

Kindergarten Beginner's Day

Piney Grove Elementary
Spring 2025



Welcome to the Piney Grove Elementary Family!



PGES Mission

PGES will prepare every child for academic, social, and emotional success in our learning environment and for lifetime success in our ever changing world.

Piney Grove Elementary School

Felicia Walker-Cooper, Principal



Dominique Perkins, Assistant Principal



Scott Morgan, Dean of Students



Home of the CHAMPIONS!

Agenda

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

Information Card

Kindergarten Beginner's Day Information Card

Child's Last Name:

Child's First Name:

Guardian's Last Name:

Guardian's First Name:

Street Address:

Phone Number:

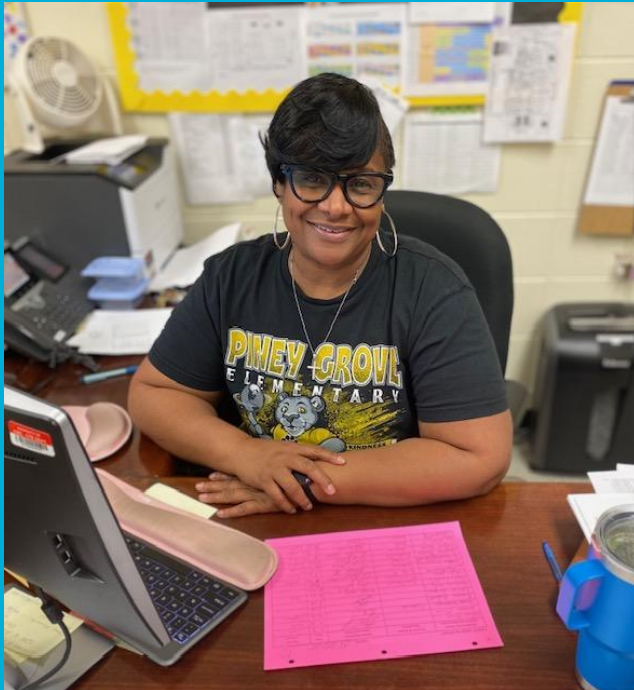
Email Address:



Yes, I would like to receive email communication from the school.

If you had questions that were not answered today, please write them on the back of this card and we will get back to you with a response.

Registration Information



Shanda Blakeney, Data Manager

Kindergarten Enrollment Process

All parents must complete the enrollment process even if your student attended a CMS Pre-K program.

- Complete an enrollment packet in person at Piney Grove Elementary or [online](#).
- Enrollment Documents Needed
 - Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (Birth Certificate Requirement Form)
 - Immunization Records
 - Proof of Residency ([View Acceptable Documents](#))
 - Driver's License of Parent/Guardian

Please contact Ms. Blakeney for any questions at 980-343-6470 or shandam.blakeney@cms.k12.nc.us.

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.
- **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
 - School Supply List
 - Bus information
 - Staggered Entry Date

Kindergarten Staggered Entry

- Each child will be assigned to come **ONE** of the following days:
 - August 25th
 - August 26th
 - August 27th
 - August 28th
- All K students will come to school on August 29th. (September 1st is a Holiday - school closed)
- A letter will be sent in early August regarding your child's staggered entry day.

Kindergarten Supply List

Supply List

crayons

glue

scissors

headphones

tissues

paper

towels

wipes



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 closely monitored as they transition to and from the bus lot.

Carpool

- The carpool line begins at 7:45 a.m. Students may not be dropped off before 7:45 a.m.
- Staff members monitor the carpool line starting at 7:45 a.m.
- Each family that utilizes afternoon car transportation receives a carpool number to display. A car rider application can be picked up at our Back to School Night in August.
- Students are dismissed at 3:10 p.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.
- 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 first day of school.
- After the first day, students must walk themselves to class or breakfast.
- Staff is positioned throughout the school to monitor students.

Volunteering in the Classroom

- Anytime you wish to volunteer in the classroom, you must schedule a time with the teacher in advance.
- You also must be a CMS registered volunteer through the CMS website.

Lunch Visits

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.

School Communication

- Weekly ParentSquare newsletters sent by the teacher and Principal Cooper.

Facebook (School)	www.facebook.com/PineyGroveCMS
Instagram	PineyGroveCMS
School Website	https://www.cmsk12.org/pineygroveES

Medical Information



Nurse Janita



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 (must be done no more than 12 months prior).
- 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



ASEP

The After School Program provides a warm, caring environment beyond school hours where students can play with school friends and have an opportunity to work on homework before the family sits down to dinner.

Registration for the fall term begins in late Spring and is on a space-available, first come, first served basis. A tentative date for registration will be Monday, June 3, 2024. Registration contracts should be completed in Eleyo via ASEP website.

- Site Coordinator: Mrs. Ervin Associate: Mrs. Williams
- Registration: \$47 per family
- Weekly Fee: \$71 per week, per child
- Hours of Operation: 3:15 PM - 6:00 PM.
- Open on Teacher Workdays from 6:45 AM - 6:00 PM
- Open during Early Release Days when school dismisses 3 hours early.
- We do not offer Before School Programming.

If you have any questions please email Mrs. Ervin at laquansa.lloyd@cms.k12.nc.us.

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will begin Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7:00 am.

A Day In Kindergarten

PGE Kindergarten Team



Mrs. Green

Mrs. Ross

Mrs. Dutta

A Day in Kindergarten 23-24

7:45 – 8:15	Arrival (Breakfast)
8:15-8:45	Morning Meeting
8:45 – 9:30	CHAMP Time (Intervention/Enrichment)
9:30 – 10:15	Specials
10:15 – 11:15	Math Whole Group
11:15 – 11:45	Lunch
11:45-12:45	Literacy Skills Block
12:45 – 1:15	Recess
1:15 – 2:15	Literacy Whole Group
2:15-2:45	Science/Social Studies
2:45-3:15	Closing Meeting/Dismissal

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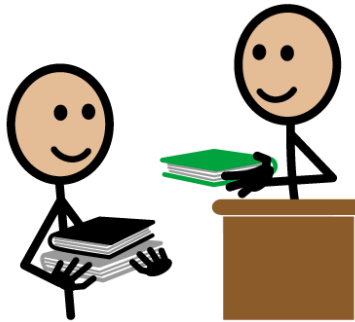
Arrival and Morning Meeting



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Specials

Media



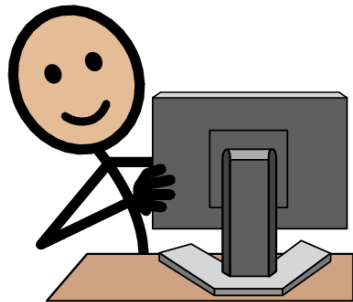
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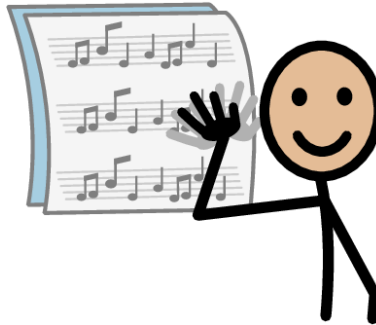
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Technology



Music



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Math



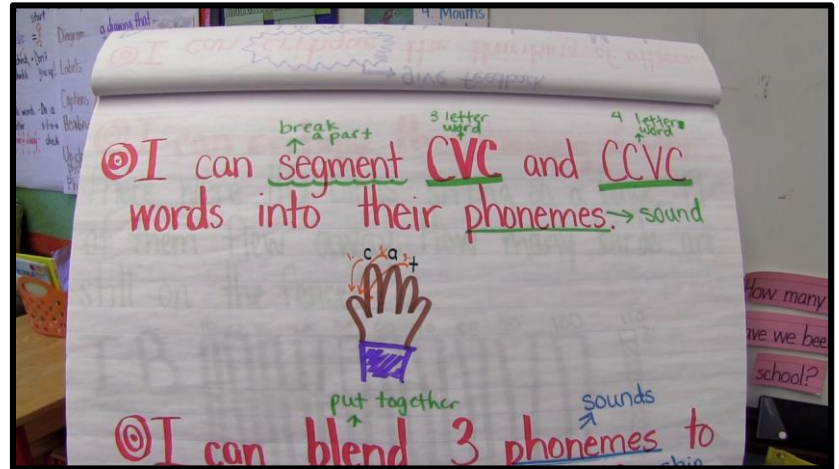
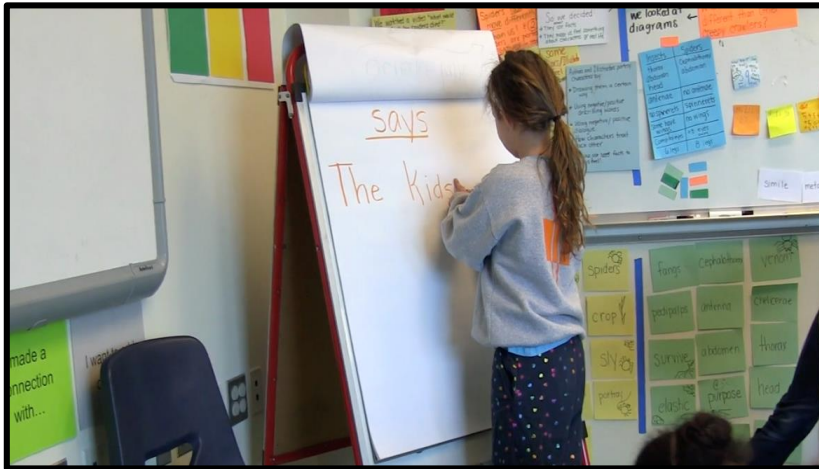
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Lunch



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Literacy Skills Block



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Recess



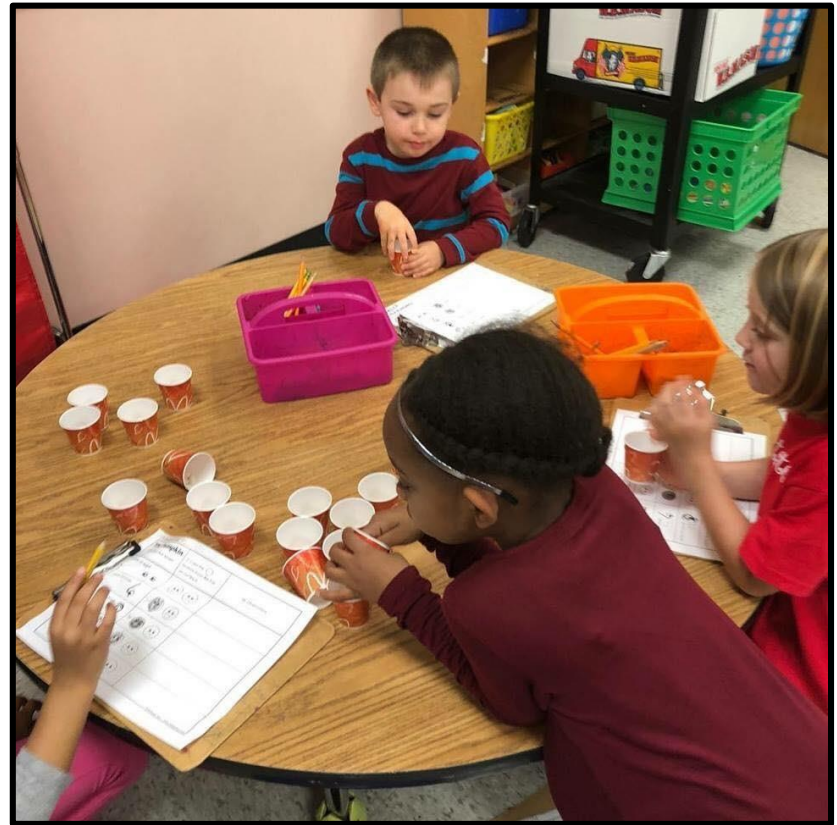
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Literacy Module



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Science and Social Studies



Preparing For Kindergarten

Preparing for Kindergarten

- Build Print Concepts
 - Practice writing letters in sand, shaving cream, and building with Playdoh
 - 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



We appreciate your time this morning and we hope we were able to support you and your child in beginning their educational journey.

