual Tour of School
- Wood Craft Rangers
- Volunteering



Uniforms

- Light Blue, Navy Blue or White collared shirt
- Khaki, or Navy blue shorts, skirt, jumper, pants, leggings or skort.
- Closed toe shoes
- No baggy or torn attire
- Hillcrest spirit shirts
- While optional, **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**
- **FREE** lightly used, donated uniforms available



Kindergarten Drop-Off



We are a closed campus:

- Drop-off students at 7:45am at designated area in front of the school
- Students enter through Kinder Gate
- Kinder students will either eat breakfast or

Dismissal



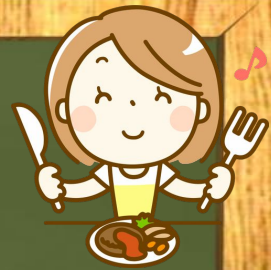
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 2:35

Wednesdays @ 1:35

K's exit through Kindergarten Gate and follow their teachers to the designated Parent/Guardian Pick up Zone

Parents please do not stand on stairs or grass areas; We ask that you wait at the Parent Pick up Zone

Breakfast & Lunch



- Breakfast is FREE for ALL students (must apply).
- Breakfast is served daily at 7:45 a.m. Please arrive on time for breakfast.
- Kindergarten lunch is 11:20-12:04 p.m.

Health Office

- We have a health technician on site most days and a registered nurse here 1 day a week and on call at all times.
- If a student is unable to complete a school day without medication (prescription or non-prescription) please contact the nurse. There is a special form that you will need from your doctor.
- If a student becomes ill during school, parents will be notified. If the parent can't be contacted a person on your emergency sheet will be notified.
- Inform the school nurse if your child has allergies, chronic illnesses, or serious physical problems.
- By state law, schools may not enroll any student without current immunizations. Children not properly immunized will not be admitted to school.
- Please keep your child at home when there are signs of illness such as fever, upset stomach, sore throat or any communicable disease
NOTIFY THE OFFICE PLEASE.

Safety Protocols

- Masking indoors & outdoors **Voluntary**
- Health Screening before entering School
- Air purifiers in classrooms and HVAC air filters changed regularly
- Daily disinfection/fogging
- Weekly COVID Testing available

Kindergarten Teachers

Ms. Elizabeth Lee

Rm 1 DL

Dr. Mary Liang-Shu

Rm 2 DL

Ms. Judy Phung

Rm 6

Helpful Skills

- Hold and use pencil and scissors correctly
- Recognize name in print
- Write first and last name
- Recognize shapes and colors
- Count up to 100
- Recognize letters and letter sounds
- Follow directions

Hygiene/Self Care

Independent Bathroom Skills

- Pull down/up, fasten buttons, zippers
- Wiping
- Washing hands

Clothing

- Pull down/up, fasten buttons, zippers
- Take jackets on and off
- Tying shoe laces

Illness Prevention

- Cover when sneezing and coughing, blowing nose, washing hands
- No sharing food or supplies
- Avoid physical contact

Emergency Contacts

- Emergency contact names and phone numbers must be current at all times.
- Any change in after-school routines need to be in writing or a phone call is to be made to the school office.
- **Remember** anyone sent to pick up a child from school must be on the emergency contact list and at least 18 years of age and show ID.

Leader In Me School

What is it?



What does it mean to Kinders?

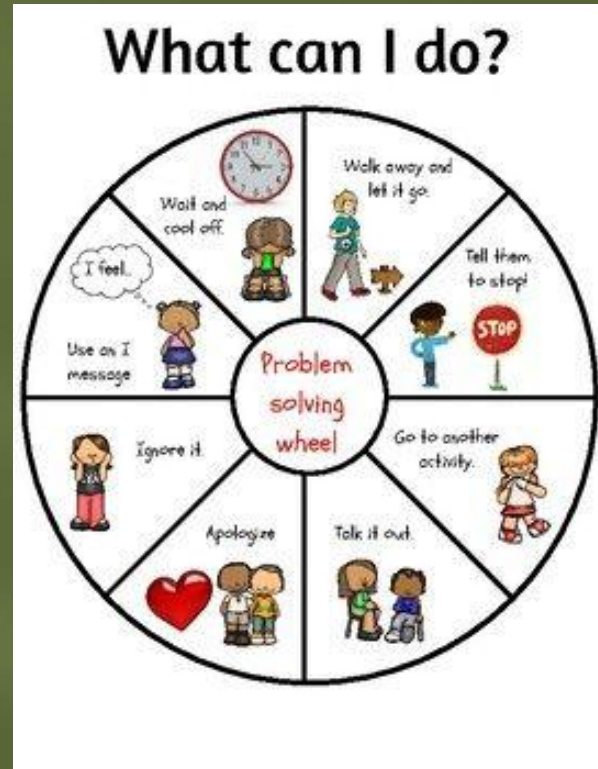


Leader In Me School

The 7 Habits

Lessons/Skills

Leadership Opportunities



Behavior Expectations



Playground Rules

- When playing on the swings, face towards the benches.
- You are allowed to swing for 30 seconds if a line exists
- Stand a safe distance in front of the swings to wait turn.
- While on the equipment, go up the stairs and down the slide only.
- Stay off the equipment when wet
- Walk on the blacktop
- Walk while using the playground equipment

Matrix

Rewards & Incentives

Paw-some Cards

Husky Bucks (used in Husky Store)

Class Dojo Points (used in Husky Store)

Leader in Me BARK Awards

Birthday Policy

Communicate with the teacher- **prior notice must be made**

Store bought goods/Individually wrapped/Boxed juice only
Bring utensils, napkins and plates- these are not provided by the teacher.

Celebrations are ONLY the last 15 minutes of the day on the day the teacher has established for the month **(1 birthday celebration per month per classroom).**



Must be mindful of peanut, egg, rice, milk and other allergies.
No balloons -as they may trigger allergies in children

Outside Lunch Policy

If you drop off lunch for your child:

Make sure your child's name is on the packaging/container

Our Staff will make sure your child receives the lunch. We will not be calling students out of class.

Attendance Matters!



- **Your child needs to be in school every day.**
- **Please schedule appointments either before or after school.**
- **If your child is sick and going to be absent, please call the school office by 8:30 a.m. Our school also requires an Absent Note when child returns to school.**
- **6 or more absences in the year is considered excessive**

Sample Note

Date

Please excuse my child _____ for being absent
on _____. Reason:

Thank you

Name of Parent

Phone Number of Parent

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.

Be On Time

- **School starts @ 8:20am**
- **Gates close @ 8:25am**
- **Late arrivals must check into the office before going to Class.**
- **Late students will receive a Yellow Tardy Slip to give to their teacher**

Woodcraft Rangers WCR

After school enrichment program (on campus) 2:35 -6:00 daily

Outside agency with **their own rules & Staff**

Applications are required. (Space is limited.)

Contact, WCR Site Lead, Nancy Hernandez: **213-807-9594**









Kinder Classrooms



