

Hidden Oak Elementary School



Kindergarten Roundup 2023



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Kindergarten Team



Ms. Bishop



Mrs. Gerling



Mrs. Cantrell



Mrs. Brown



Mrs. Riding



Mrs. McMillan

Specialist Team: Art



Mrs. Starr



Mrs. Lovett



Specialist Team: P.E.



Coach Lafler



Coach Kear



Specialist Team: Media



Mrs. Mosby



Specialist Team: Music



Ms. White



Office Staff



Jyoti Sharma
Database



Angela Meade
Executive Assistant



Tracy Nuetzi
Senior Clerk



Nurse Jessica

Student Support Services Team



Katherine Bowser
School Counselor



Carmen Butfiloski
School Counselor



Stephanie Davis
School Psychologist



Paula Wilkinson
Behavior Resource Teacher



Gaizka Vazquez Lam
Family Liaison

School Resource Officer



Deputy Miller



Cafeteria News



Ms. Roman
Cafeteria Manager

- Food & Nutrition Services
- Our menu can be found on the FNS website: yourchoicefresh.com
 - Each meal service can be found on the website (breakfast, lunch, & snack)
- Accommodation form for Food Allergies/Special Meal Accommodations can be found on the website listed above

EDEP



Taylor P. Mitchell
EDEP Coordinator

- The Extended Day Enrichment Program offers supervision and a variety of enrichment activities for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- **Registration: Secure your spot Today!** Child must have a completed and signed registration card, \$25 registration fee is also required for the 2023-24 school year. **Space is limited and our program fills up fast!**
- **Contact Information:** EDEP cell, 352-672-5273 email, pritchettmitchellt@gm.sbac.edu
- Please see Mrs. Taylor **TODAY!**

Hours and Days of Operation:
Monday through Friday 1:45 to 5:30.

EDEP is closed during school holidays and teacher workdays.



School Hours

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- M, T, Th, F: 7:45 a.m. - 1:52 p.m.
- Wednesday: 7:45 a.m. - 12:37 p.m.
- Students may be dropped off between 7:15 and 7:45 a.m.
- There is no student supervision before 7:15 a.m.

Kindergarten Dismissal

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 1:52 p.m.
- Wednesday - 12:37 p.m.
- Dismissal options:
 - Car Pick-up
 - Park and Ride (Walker/Bike Rider - Kg students **must** have an adult or older sibling walk home with them.)
 - Bus
 - EDEP
 - Offsite Afterschool Program (e.g. Sonshine Day, Okito, O2B kids, etc.)

Language Arts Overview

■ UFLI Foundations

■ Phonics Skills

- Letter/Sound Correspondence
- Blending
- Segmentation of Words
- Heart words (sight words)
- Letter formation
- Reading and writing text

■ Comprehension Strategies

- Retelling & Questioning
- Making predictions
- Main ideas

■ Phonemic Awareness Skills

- Rhyming words
- Syllables
- Onset-Rime



Math Overview

- Shapes
- Spatial Positions
- Basic Addition and Subtraction Concepts
- Sorting: Color, Shape, Size and Kind
- Measurement
- One to One Correspondence
- Simple Graphs
- Numerals 1-20
- Calendar Skills
- Count by 1s and 10s to 100



Science and Social Studies Overview

- Plants
- Animals
- Day and Night Sky
- Physical Science
- National US Holidays
- Prominent Figures in US History
- Seasons
- Geography Skills
- American Symbols



Social Skills Overview

- Following Directions
- Taking Care of Classroom Supplies
- Following Rules in a Variety of Settings
- Responsibility for Personal Belongings
- Taking Turns Speaking and Listening
- Proper Lunchroom Behavior
- Respect for Authority
- Self Control & Good Citizenship
- Handling Conflict Appropriately
- Respect Individual Differences



A Sample Day in Kindergarten

- 7:15-7:45 Student Arrival at School
- 7:40 Good Morning Hidden Oak (School News)
- 7:45-8:00 Behavior and Social Learning
- 8:00-9:30 Language Arts
 - 30 minutes Whole Group Instruction
 - 60 minutes Skill Targeted Literacy Stations
- 9:30-10:00 Lunch
- 10:00-11:00 Math
- 11:00-11:30 Teacher Lead Physical Activities
- 11:30-11:50 Recess
- 11:50-12:35 Specials- Art, Music, P.E., Media Center
- 12:35-1:05 Writing Instruction
- 1:05-1:35 Science
- 1:35-1:52 Social Studies
- Dismissal

****Wednesday's schedule is different to fit shorter day****



Kindergarten Grades

■ Kindergarten Grading Scale:

- E: 90%-100%
- S+: 80%-89%
- S: 70%-79%
- N: 60%- 69%
- U: 59% and below



- Grades will be given in all major subject areas including: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, PE, and Music.
- Grades will be reported home throughout the year through interim progress reports and report cards in Skyward.

Kindergarten Supply List

- 16 Glue Sticks
- 1 Box of Tissues
- 1 Pair of Blunt Scissors
- 5 Boxes of 24 Count Crayola Crayons
- 1 Pack of Pink Pearl Erasers
- 1 Pack of Pre-Sharpened Primary Pencils
- 2 Pack of Black Expo Brand Markers
- 2 Reams of White Computer Paper
- 2 Reams of Astrobright Paper (single color)
- 3 Containers Clorox Wipes
- 1 Box of Gallon Ziploc Bags
- 1 Box of Quart Ziploc Bags
- 1 Change of Clothing in a labeled Ziploc bag
- Water Bottle (labeled)

■ Optional Items

- Cardstock paper
- Paper plates & Spoons
- Laminating sheets
- Watercolor sets
- Spiral notebooks
- Post-it Notes
- Paper cups
- Baby wipes
- Paper towels



PTA

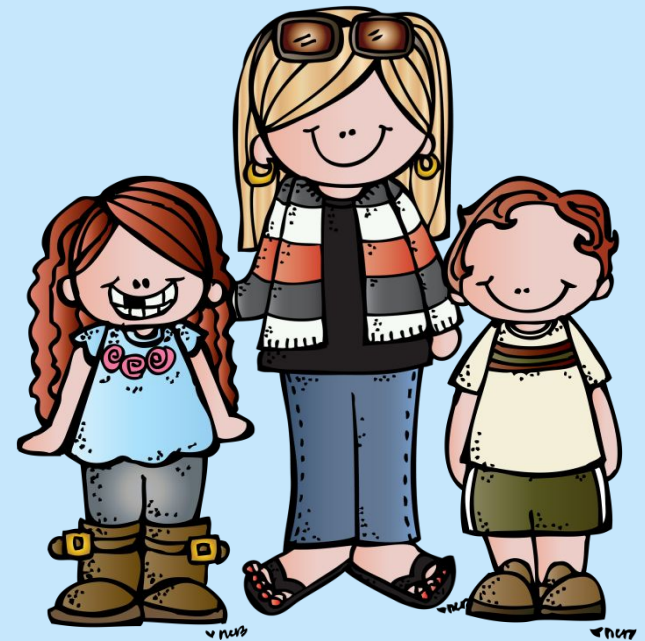
- We have an active PTA that is always looking for new members!
- Please be sure to join and participate. Sign up and pay online at hiddenoak.memberhub.com/store (after July)
- Like us: www.facebook.com/hiddenoak.pta/
- Hidden Oak T-Shirts will be available for purchase at Meet the Teacher in August and for order during the first few months of school.



Parent Involvement

■ Our PTA hosts a variety of activities for your family to choose from:

- Skate Station Nights
- FUN RUN
- Carnival
- Movie Nights
- 40 Book Challenge



These are just a few of the many opportunities to meet friends and be involved in your school!

Parent Volunteers Always Needed

- Materials preparation (cutting, tracing, etc.)
- Painting or other craft with small groups of children
- Room Parents to organize special events
- Chaperones for field trips
- Preparing materials at home and sending back to class
- Small group activities
- **Volunteer applications must be completed each school year.**

While You're Here, Volunteer!

Applications for the 2023-24 school year open in July.
Register now and we will remind you when it is time to apply.



HOVER YOUR PHONE'S CAMERA OVER
THE CODE TO REGISTER

**We need classroom helpers,
field trip chaperones, reading
buddies, and mentors. You must
have an approved application
on file to get started.**

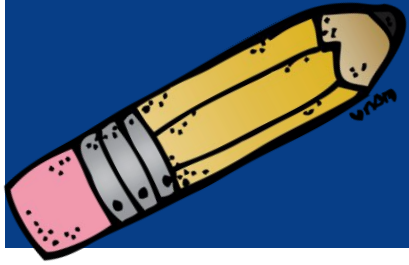


Kindergarten Pre-Screening

- Voluntary assessments that are completed during the summer
- Approximately 20 minutes to complete
- Students are individually screened
- Provides early academic information and aids in establishing class rosters



Sign up for a spot before you leave or call to schedule over the summer.



Class Placement

We take requests for the **type** of teacher or classroom environment parents feel would be best for their child(ren).

Please note the following:

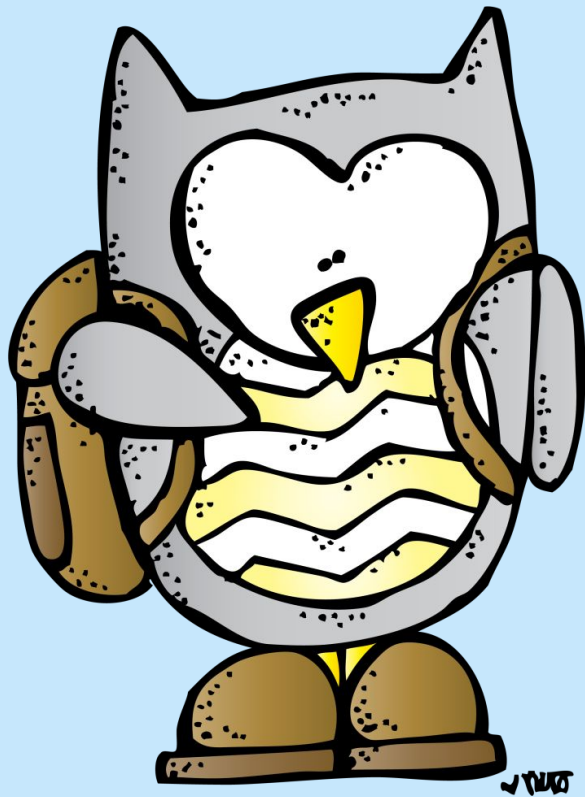
- June 2nd is the hard deadline. Requests submitted after June 2nd may go unfilled.
- Please do not submit specific teacher names. Requests with specific teacher names **will not be considered**.
- We do our best to accommodate requests, but many factors are considered when building classes. These include teacher certification, class size, student needs, and overall class makeup/climate.

Letters are due no later than June 2nd .

Registration

- [Online Registration](#)
- Hard Copies needed of:
 - Birth Certificate
 - Social Security (If available)
 - Two proofs of address
 - Immunization Record
 - Physical - No more than one year old
- [ACPS Kindergarten Information Page](#)

Welcome to our Hidden Oak Family!



Meet the Teacher will be
in August. Keep your
eyes open for the
schedule.

First day of school:
Thurs. August 10, 2023