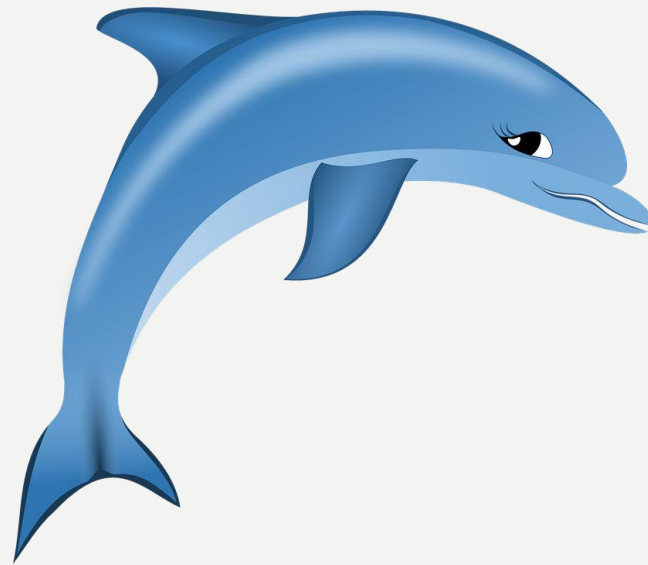
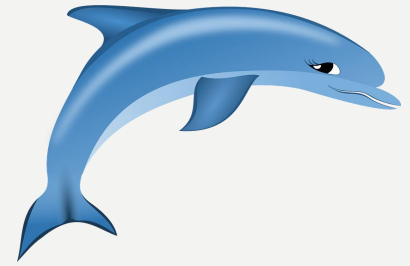


KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP 2021



Welcome Dolphins!

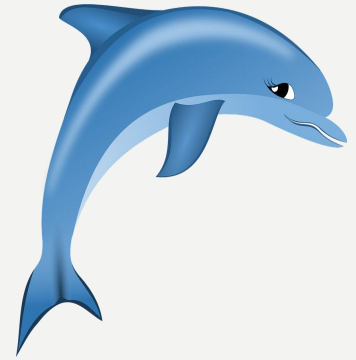
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- **Agenda:**

- Welcome/ Introductions: Dr. LeClear, Principal
- Dolphins School Information
- A look around our school
- Getting Ready Ideas
- Summer school
- Important Links

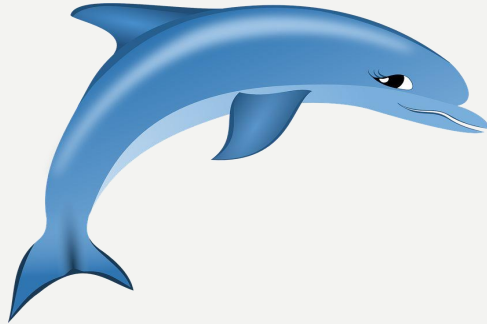
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- **Introductions**

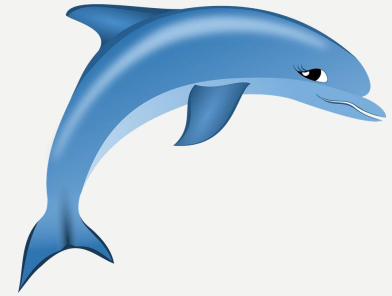
- We are excited to have you join our **Dolphin Family**. We look forward to your child learning and growing socially and academically with us at Lake Forest Elementary!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



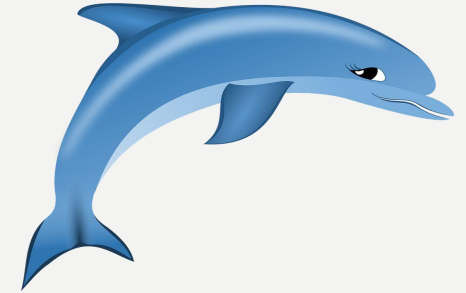
- We can't wait for the first day of school?
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWXOurnVTY>

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- **Dolphin HIGHLIGHTS**
 - Enrollment: 367 students
 - 3-4 classrooms per grade level
 - High academic expectations
 - Positive school climate & culture

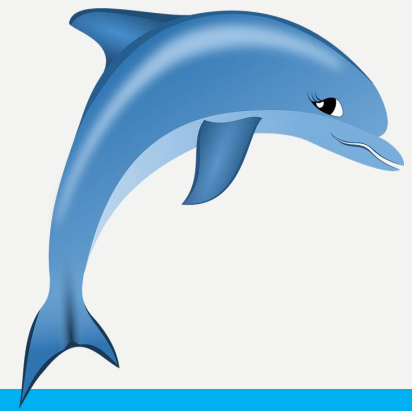
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SCHOOL PROCEDURES

- **School Schedule:**
 - 7:40 (first bell); 7:45 (school starts)
 - 2:52 (dismissal)
- Students can enter campus at **7:15 am**
- Students will walk through the breakfast line and eat breakfast in their kindergarten quad

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SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up Loop:

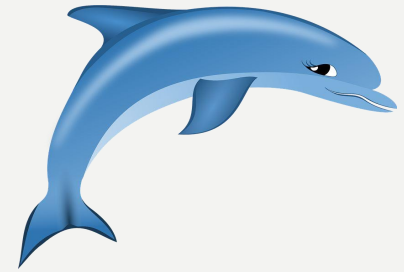
- Drop off and pick up your child at the front of the school
- Dismissal – Kindergarteners will be dismissed 10 minutes before the 2:52 dismissal bell.

My child is taking the bus to and after school:

- Upon arrival, students will walk from the bus loop to the cafeteria to receive breakfast.
- Students will wear a wristband to identify what bus your child rides (first 2 weeks of school)
- Kindergarten teacher will take roll prior to your child boarding in the afternoon.

School Meals:

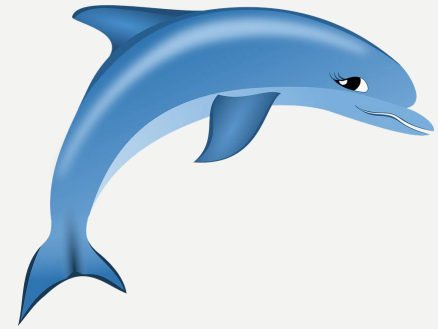
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Call Lake Forest...955-6710

- Call by 2:15 with any changes for after school plans
- Change of information (Phone, address, emergency contacts, health concerns). You can also update this information in your Skyward parent portal account
- If your child is sick (vomiting, temperature) they should be without symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school

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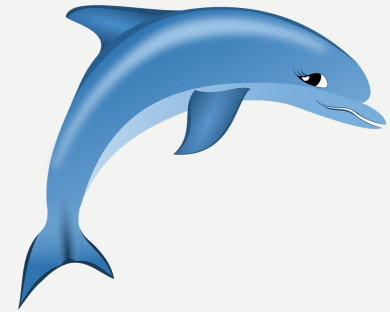


WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP MY
CHILD BE READY?

READ!

Please pick up your Kindergarten Preparation & Important Information Folder
from our front office!

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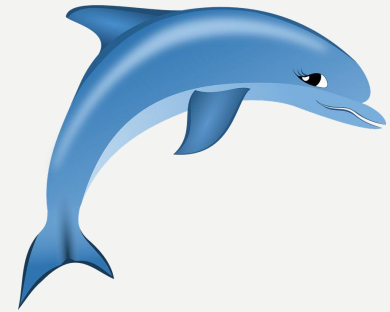
This June, some entering kindergarten students will be invited to come to summer school at Lake Forest Elementary.

- Summer School dates: June 21st –June 30th
- Student must be registered at Lake Forest to be considered ([please fill out our Kinder google doc if interested](#))

Pros

- to prepare your child prior to the upcoming school year
- your child will learn the campus with a few students
- differentiated instruction / engaging lessons

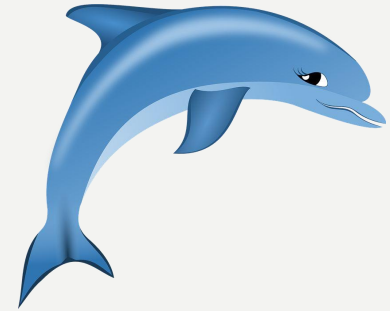
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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Parents that are involved in their child(ren)'s education have children that perform well academically and socially.
- Join our PTA
- Attend school events
- READ with/to your child daily

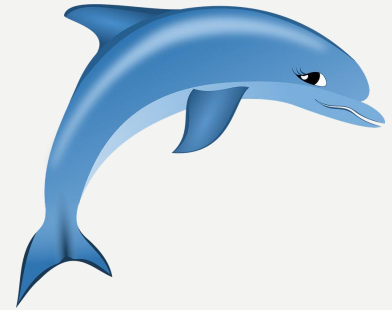
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School Communication

- On Facebook join the Dolphin PTA
- Sky1ert messages are sent out in phone home, email & text format
- Make sure we have your correct contact information. If we call, please do not assume your child is in trouble. We celebrate your child in many ways and want you to be involved with your child's education

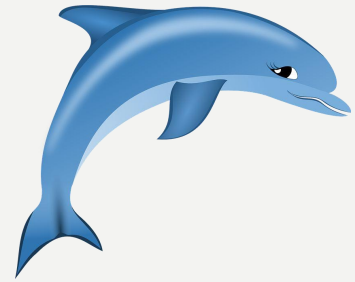
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School Safety

- If your child is leaving early, come to the office and we will call your student to come to the office. (You must be on campus prior to your child being called out of the classroom).
- During the pandemic, our front office will remain locked. You may walk up to the front door or call (352) 955-6710 to make contact with our staff.
- Safety of our students is our #1 priority!

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HOW TO GET STARTED

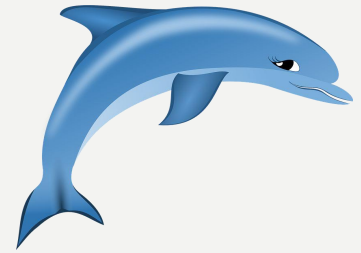
Choose Child-Friendly Chores

Pick up and put away clothes
Set the table, clear dishes
Make their bed
Feed the pet

Prepare your child to do things for themselves...

Put on their own coats, button and unbutton or snap
pants & shirts, tie shoes, pack and zip backpacks
Clean up their area after meals

RESPONSIBILITY



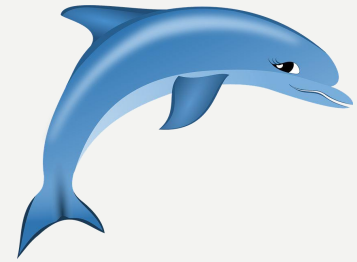
Questions for Thought or Discussion

1. What responsibilities did you have as a child?

2. What responsibilities does your child have now?

2. What chores should I expect my child to be doing?

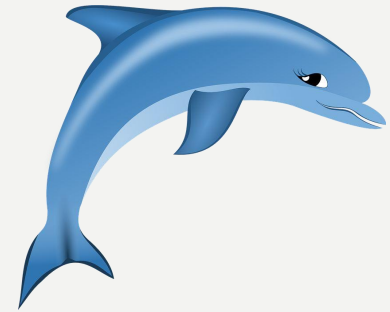
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- **1st Day of School—Separation Anxiety**

- Prepare your child in advance. Children will have less anxiety if they know what to expect. Talk to your child about your own positive experiences from your first days of school and also what to expect on their first day of school.
- Allow your child to participate in any back-to-school activities, such as meet the team. Take your child to their classroom and let them explore the room and meet the teacher. Children will feel more comfortable being in a familiar place.
- Allow them to participate in gathering school supplies. Children will feel more excited about school if they are involved in the process of

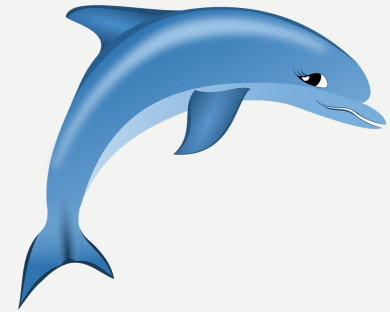
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WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE 1ST DAY

- Routines
- Familiarizing students with the layout of the room
- Tour of the school
- Classroom procedures
- Bathroom procedures
- Snack breaks (am & pm)
- Lunchroom procedures

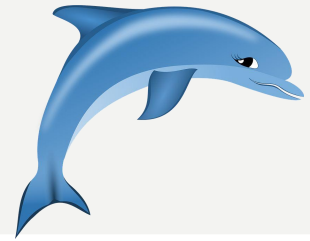
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ON THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL

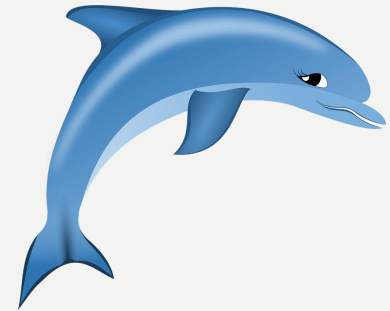
- Walk your child to the classroom (only on the first day)
- Allow your child to put his or her sweater and school supplies away. This fosters a sense of independence.
- Keep your goodbyes short, then leave. Get your goodbye routine down and stick with it everyday. Reassure your child you love them and that you will see them at the end of the day. (On the 2nd day of school you may walk them up to the Kindergarten entry building door, do not enter the building and ensure your student that they will do GREAT!)

AFTER THE 1ST DAY



- Ask your child about their day- tell me 3 things that went well and one thing that was a challenge today. Remember to focus on the positives of the day.
- Recognize that the first day can be stressful because of all of the new people, activities, etc. You may also see a re-occurrence of anxieties after the excitement of the first few days subsides. Reassure your child if he or she is anxious about returning to school.

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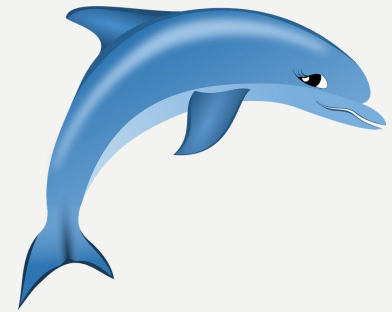


Important dates:

Friday, August 6, 2021 - Meet the
Kindergarten Team

Tuesday, August 10th - First day of school

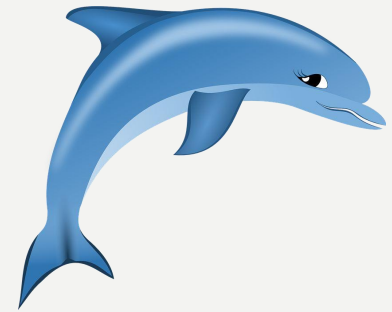
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Helpful Kindergarten Round-up Links:

- Kindergarten Parent Guide to the new ELA B.E.S.T. Standards
 - ACPS Kindergarten Page
- Welcome to Kindergarten Video (district)
 - ACPS Food Service Video

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We are **HAPPY** you are joining our
Dolphin family!

Parents remember to:

- Register Online
- Pick up Kindergarten Preparation and Important folder from our front office
- Sign up for your child to be considered for Summer School ([click here](#))
- Read to/with your child daily