

Kindergarten Beginner's Day Information

Eastover Elementary
Spring 2020

Welcome to the Eastover Family!

EASTOVER

We are excited that you have chosen Eastover as the school of choice for your child. Student success for ALL is our goal here at Eastover and we welcome you as a new member of our school and family!

Agenda

- Welcome
- First Week of School Information
- A Day in Kindergarten
- Preparing for Kindergarten

First Week of School Information

School Information

- School Hours
 - 8:15am-3:15pm (Students may enter the building beginning at 7:45am.)
- Breakfast is provided beginning at 7:45am. This is a free service to all students.
- Eastover is a uniform school. Navy blue bottoms and white tops. Please access our school website under parent resources tab for more information and examples.
- Families will receive information in the mail approximately two weeks before the beginning of school about:
 - Your Child's Teacher
 - Open House Date and Time
 - Bus information
 - Staggered Entry Date

Kindergarten Staggered Entry

- The first day of school will be August 17, 2020. Our last day of school will be May 28, 2021.
- Due to COVID-19, we are not sure the format for face to face/in-school instruction versus remote learning.
- We hope to have CMS notification of an instructional decision by August 1 in order to quickly mail out our back to school information to Eastover families.

Kindergarten Supply List



You can access our K school supply list
at this site:

www.sproutsupplies.com

Code: EES001

Bus Transportation

- Bus transportation is provided for all registered students.
- Bus stops are assigned by the transportation department.
- You will be notified of your child's bus stop when you receive your back to school packet in August.
- Kindergarten students are seated at the front of the bus.
- Parent/Guardian must be at the bus stop for Kindergarten student arrival and dismissal.
- Kindergarten students are closely monitored as they transition to and from buses each morning and afternoon.

Carpool

- The carpool line begins at 7:45 a.m.
- Staff members monitor the carpool line.
- Carpool line begins on Cherokee Road at the Middleton Road intersection. Please put on your hazard lights to alert other drivers that you are in the carpool line for Eastover.
- Students are dismissed at 3:15p.m. for carpool.

Visiting the School

School Sign-In Procedures

- Anytime an adult visits the school, they must sign into Lobby Guard using a current Photo ID. Without a photo ID, you are not allowed entry to the building.
- School sign-in procedures ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Walking Students to Class - First Week

- A family member is allowed to walk a student to class the week of school.
- After the first week, students must walk themselves inside of the building.
- Staff members are placed throughout the building to offer support to students and family members.

Visiting the Classroom

- Anytime you wish to visit the classroom, you must schedule a meeting with the teacher in advance.

Lunch Visits (pending COVID-19)

- Lunchtime visits will begin 2 weeks after the start of school.
- Family members are welcome to come eat lunch with their child.
- You must follow sign-in procedures using Lobby Guard in the main office.
- Confirm your child's lunch time with the teacher.
- Special events may impact your child's lunch time.
- Sit in the designated family seating section (middle table of lunch room).

School Communication

- Each child will have an Agenda that will go between home and school every day.
- Tuesday folders (student work and handouts for families)
- Weekly newsletters from Teachers and PTA
- Please give teachers/staff 24 hours to respond to all communication (excluding weekends).

Facebook (PTA)	facebook.com/Eastover-Elementary-School-184926438345140
Instagram (PTA)	eastoverpta/
School Website	http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/eastoverES/Pages/Default.aspx

Student Services

- School Counselor, Maida Ciciarelli
 - Contact with questions-maida.welch@cms.k12.nc.us
- Overview of responsibilities
 - Individual, group, and classroom counseling
 - Interpreting testing results
 - Crisis responder and suicide assessor
 - Student advocate
 - Facilitate parent/teacher conferences
 - School, staff, parent, and community resource
 - 504 and MCV school coordinator
 - Attendance and Truancy Court Liaison
 - Middle school registration coordinator

Student Attendance

- Remember to report student absences
 - Website, parent note to teacher, email, phone call with documentation
- Excused Absences
 - Illness, medical appointment, hospitalization
 - Death
 - Suspension from school
- Unexcused Absences
 - Parent is ill
 - Miss school bus
 - Late flight
 - Overslept
 - Car problems

Immunization

- All children attending school in North Carolina must provide proof of up to date immunizations.
- A Kindergarten physical is also required and must be signed by a medical provider.
- These 2 items are due within the first 30 days of school.
- North Carolina law **requires** all principals to exclude children from school who have not completed this series within 30 days of enrollment.

Medication at School

If medications are needed at school:

- A medication authorization form must be filled out by the doctor and parent. This requirement includes all over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, cough syrups, and ointments.
- The parent is to provide medications and refills. All medications must be in their **original containers**.

Chronic Illness

If your child requires medications or procedures at school, please notify the school nurse or staff now so planning can begin.

Examples: Diabetes, Asthma, Severe Allergies, Seizures, or Dietary restrictions.

After School Enrichment Program



Click here for all information on enrolling your child in Eastover's After School Program:

<https://www.cms.k12.nc.us/cmsdepartments/asep/Pages/default.aspx>

A Day In Kindergarten

A Typical Day in Kindergarten

7:45 – 8:30	Arrival and Morning Meeting
8:45-10:45	Literacy
10:50-11:30	Lunch (30 min/teacher)
11:40-12:10	Recess
12:10-12:30	Literacy Wrap-up
12:30-1:15	Specials
1:20-2:30	Math Block
2:30 – 3:00	Social Studies/Mini-Block
3:00-3:15	Dismissal

Specials Classes Each Week

Media



Art



Physical Education



Music



Spanish

ESPAÑOL

Preparing For Kindergarten

Preparing for Kindergarten

- Build Print Concepts
 - Practice writing letters in sand, shaving cream, and building with Play dough
 - Build alphabet and sound fluency in a fun way.
 - Write and draw often. Build grocery lists, to do lists and write letters to friends and family. Practice name writing.
 - Read Aloud – discuss the story and respond to the text

Preparing for Kindergarten

- Rote Counting
- Number Identification
- Counting Sets of Objects
- Build with blocks and Legos
- Draw with paint, markers and crayons
- Cut and glue
- Provide opportunities to be creative!

Preparing for Kindergarten

Social

- Frequent opportunities for social interaction with same age peers
- Practice taking turns
- Build social independence
- Follow Multi-Step Directions
- Cleaning up
- Being respectful to others

Emotional

- Opportunities to problem solve
- Build a love of learning and confidence in approaching new tasks
- Perseverance with tasks
- Working through our emotions in an age appropriate manner

Next Steps

- Don't forget to enroll your child as soon as possible
- Maintain accurate records with the school this summer for proper back to school mailings
- Questions about enrollment over the summer can be emailed to p379@cms.k12.nc.us