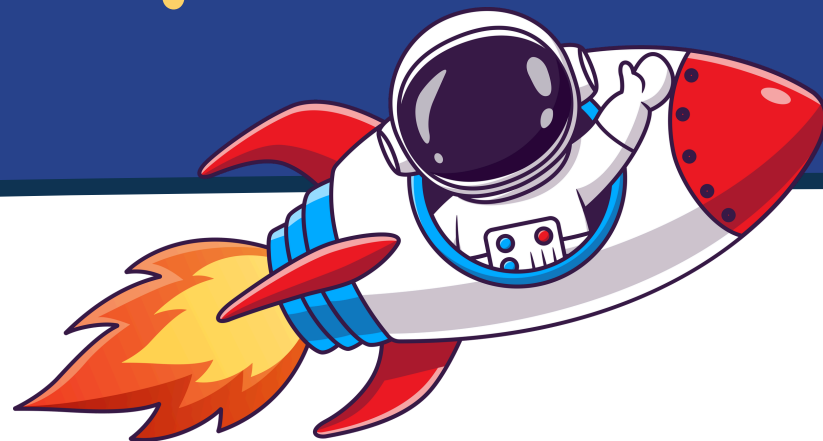




WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

COLUMBIA ELEMENTARY

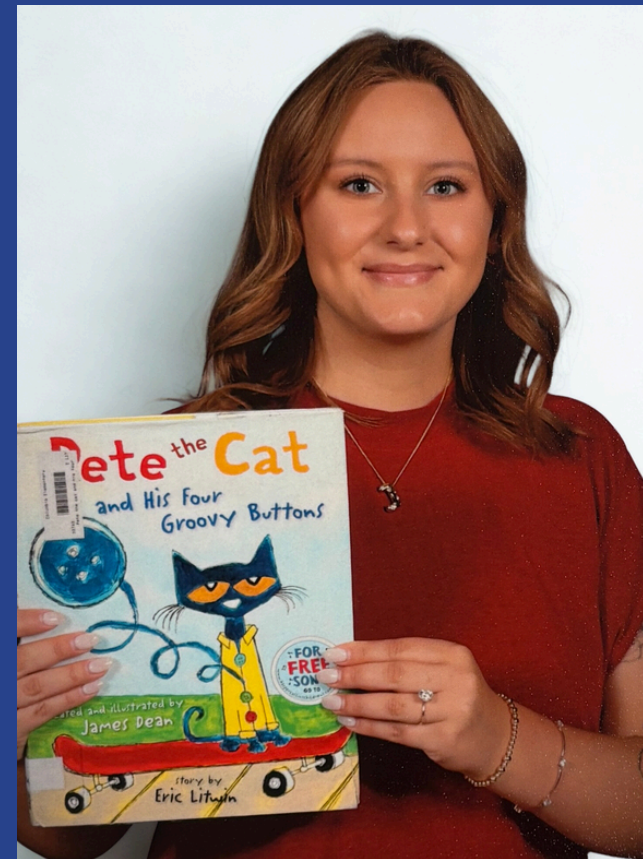
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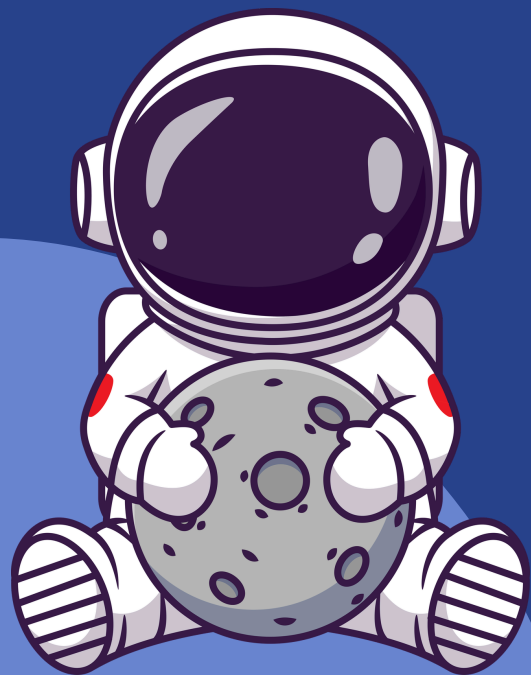
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Principal



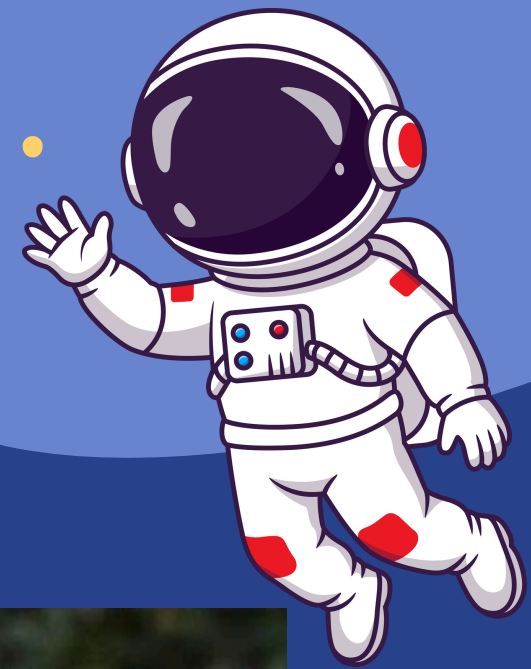
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Vice Principal



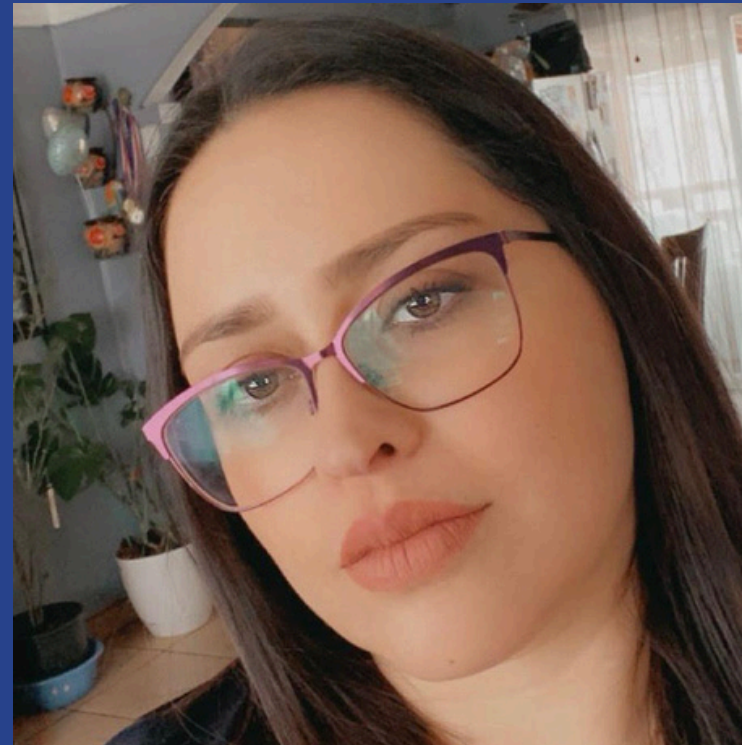
Connor Sullivan
Intern VP



OFFICE STAFF



JoAnn Bigler
Head Secretary



Sandra



Holly

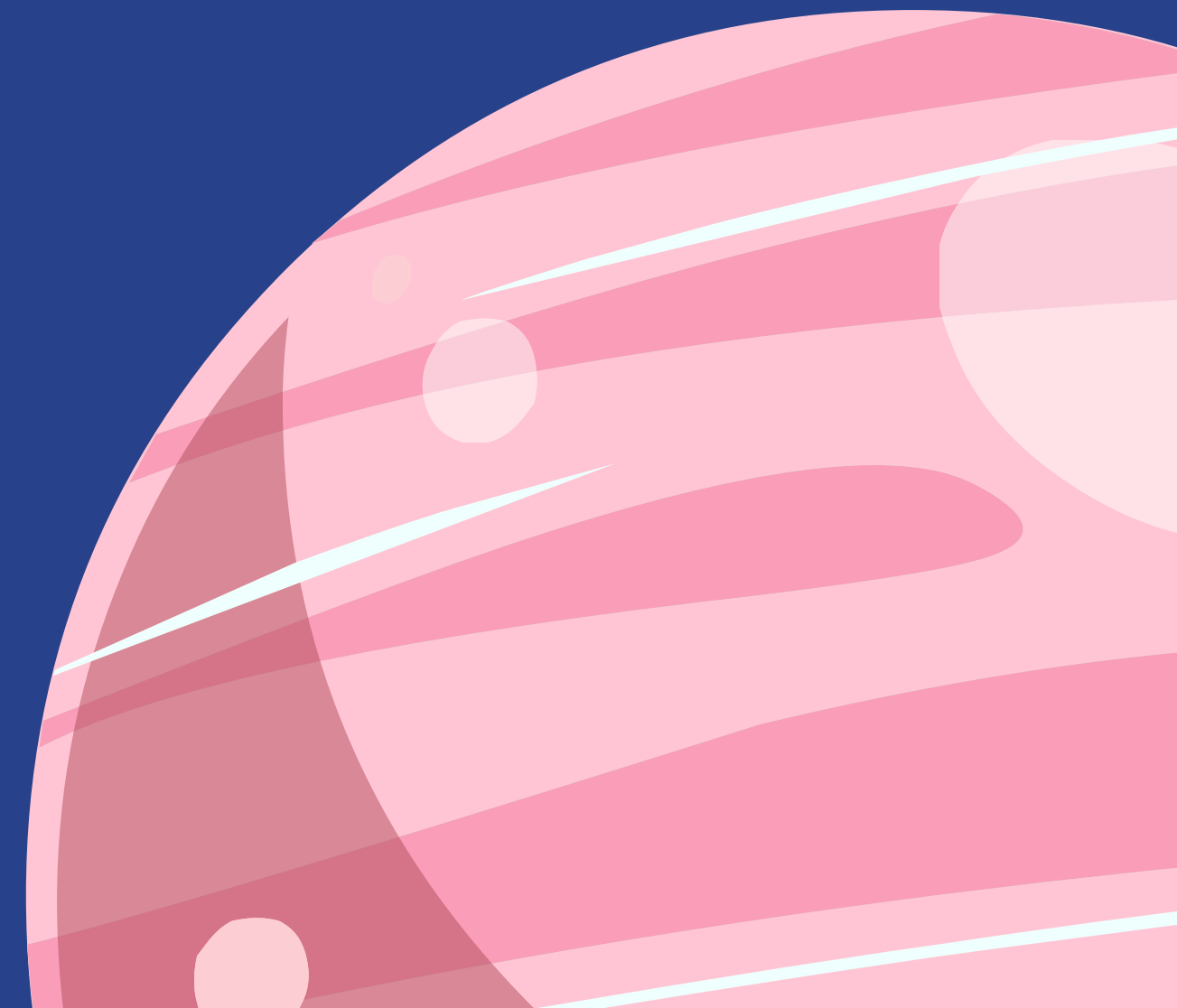


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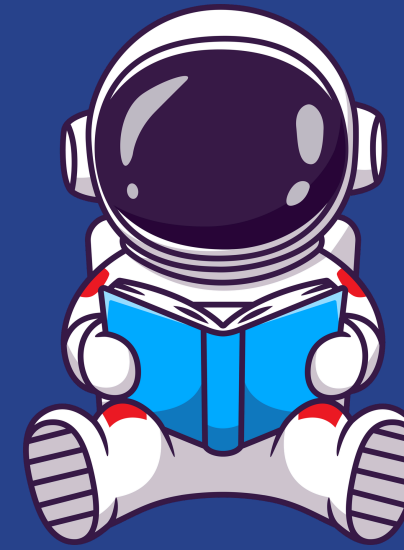
SCHOOL NURSE



Amanda Hehr
Nurse



MEET THE TEACHERS



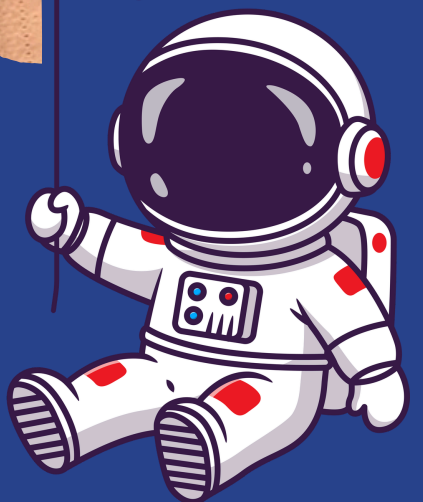
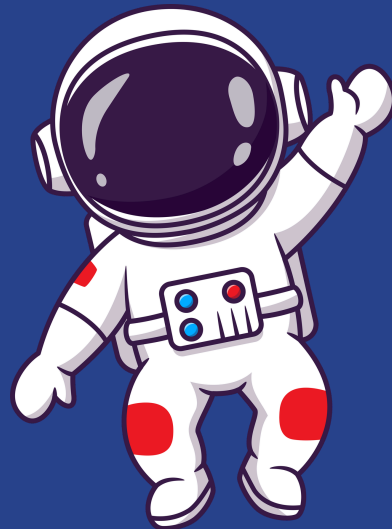
Mrs. Jarrett



Ms. Byrd



Mrs. Stephens



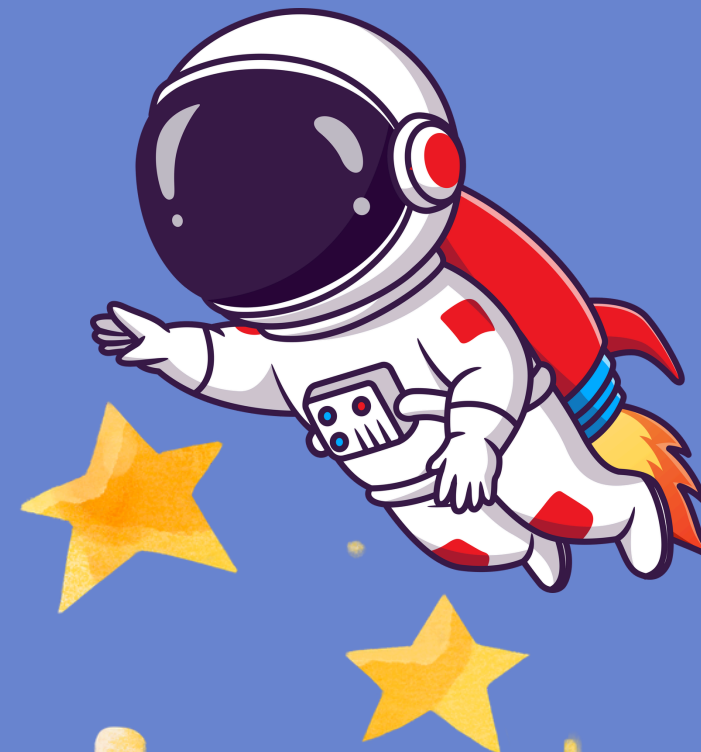
ACADEMICALLY PREPARE FOR KINDERGARTEN...

Identify and review upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

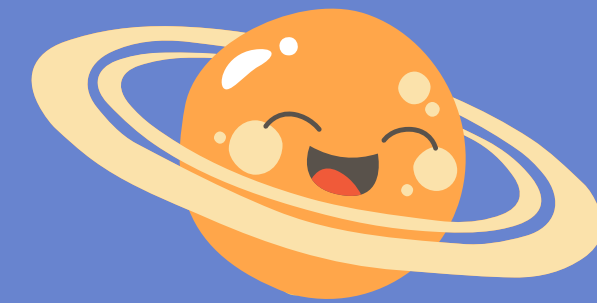
Be able to identify and write their first name using an uppercase letter to start and lowercase letters for the rest

Read with your child every day for about 20 minutes! This helps with text knowledge and fosters a love of literature!

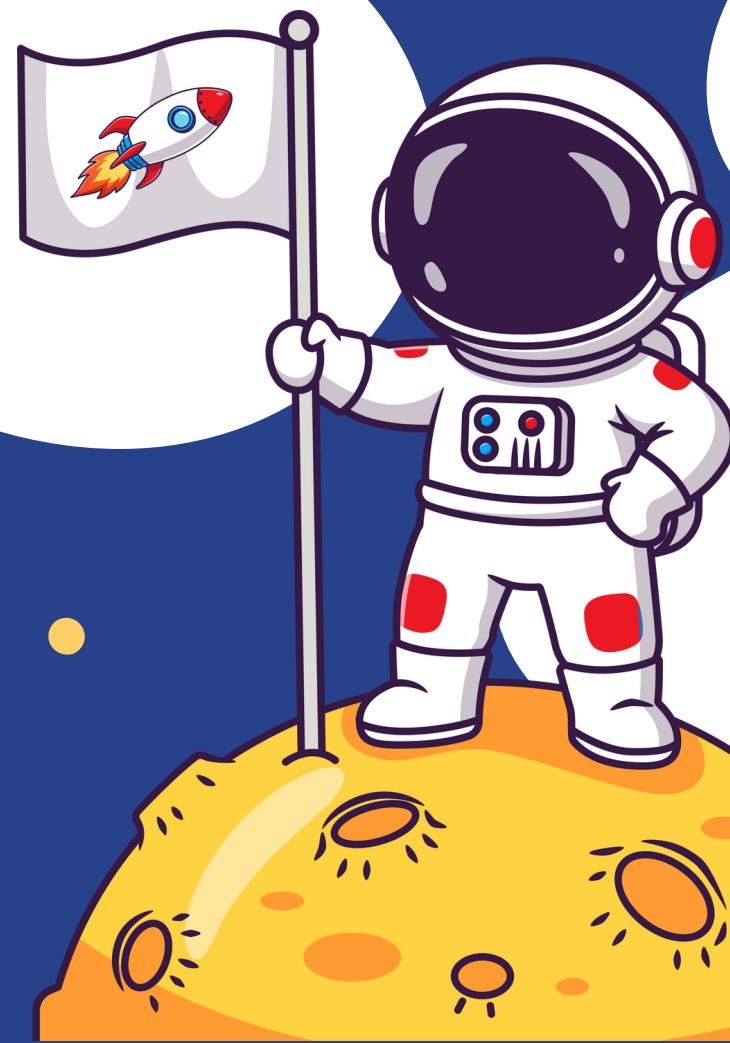
Count to 10, recognize basic shapes, and recognize colors as well!



INDEPENDENCE SKILLS IN KINDERGARTEN...



Practice independence and self help skills at home. Encourage your child to dress themselves, put their own coat on and off and hang it up, use the bathroom without assistance, wash their hands, and put on, and tie their own shoes, etc.



Have them work on opening their own lunch and snack items independently. Please do your best to foster independence at home. These self help skills will be used from the coatroom, to the lunchroom, and beyond!

With all of this being said, please be sure your child is also comfortable asking an adult for help when necessary. We are here to learn together!

GET READY FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



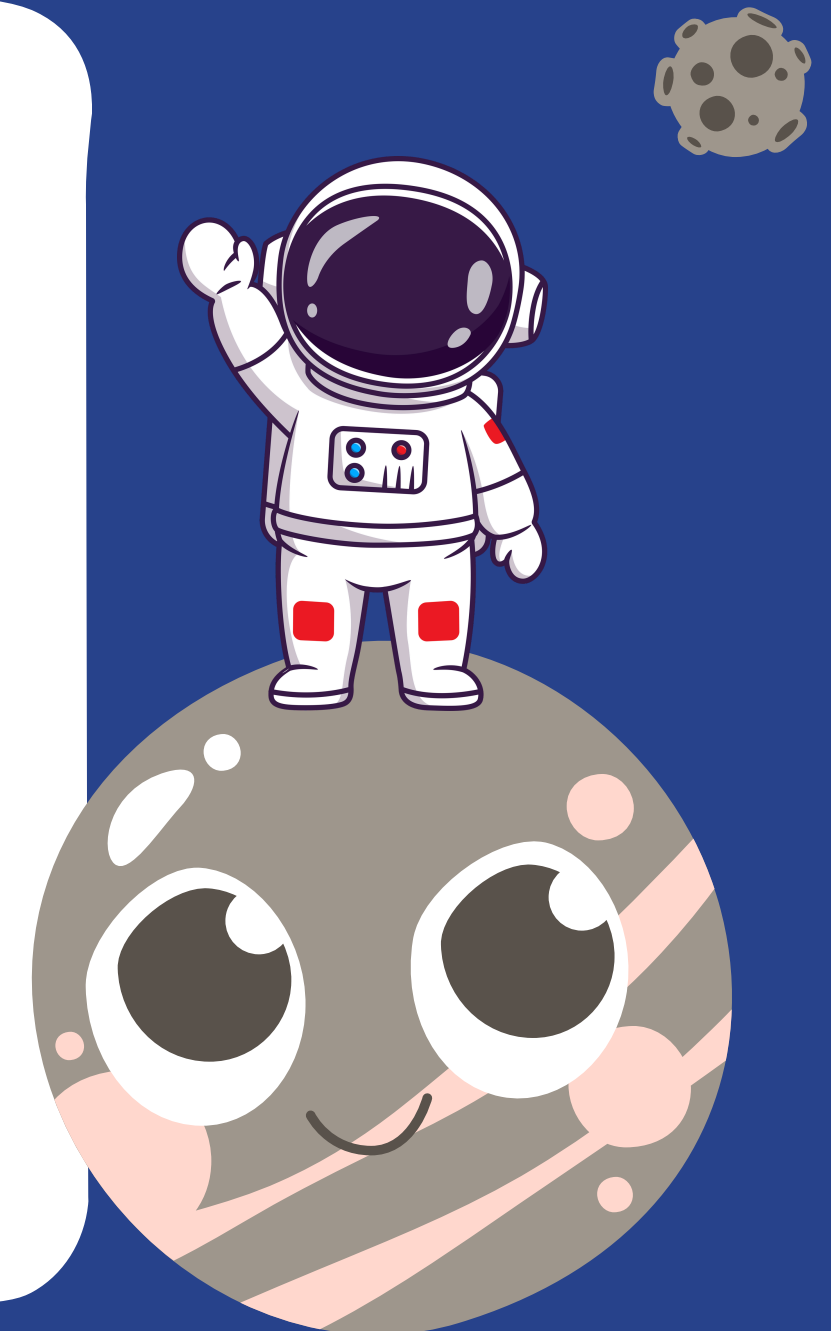
Be Positive

Talk about the exciting things your child will learn and the fun experiences they will have.

Also understand there will be a variety of feelings and nerves. Everyone gets nervous for the first day of school - even the teachers!

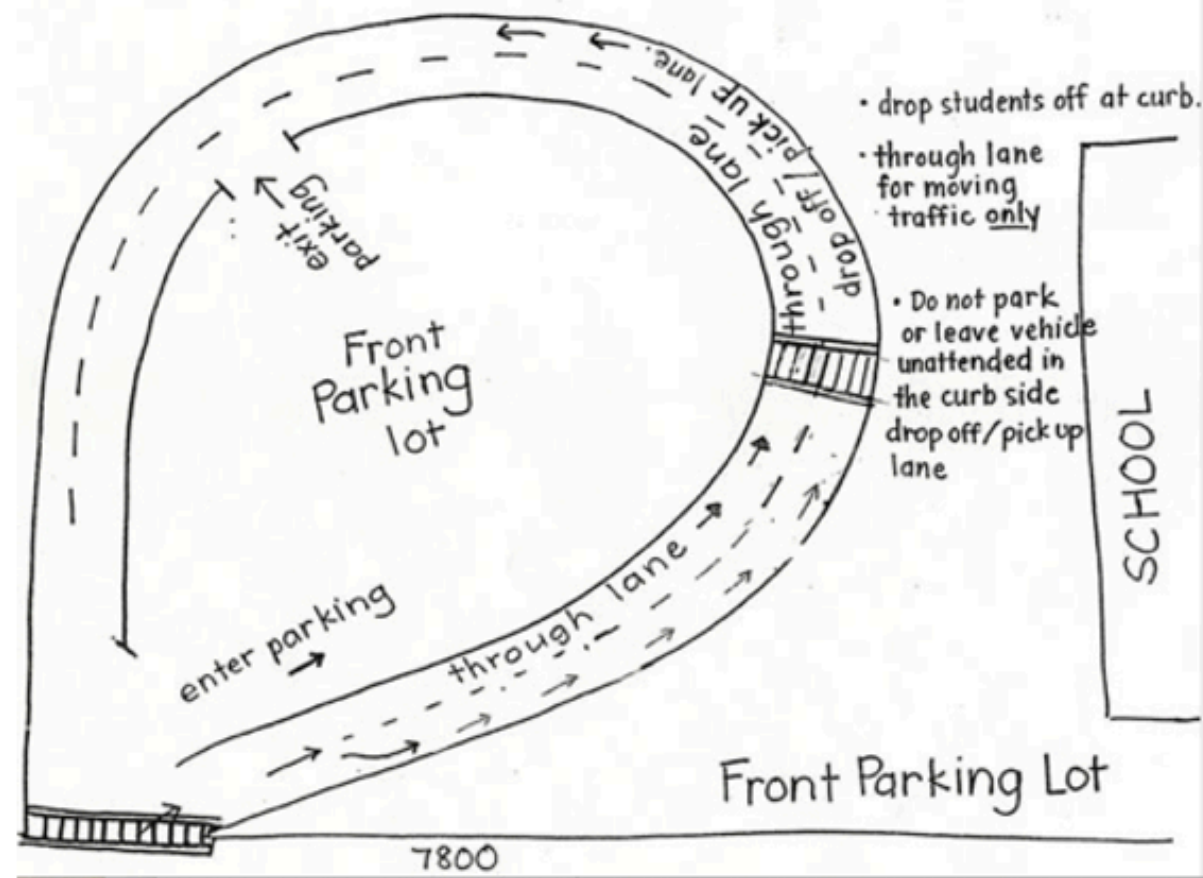
Practice Getting to School

Come and visit the school before the first day. Be sure that everyone understands how your child will be getting to and from school! (pick up by parent, family member, older sibling, bus, daycare, etc.)



Columbia Elementary Parking Lot Map

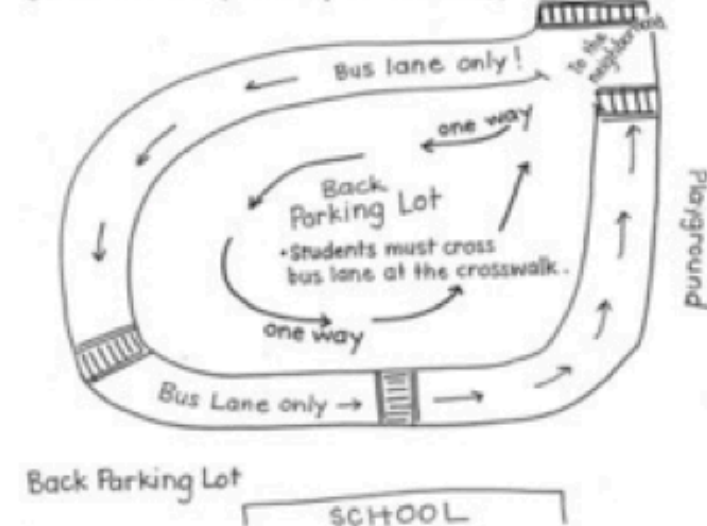
Columbia Pick up & Drop off Front Lot



Pick Up & Drop Off Info

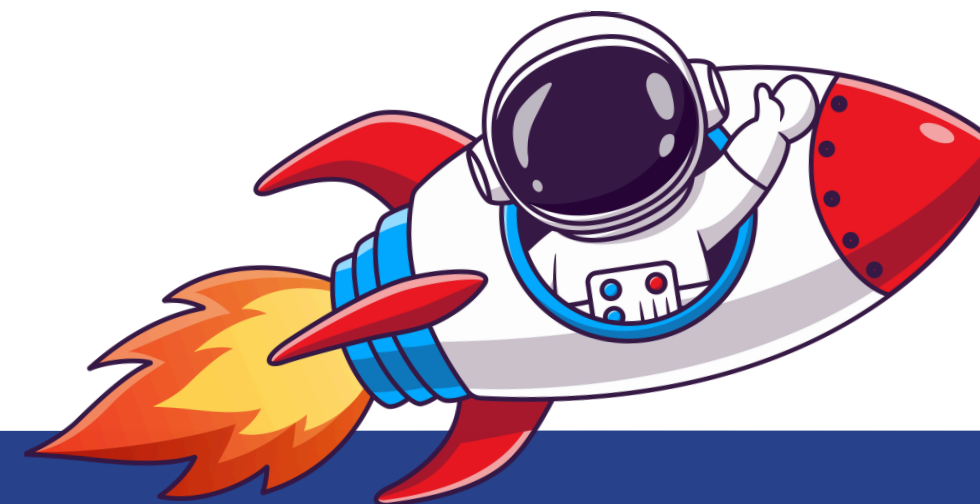
- All individuals may only cross at the designated crosswalks – students must be accompanied by an adult.
- Never leave a car parked in the drop off lane.
- Students need to exit the cars on the passenger side to avoid moving traffic.
- Please drive slowly and be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Our student's safety is our top priority!

Columbia Pick up & Drop off Back Lot



DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Kindergarten drop off and pick up will take place on the Kindergarten playground, which is located just North of the front doors. An approved individual (grown-up or sibling) must pick up and check in with the teacher at the end of the day before leaving. Students that take the bus will be taken by a teacher to help with the transition.



SCHOOL HOURS

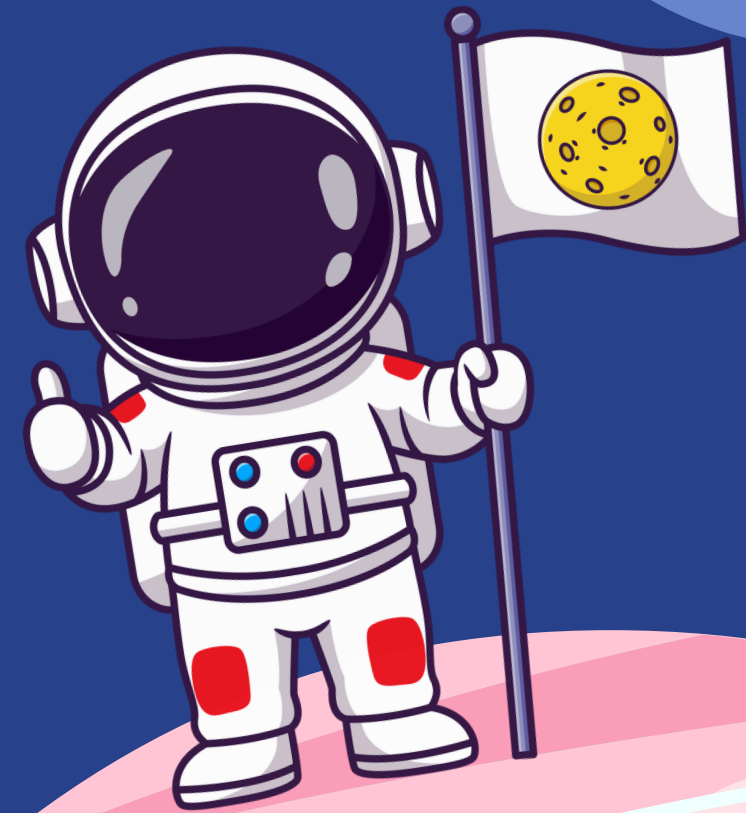
Full day Kindergarten

Monday - Thursday:

8:55 am - 3:35 pm

Friday:

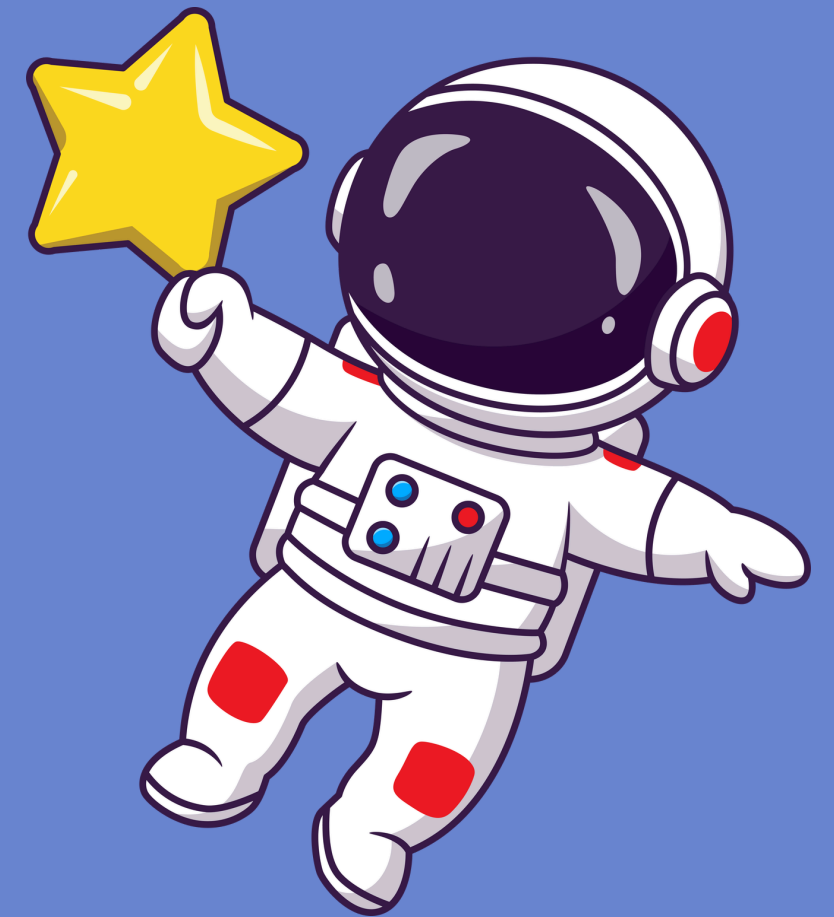
8:55 am - 1:00 pm



CONTACT INFORMATION

Columbia Elementary
School

801-280-3279

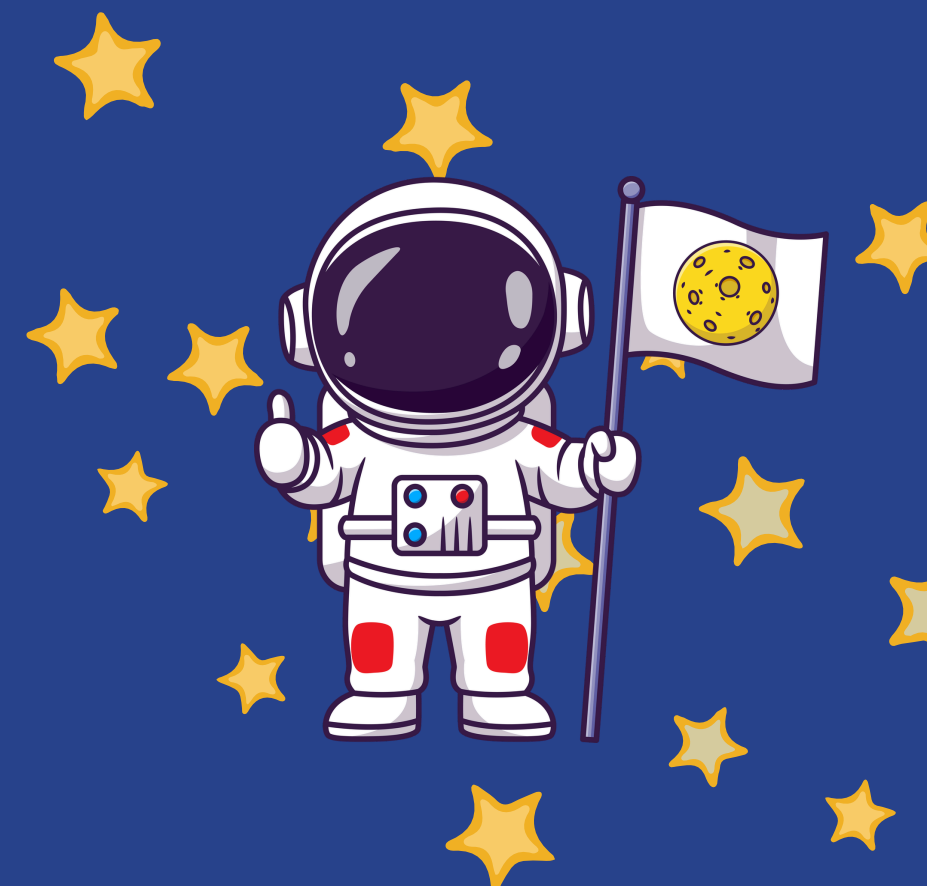




Columbia Elementary

Kindergarten space camp

Monday, July 20th
9:00am-12:00pm

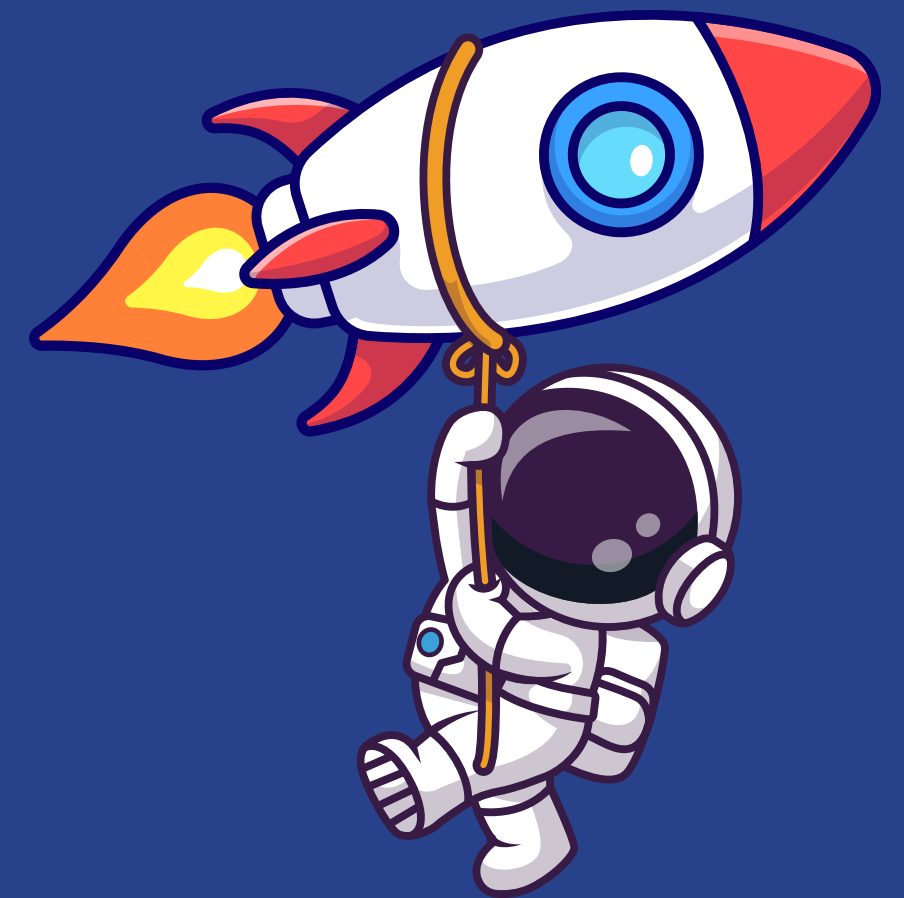


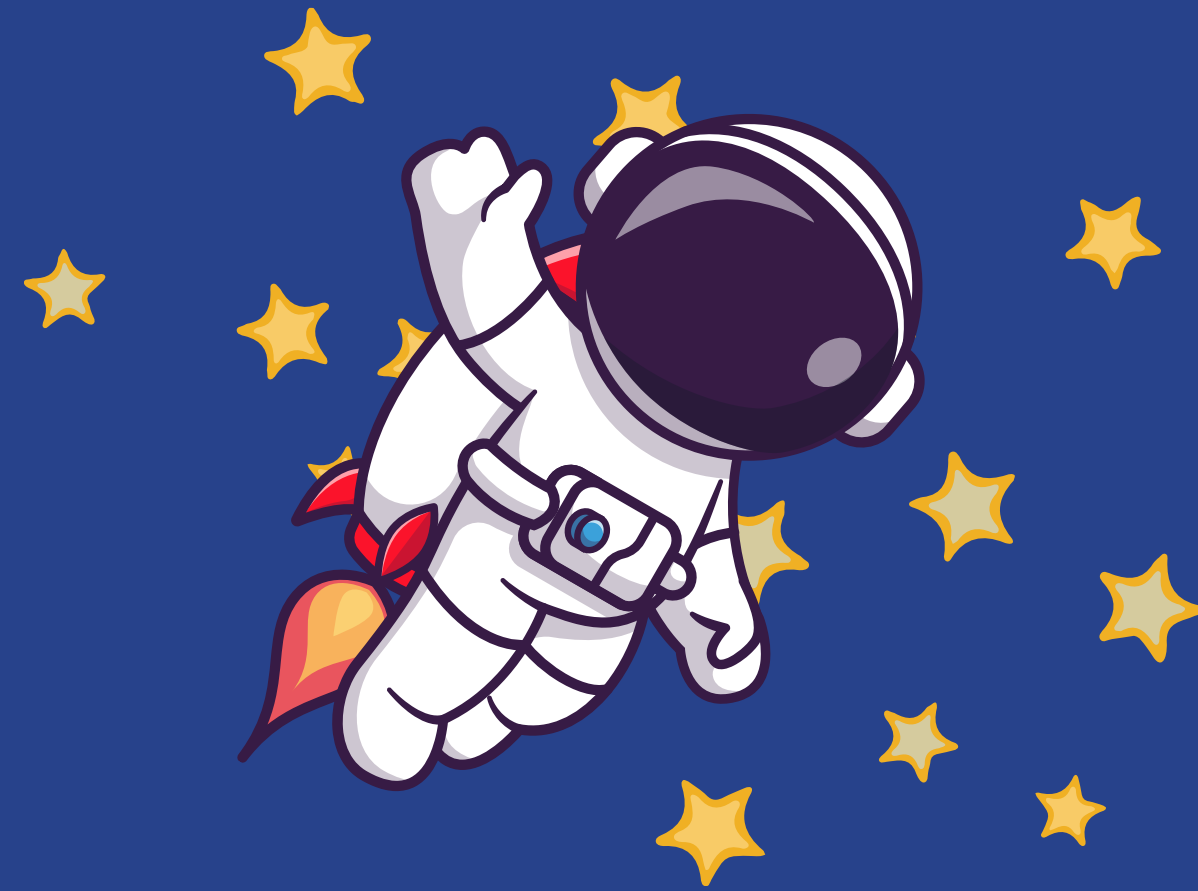
Columbia Elementary Kindergarten Space Camp

We will meet in the Kindergarten
playground area at the front of the school.

Students will be provided free breakfast and lunch
from school. You are also welcome to pack food
for them if you would prefer.

We want to meet all of our students and let them
meet their friends. We will teach them how to eat
lunch, where to line up, and play some games to
help everyone get to know each other and eliminate
some of the first day jitters in August!

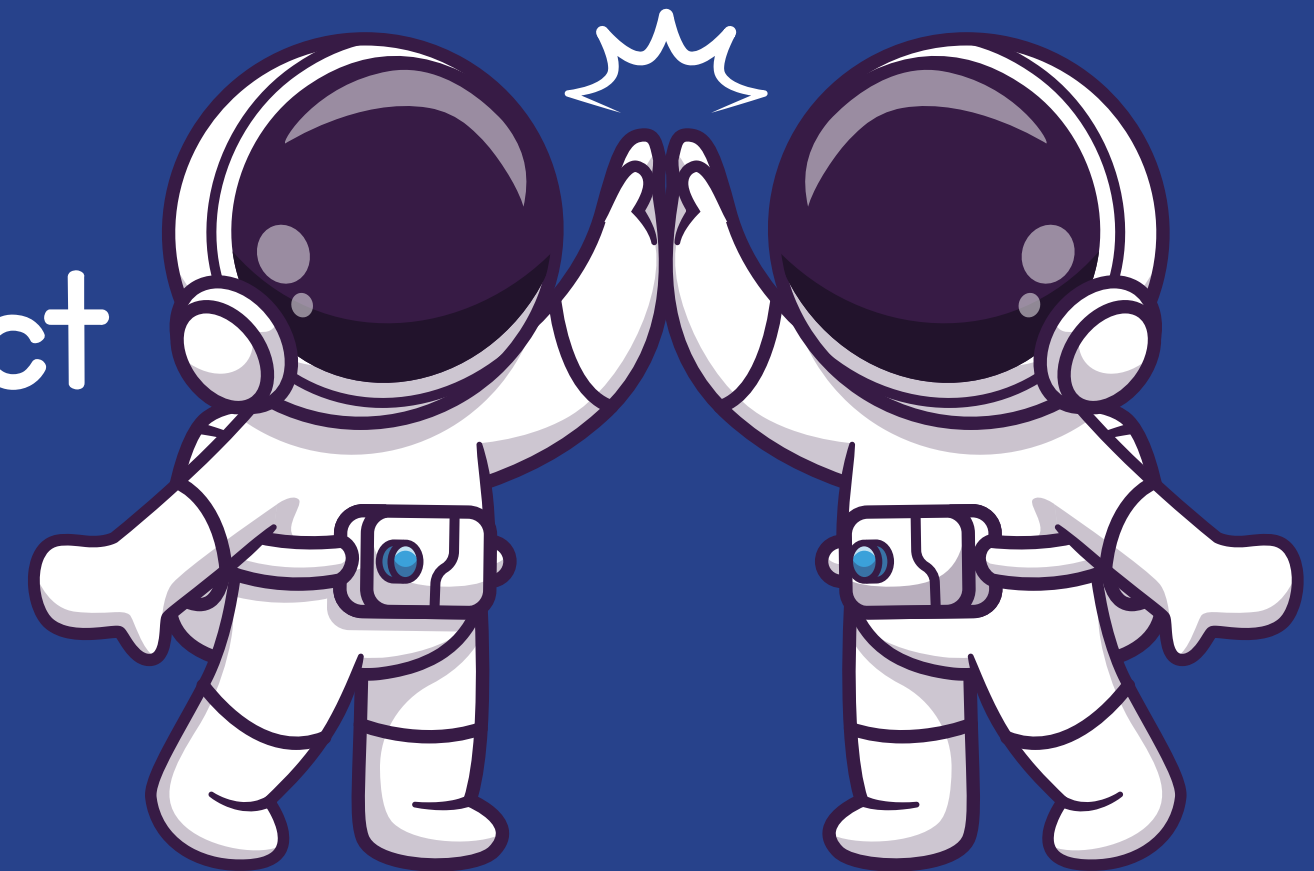




Kindergarten testing

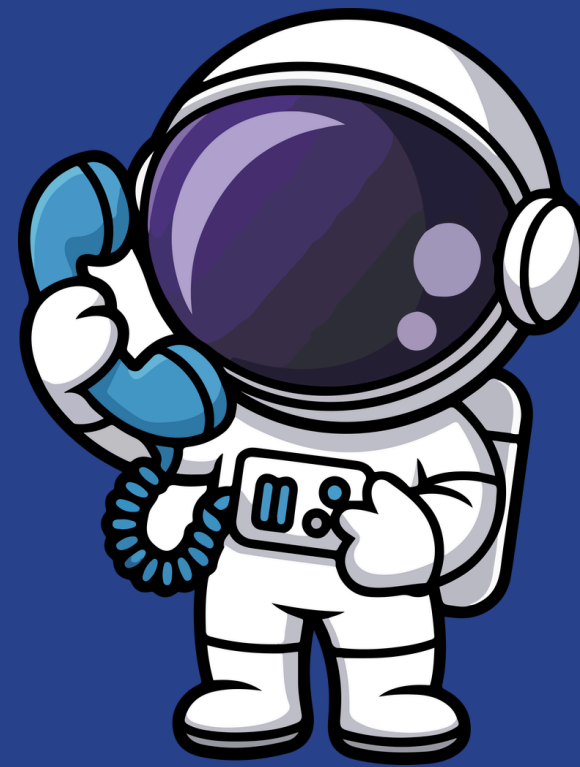
Sometime the first two weeks of
August.

Takes about 15 minutes. Your
student's teacher will be in contact
with you



Contact our main office with any questions

801-280-3279



THANK YOU!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE UPCOMING
SCHOOL YEAR!

