

Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022 Time: 10:30 AM- In Person and 5:30 P.M.- Virtual

KINDERGARTEN PARENT ORIENTATION

Central Elementary School Ms. Denise White, Principal

WELCOME TO

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S KINDERGARTEN PARENT ORIENTATION!

Ms. Denise White PRINCIPAL



<u>Meet the Team</u>

Mrs. Mathis-Smith and Ms. Younge Room 1

Mrs. Ngoye and Mrs. Standifer Room 2

Mrs. Maggio and Ms. Jones Room 3

Ms. Debold - Special Ed.

Mrs. O'Hara and Mrs. Lewter Room 4

Mrs. Stevens and Miss Hutchins Room 5

Mrs. Guerra and Mrs. Farez Room 8

Ms. Altman - ESL

School Vision •

Central Elementary School is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment for all children. Our educators will provide excellent educational opportunities that will foster the social and emotional development of our scholars. Students will develop strong foundational skills that will lead to a love of learning.





School Mission

Central Elementary School is committed to:

- Promoting a safe and healthy physical and emotional environment
- Building a culturally inclusive community which supports and appreciates all parents and families
- Supporting the creativity and development of our early learners
- Providing instruction that is developmentally appropriate
- Developing responsible and productive citizens
- Facilitating parental involvement in the education of their children and school community

Attendance Expectations

- The school year is 180 days
- Students are expected to be in school for a full day session
- The school day times will be shared by the Superintendent in the coming weeks.
- We encourage students to be on time and stay the whole school day
- Doctor's notes are requiréd of any excused absences

Classroom Expectations •

Arrive on time and ready to learn.
Bring all supplies/completed homework.
Wear school uniform.
Be respectful, be responsible, and be safe in the school and classroom environment.



Parent Expectations •

- Four marking periods throughout the school year you will receive a report card assessing your child's growth each marking period. Report cards will be released in Genesis. *Ensure you have signed up for a Genesis Parent Portal account.*
- Parent-Teacher report card conferences are held twice a year (November and February). It is important that you attend.
- During Back to School Night in September, your child's teacher will share their individual classroom expectations.
- Your child's teacher will share their Class DOJO joining information during the first week of school. It is important you sign up and link to the class to easily communicate with your child's teacher throughout the year.
- Ensure you have a valid, current email address and share it with the school.



CLASSROOM SUPPLY LIST 🔹



Please send your child to school with the following items by the end of the first week of school.

THANK YOU!

UNIFORM POLICY 📀

Uniform Policy Central Elementary School



Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in uniform every day.







- Students are provided a <u>FREE</u> breakfast which they eat in their respective classrooms
- Students will line up outside by homeroom and be escorted into the building with their teacher to unpack their belongings and begin breakfast.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 📀

We use Into Reading to meet the ELA New Jersey Student Learning Standards. This curriculum will build listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking skills to set students up for lifelong literacy success.

We use content-rich text sets to help students build topic knowledge and reading skills.

Students will have the opportunity to practice the week's skills and reinforce learning through different literacy centers. They will have daily whole and small group instruction.











MATH CURRICULUM

- We use the Eureka Math to meet the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
- Technology Program: The children also use a technology program, iReady, for extra practice in mathematical skills to support their progress.
- Every school day, your child will engage with Math. They will learn number sense by counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s to 100. They will compare numbers, objects, length, weight, and capacity. They will also identify and analyze shapes. Finally, they will add and subtract within 10.







TECHNOLOGY USE 📀

Computers are provided for in class small group instruction. Children use them to access intervention and acceleration resources for English Language Arts and Math.

- Classrooms are equipped with a SMARTBoard/Promethean Board for interactive learning
- ★ Internet Acceptable Use Policy Form must be signed in the beginning of the year in order for your child to use the internet. Please be on the lookout for this form in the registration packet and in the first few weeks of school!



RECESS/LUNCHTIME 📀

Lunch is served every day.



- Lunch applications are in your registration packet and will be sent home at the beginning of the school year as needed. Be sure to fill it out completely & return it promptly.
- A 20-minute outside recess takes place each day. Be sure to dress your child accordingly as the seasons change.



SCIENCE CURRICULUM



We use FOSS (Full Option Science System) to meet our Science standards.

September - January content: Materials & Motion

trees, wood, paper, fabric, pebbles, and force and motion January - March content: STEM Projects

- Children explore building a variety of structures and objects.
- March June content : Comparing & Contrasting animals in our Animals Two by Two Unit.
 - guppies and goldfish, Ramshorn snails and pond snails, Earthworms and night crawlers, pill bugs and sow bugs, and Hens/Roosters and chicks!





SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

We use Savvas Learning Company's myWorld Interactive Social Studies program to meet the NJ Social Studies standards.

The following are the 6 units of study your child will be learning:

- Learning and Working Together
- National and State Symbols
- Work Now and Long Ago
- Time and Chronology
- Learning About the Past











At various times each day, Kindergarten students engage in an Encore class. The Encore classes your child may have in their schedule are the following: **Vocal Music, Media, Physical Education, Dance, Art, Computer Literacy.**







<u>Students are dismissed promptly at dismissal.</u> Dismissal takes place outside, where a parent or guardian signs their child out on a class list provided by the teacher.



ELL Services - Miss Altman



I am here to service the students who have qualified for the ELL (English Language Learners) program. (letters are sent home to indicate if a student has qualified)

- I push into the classroom for English Language Arts for at least 45 minutes a day to support the students in reading, writing, and phonics skills during their small group instruction time.
- In March, students will take the **ACCESS** assessment to check their progress in the program. This assessment will determine if they stay in the program for next year or they exit out.
- I also run the <u>Scholastic Book Club Program</u> for students in Kindergarten- they will receive a magazine each month from me with books for Scholastic that can be purchased! This is a great way to get students to practice their reading skills at home.



SPECIAL SERVICES - Ms. Debold 📀

This program provides *individualized activities* for our students through

- in class support (provided in a small group instructional setting or individually as needed)
- pull-out services (individually or in small groups)

We work *collaboratively* with the classroom teachers to ensure that the individual needs of our students are met.

Activities are engaging and hands-on to ensure that our students are experiencing learning!

Above all else, we provide support for our students and families. We look forward to working with you!



SCHOOL NURSE - Ms. Siebert

Please get your kindergarten vaccinations done **BEFORE** school begins.





Please keep your child home when he/she is sick. This includes having a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit). *This is very important now more than ever*!

Please remind your child to wash hands frequently and avoid touching their face.





Important for student success: Make sure your child gets a full night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast each morning.

If you have individual health concerns, please email <u>Nurse Siebert at sieberja@orange.k12.nj.us</u> Asthma Treatment Plans and Food Allergy Action Plans are available online. I look forward to meeting you all in the Fall. We will keep you advised on our upto-date Covid 19 protocols.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR Ms. Daly



So, What Do School Counselors Do? Let's ask the kids...



What School Counselors Actually Do: 👁

Social Emotional Learning lessons \checkmark

Classroom visits

Observations

Article:

https://www.schoolcounselor.org/getme dia/1691fcb1-2dbf-49fc-9629-278610aedeaa/Why-Elem.pdf

Elementary School Counselors



Individual student meetings

Small group instruction

SCHOOL COUNSELORS - Ms. Daly 📀

As the school counselors, we are here to promote the academic, personal, career, and social development of your child.

Key Information to Note:

- Attendance- Please ensure that your child is present everyday in school. In case of illness, get a doctor's note and submit to the nurse and office.
- Academics-Encourage your child to complete work both in class and at home to ensure success, and ask teachers for help, if needed.
- Communication-Maintain an open line of communication with the teachers, the school counselor, and the administrators. We are here to help.









Counselor Contact Information

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District calendar 2022-2023 •

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District Closed for Staff and Students

Professional Development Staff Only

12:30 Dismissol Students Only

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!

We hope you have enjoyed a day in the life of a Kindergartener here at Central School and received a lot of much-needed information.

Have a safe, healthy Summer and we'll see you in September!

--Kindergarten staff of Central School

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