



Welcome to Kindergarten

Columbia Elementary
2021-2022



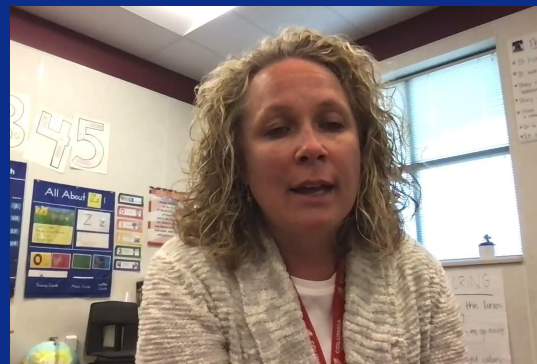
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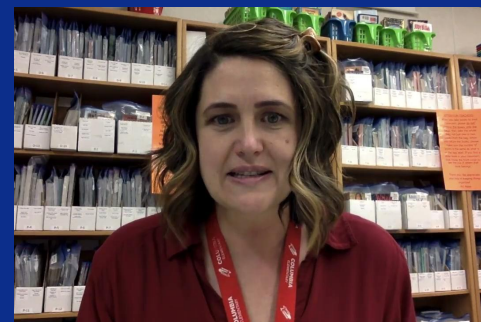
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Mrs. Jarrett



Mrs. Miles





Getting Ready for the First Day of School

- **Be Positive-** talk about the exciting things your child will learn and the fun experiences they will have.
- ● **Foster Independence-** have your child practice doing things on their own; going to the bathroom, tying shoes, zipping jackets, etc. If your child does not know how to tie their shoes, please consider slip-ons or velcro.
- **Practice getting to and from school** making sure your child knows what to do

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Beginning of the Year Testing

Kindergarten does not start on the same day as the rest of the school. The first several days are reserved for testing.

- Appointment times will be made by the office and you will be notified.
- Each appointment takes approximately 30 minutes.
- Parents or guardians will fill out paperwork while your child is being tested.

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Full- Day or Half- Day?

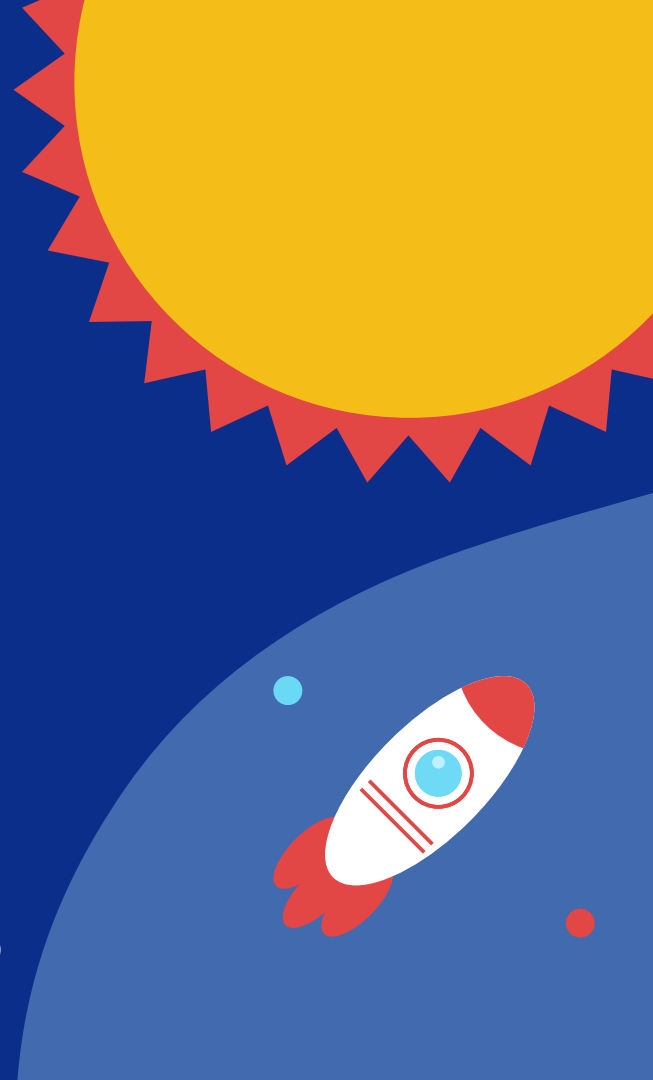
At Columbia Elementary we are fortunate to have full-day and half-day kindergarten. Placement will be determined based on several criteria, including testing data. You will be notified of your child's placement before the new school year starts.



Pre- Academic Skills

These skills are not required but will help your child feel more successful during the first few months of school.

- Writes name - teach your child to write his/her name, using one capital followed by lowercase letters
- Recognizes name - Have your child practice finding his/her name in print
- Knows basic colors and shapes - 8 colors and 4 shapes (circle, square, rectangle, triangle)
- Knows how to handle a book - be sure to read to your child 20 minutes every day





What to expect

- Kindergarten is often messy, don't send your child in their best clothes.
- If your child does not know how to tie their shoes, please consider velcro or slip on shoes.
- Kindergarten is ALWAYS busy!
- Attendance each day is important, unless your child is sick.
- Many activities are hands-on and paperless, meaning you won't always see evidence of learning in your child's backpack.

School Hours

AM Kindergarten

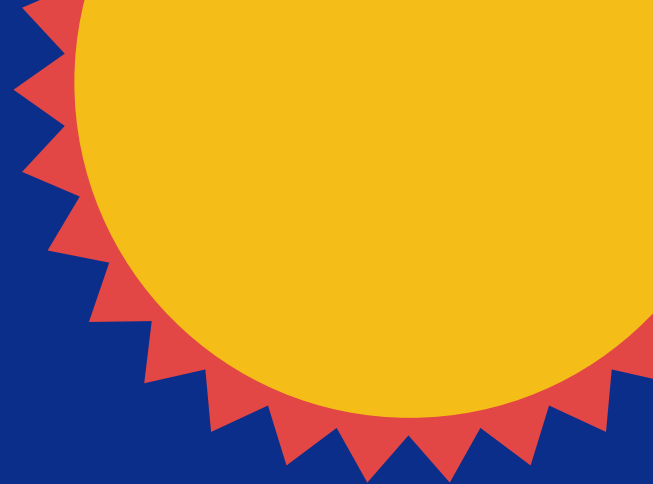
Monday-Thursday 8:55- 11:40

Friday TBD

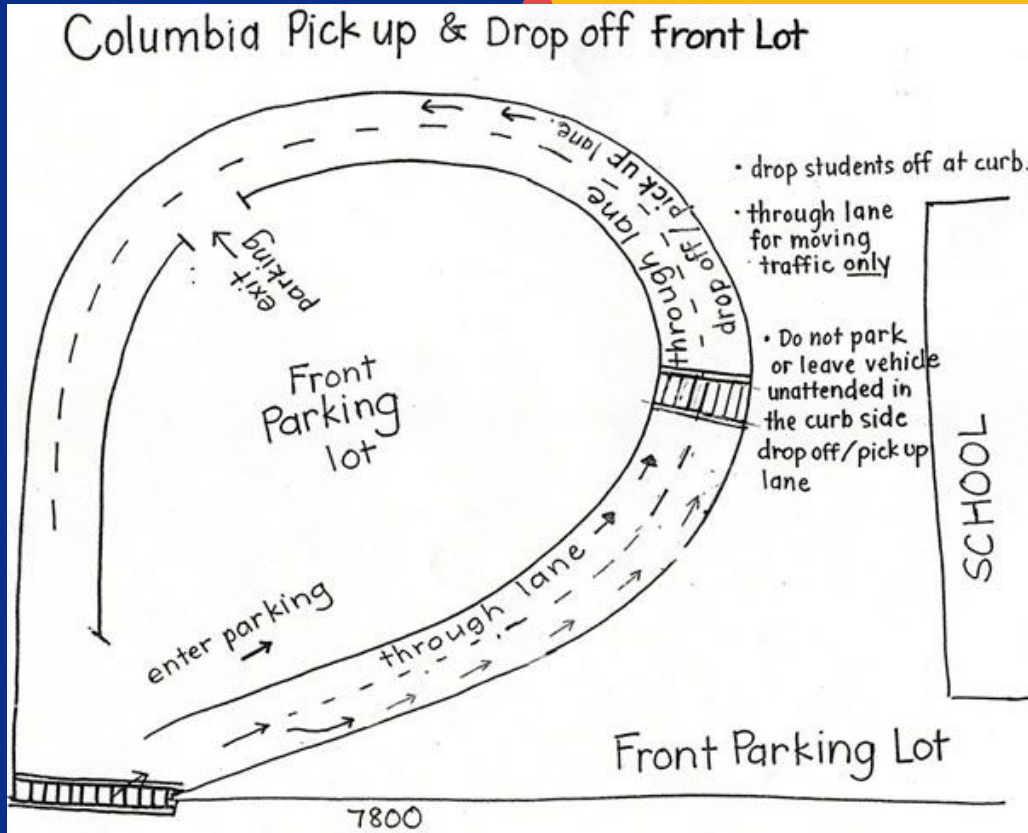
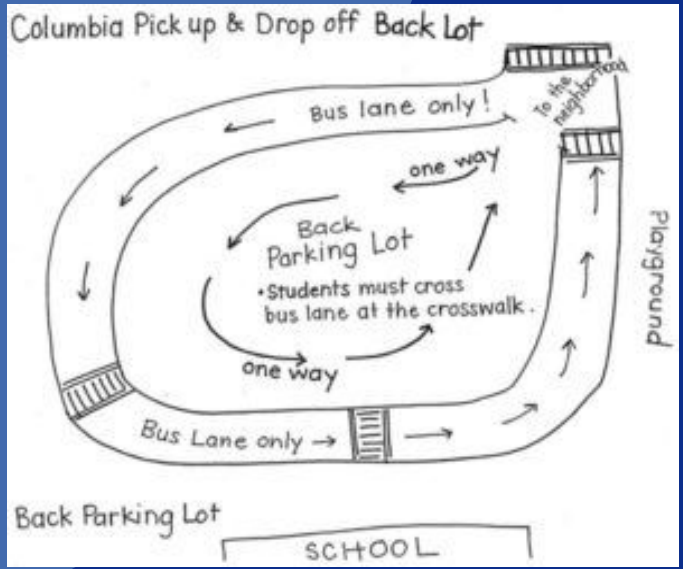
Full- day kindergarten


Monday- Thursday 8:55-3:35

Friday TBD



Pickup and Dropoff Procedures



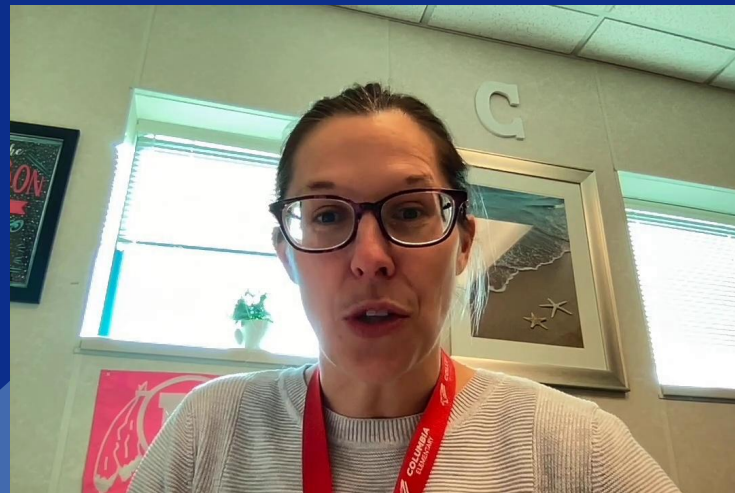
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You are your child's first teacher. Our job is to build on what you have already taught your child. You are responsible for helping your student to continue to learn and grow. We will do our very best to teach your student, we ask that you continue to support your student in at-home activities and learning.

Welcome!

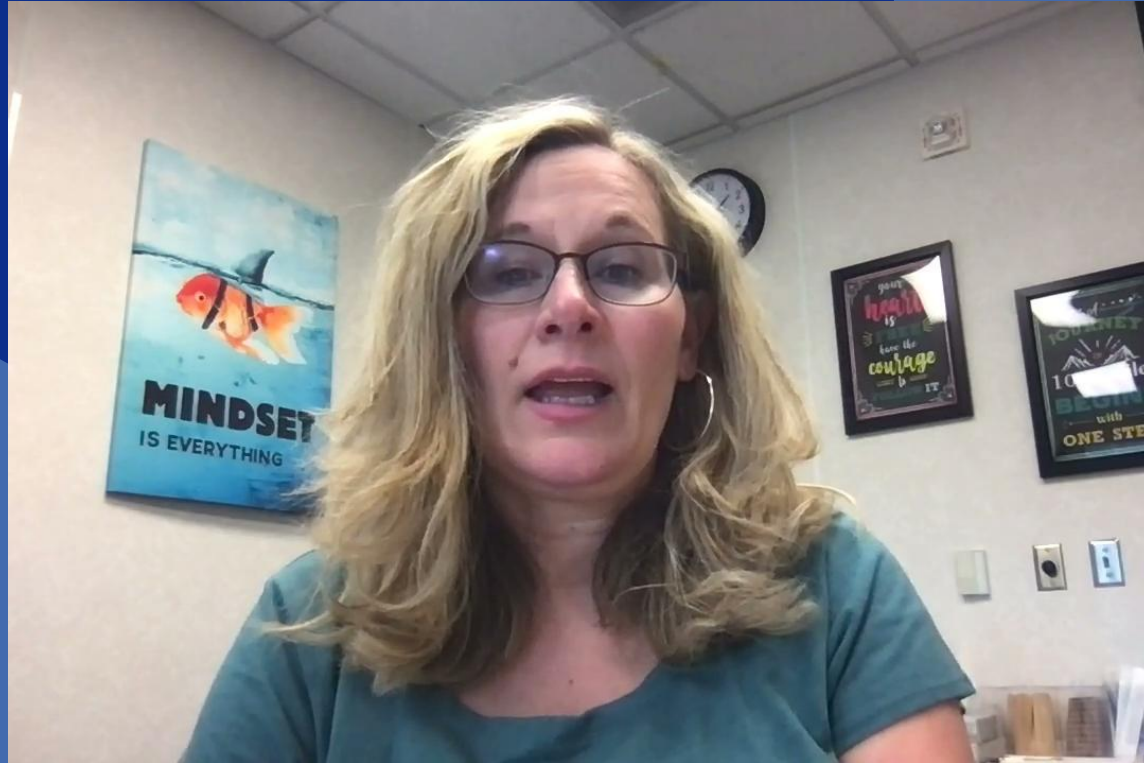


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Office Staff



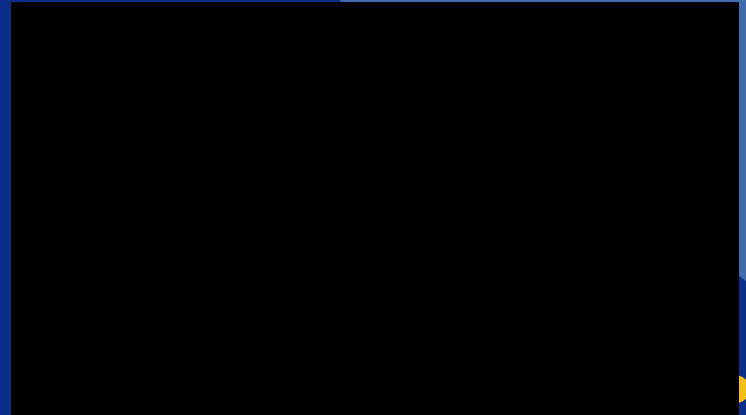
Translation Services



English



Espanol



School Nurse



NURSE INFO

- Each nurse in the district covers multiple schools so we are not always in the building, however, we are happy to get involved if you need assistance with your child
- Email: amanda.hehr@jordandistrict.org
- Website: <https://nursingservices.jordandistrict.org/>
- There is a PDF on the Kindergarten Orientation Website that also contains links the information provided in this presentation.



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