

Welcome to
Kindergarten
and
Carroll ISD!

Carroll Elementary
Jack D. Johnson Elementary
Old Union Elementary
Robert H. Rockenbaugh Elementary
Walnut Grove Elementary

Preparing for Kindergarten

The following slides provide a few considerations as you prepare your child for Kindergarten, particularly in the areas of:

Personal Readiness

Social Readiness

Communication Readiness

Fine & Gross Motor Readiness

Basic Cognitive Readiness

Personal and Social Readiness

- Uses the bathroom independently
- Dresses self & buttons/snaps shirts & pants and zips zippers
- Separates from parents easily
- Responds appropriately to adult authority
- Pays attention for short periods of time to adult-directed tasks
- Demonstrates self-control
- Completes tasks willingly
- Gets along well and shares with others
- Takes turns when playing with friends
- Shows an interest in learning and coming to school

Communication Readiness

- Speaks clearly and communicates needs
- Uses phrases and sentences of five to six words
- Knows parent's/guardian's first and last names
- Follows spoken directions and rules
- Listens to a story without interrupting

Fine and Gross Motor Readiness

- Traces basic shapes, uses appropriate pencil grip
- Buckling and unbuckling seat belt/car seat
- Uses crayons, scissors and glue correctly
- Throws or catches a large ball
- Bounces a large ball

Basic Cognitive Readiness

- Identifies basic colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, brown, black
- Shows an interest in books and learning to read
- Recognizes the difference between letters and numbers
- Recognizes some letter sounds
- Understands positional words such as up, down, over, under, beside
- Recognizes first and last name in print
- Colors and “writes” (scribbles, tries to write letters and numbers)
- Counts to 10
- Shows an interest in numbers and counting

A Day in the Life of a Carroll ISD Kindergarten Student Includes...

The following slides offer a few examples from our
Core Content areas, that your kindergarten child
will be learning this coming school year:

Reading Workshop & Phonics
Writing Workshop
Math Workshop
Social Studies & Science

READING WORKSHOP & PHONICS

We Are Learning...

- How to participate in teacher/student reading conferences
- Reader's Workshop Mini-lessons
- Phonemic Awareness
- Guided Reading
- Site Words/Spelling Pattern Work
- Independent Reading

Writing Workshop

We Are Learning...

- Writing mini-lessons
- Independent writing
- How to participate in teacher/student writing conferences

Math Workshop

We are learning...

- How to work with other students in whole group/small group settings
- To use hands-on manipulatives
- To participate in math stations and lessons

Social Studies & Science

We are learning

- About the world around us through conversations and hands on experiences

Lunch and Snack

Students will enjoy a 30 minute lunch each day in the cafeteria. We invite parents to join their child for lunch any time. We ask that you always sign in and meet your child in the café'. We have special tables set up for students and parents.



Students also have a classroom snack in the afternoons. They are responsible for bringing their own snack each day. Snacks should be nutritious and ready to eat.

All classrooms are "nut free."

Recess

Recess is approximately 30 minutes each day. We prefer students wear closed toe shoes due to safety concerns. Bring a jacket/coat on cool weather days.

- We go outside whenever possible!(District Guidelines)
- The teachers also incorporate music and movement (Go Noodle) into their daily routine.

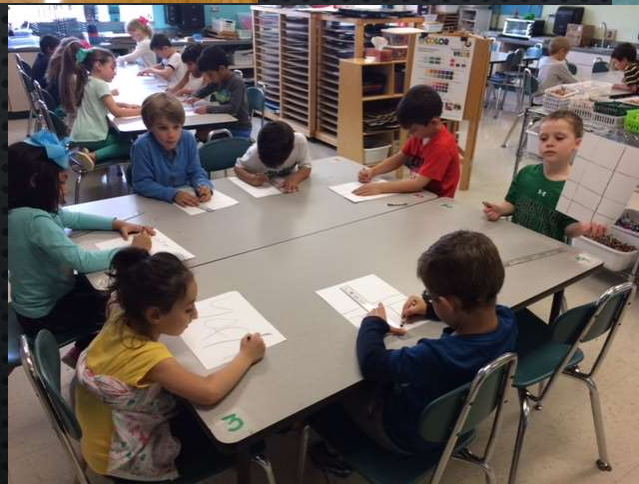
Encore

Physical Education



Music

Art



Computer Lab & Technology

We are learning...

- Basic keyboarding skills
- Mouse skills
- About websites that support the curriculum
- Computer vocabulary

Every Kindergarten student will have an iPad device for the school year.

Library and Media Center

We are learning...

- To love reading books
- To check out books and take care of them.
- To read stories and listen to stories read to us
- Basic research skills

General Must Knows

- Sign-up in June for your campus newsletter in order to receive communications. This newsletter includes additional information from the weekly teacher newsletter. If you are a current parent, you only need to have signed up once.
- All campuses will have a “Meet Your Teacher” event in August the week before school begins. You can bring your student’s school supplies with you.
- All campuses will host a Curriculum Night early in the year to answer questions & review all the Kindergarten curriculum, as well as share class-specific information
- The entire 1st week of school will be half-days. Lunch will not be served. Teachers assess students during the afternoon and sign-ups will occur through your teacher.

General Must Knows

- Send a healthy/peanut free snack each day
- Be sure to call/email the campus when your child is absent.
- If you join your child for lunch, we have special tables set up for guests.
- Check your child's backpack each evening.
- Call/email the office to change the way your child is going home.

See You in August!

We truly look forward to meeting your Kindergarten student for the 2020-2021 school year!

Stay informed through the Carroll ISD Website:

<http://www.southlakecarroll.edu>

Calendars, Registration Information, Program Information, District E-blasts, Campus information, etc.