



Wakarusa Elementary

"Cultivating Learners. Creating Leaders!"

Kindergarten Handbook

Mrs. Davies – Room 606 2020-2021

www.wakykinderlearning.weebly.com



School Hours 8:00am - 2:40pm

Doors open at 7:45am

Mrs. Branham - Principal

Mrs. Fielstra- Counselor

Mrs. Schrock & Mrs. Yerger- Secretaries

Mrs. Acord - Nurse

Mrs. Sarah Davies - Classroom Teacher

School Office 862-2000

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Kindergarten Arrival

- Doors open at 7:45am - Tardy bell rings at 8:00am
- Buses will let children off at 7:45am (7:40 for breakfast students)
- Doors remain locked throughout the day for safety
- Late arrival after 8:00am; enter through the front doors and sign your child in at the office
- Follow the traffic pattern; ENTER Wildcat Drive & EXIT past Miller's Merry Manor
- ***Please be patient while dropping off your child.***
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfI4M7FAusw&sns=em>

2 HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

- Posted on local news, WaNee website and local radio stations
- School hours: 10:00am - 2:40pm
(doors open at 9:45am - NO breakfast served)

EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAYS

School hours: 8:00 am - 2:10 pm

TRANSPORTATION

- Fill-out the Personal info/transportation paper
 - *This form can be found in the Canvas system*
- All changes in transportation must be requested via electronically:

<http://www.wanee.org/TransportationRequestForms.aspx>



School Fees

Elementary - \$2.25

Reduced (student) - \$0.40

Breakfast - \$1.50

Reduced Breakfast - \$0.30

Milk - \$0.40

- **Place money in your child's folder (in envelope with child's name) and submit electronically.**
- **You may pay monthly or weekly: preferably not by the day**
- **Computer lunch money accounts- no change given**



School Folder

- Provided by the teacher
- Folders are sent home DAILY. Please return them daily.
- Please include~ Reading Log, any completed work, lunch money envelopes, notes, etc...

Reading Log

- Home reading paper for the children
- 5 books per week (or more) - children put a sticker on their reading chart for each 5 books read
- Additional book titles can be written on the back for more stickers
- New papers sent every Friday
(may be turned in whenever completed)
- 8 stickers/papers goal for Nov., Feb., & 10 for May
– Incentive party given for those that qualify.



Snacks

- Daily snacks are given
- Pretzels, cereal, crackers, fruit snacks, cookies, popcorn, granola bars, individual snacks (at least 24 count) etc...
- Request sent when supplies are getting low



Birthday Parties

- Shared MONTHLY parties
- We will celebrate with games and other fun activities.
- You will be contacted two weeks prior to party as to a good item you would like to contribute.

Calendars, Class information, & book orders

- Classroom information can be located on our class website: www.wakykinderlearning.weebly.com
- Monthly calendars will be posted via Canvas
- Book orders sent home periodically through school year. You may order online or return form. Orders help our classroom!
- Classroom updates and discipline will be communicated through Canvas. There will be an additional link sent home once school begins for Seesaw which is utilized in our class.

Library

- Students will participate in library once a week
- Listen to story and check out one book
- Please help your child return their book at least one day before Library day. If book is not returned, your child will not be able to check out another one.
- Suggestion: return the book as soon as you read it!
- Don't forget to add it to your reading log paper!



Show & Tell

- Show & Tell will be every Friday.
- Bring something special to school (ONE item only)
- Must fit in their book bag
- Please review calendars. Occasionally, I will ask for an item that fits into a theme we are studying
- Oral language is the purpose for this activity, so please help your child be prepared to share 3-5 sentences about their item. We will also move into using their show and tell as a writing prompt.

School Nurse & Illness

- Mrs. Acord- school nurses
- Please keep your child home if they are feeling ill or running a fever
- 72 hours **FEVER FREE** before returning to school
 - Please see WaNee website for Covid-19 requirements
- All medications (including cough drops) must be brought to school and given to the nurse. They must also be picked up by parent.
- Birth certificate, SS #, and Doctor/Dental record must be on file (check with office if unsure)