

MILLSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL PK & K INFO. SESSION



FEBRUARY 15, 2024
6:00PM



HELLO!

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Principal



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PS - Assistant Principal

Mr. Scott Hobson



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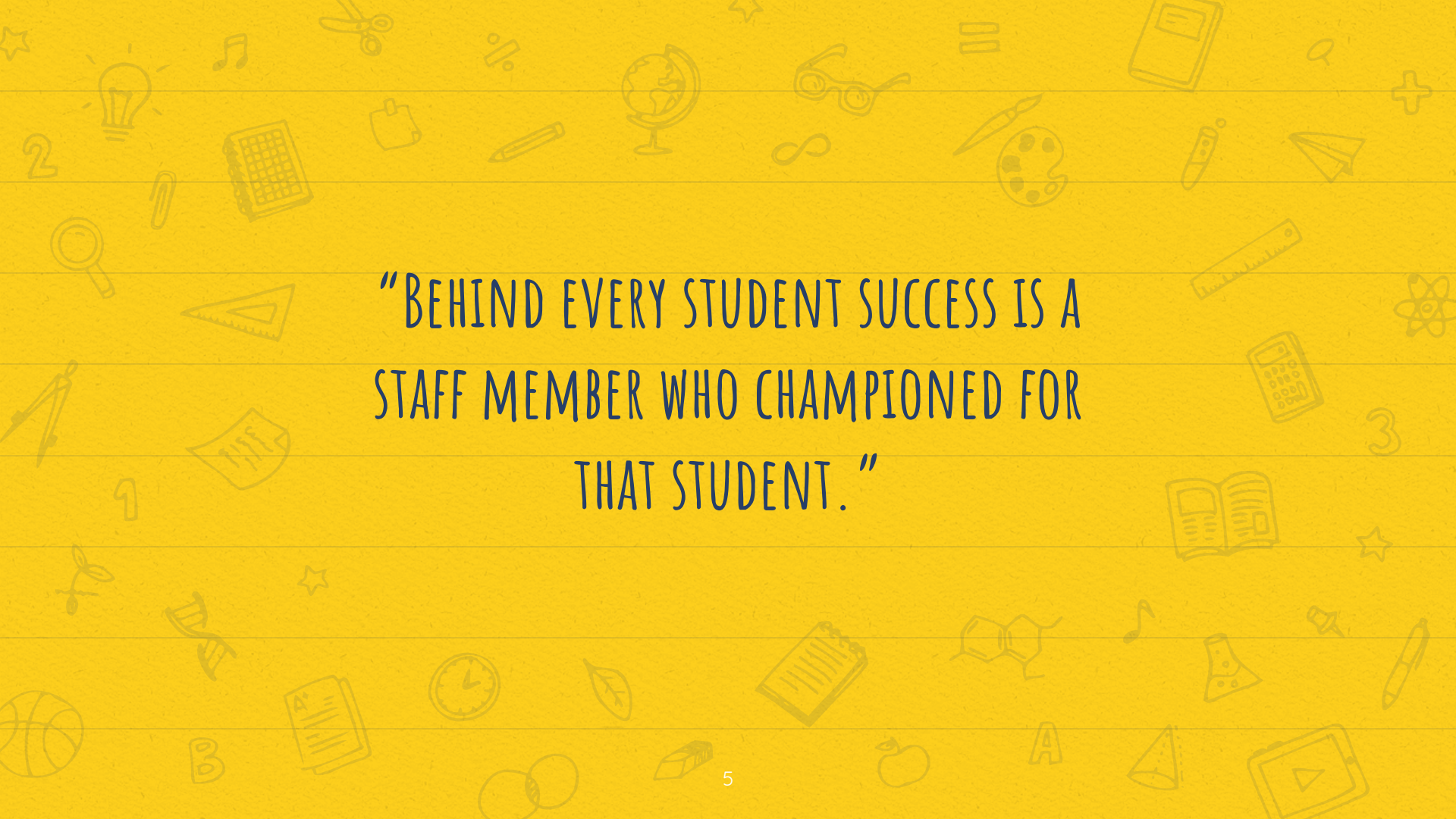
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Fun Facts!

- Mr. Hobson is a big Philadelphia sports fan, enjoys Ocean City (NJ) getaways, and is amazing with supporting our young students!

1. WHAT DO WE BELIEVE IN?

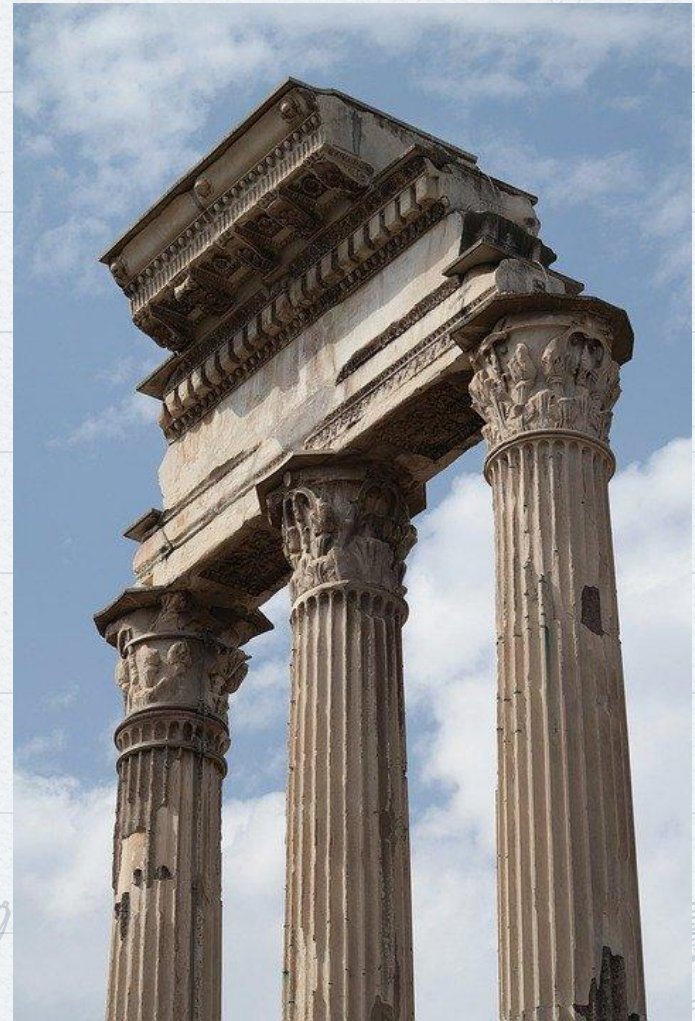
Our Core Values



“BEHIND EVERY STUDENT SUCCESS IS A
STAFF MEMBER WHO CHAMPIONED FOR
THAT STUDENT.”

CORE BELIEFS

- ✘ Prioritize Relationships
- ✘ Educate the “Whole Child”
- ✘ Build the Foundation for Learning





SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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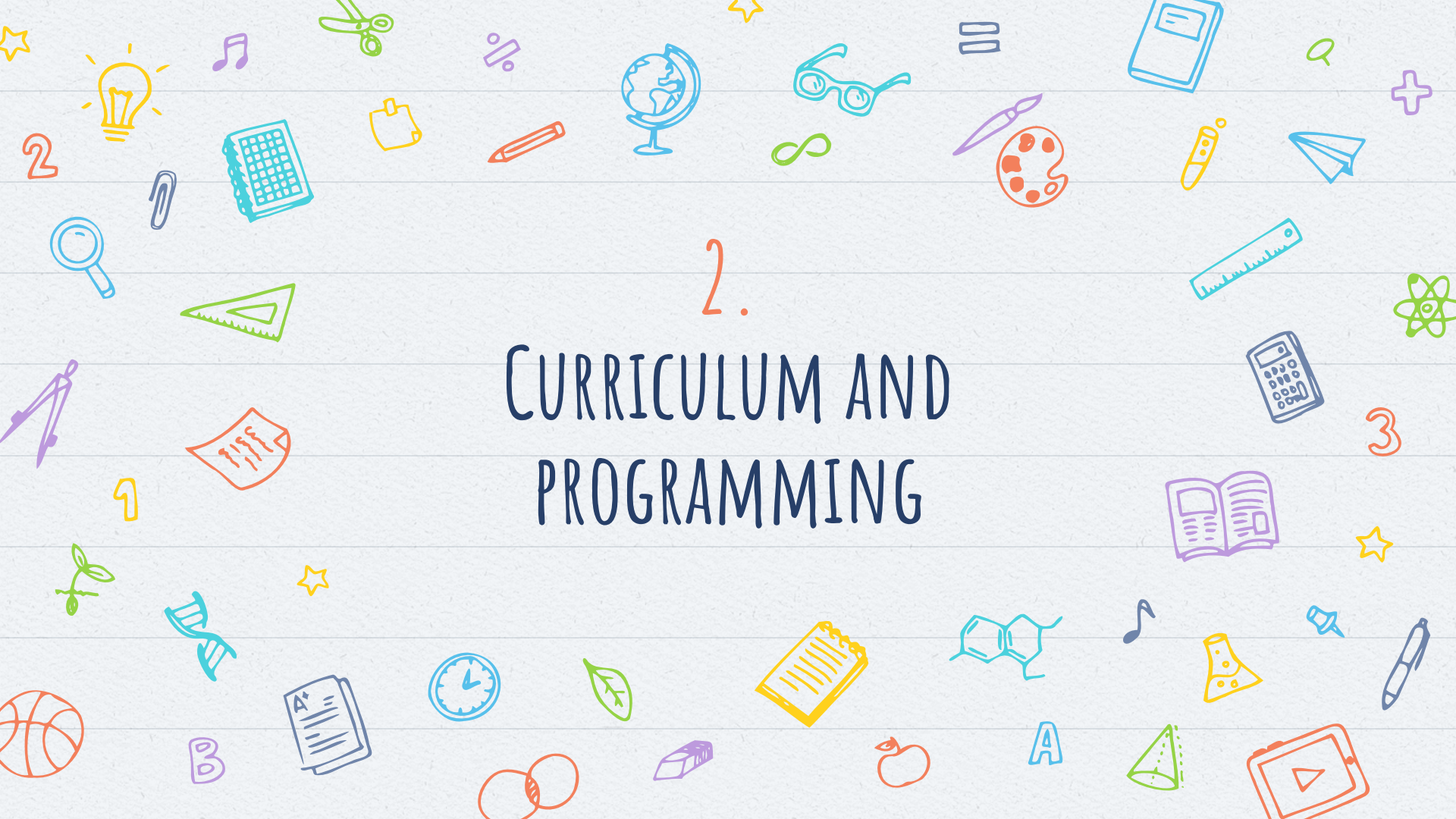
RESPONSIVE CLASSROOM

- x Belief that learning occurs in a safe, supportive and engaging school community
- x Develop social competencies- cooperation, assertiveness, responsibility, empathy, and self-control
- x **Morning Meeting**
 - x Daily reinforcement: greetings, sharing, group activity, and morning message.



2.

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMMING



PRESCHOOL - CREATIVE CURRICULUM

- ✗ Research-based curriculum designed for 3-5 year olds
- ✗ Addresses all areas of early learning: **language and literacy, math, science, physical and social skills**
- ✗ Thematic units (rotate every year) - clothing, family, buildings, animals, transportation, outer space, dinosaurs, etc.
- ✗ Learn in a variety of ways: play, problem solving, movement, art, music, drawing, writing, listening, and storytelling



PRE-SCHOOL - TYPICAL DAY

- ✗ Parent drop-off and structured play
- ✗ Welcome and Morning Meeting
- ✗ Gross motor and music experience
- ✗ Read aloud, literacy and Heggerty Phonics instruction
- ✗ Self-help and snack
- ✗ Individual work- large and small group
 - Full day PK includes lunch, snack, nap time (40min), outdoor/indoor play, related arts as well as more *in depth* activities.



PRESCHOOL - FAQ

- ✗ How many students in a class?
- ✗ Do you separate 3 and 4 year olds?
- ✗ Can I only sign up and pay for 3 days a week?
- ✗ Does my child have to be potty trained?

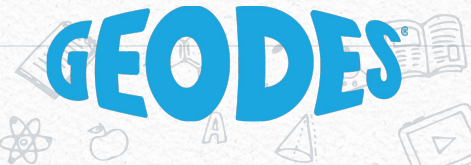


KINDERGARTEN- CURRICULUM



- ✗ NJ Standards-based curriculum (NJSLS)
- ✗ Programs:
 - ✗ Literacy: Strong emphasis on phonics instruction - Foundations, Heggerty
 - ✗ Math: Innovamat
 - ✗ Responsive Classroom and Olweus - Character Education
 - ✗ **ENRICHMENT**- Science, Social Studies, Related Arts*, Lunch, and added time for deeper learning and socialization

*Physical Education, American Sign Language, Computers, Library, Music, STEAM, Art



TYPICAL DAY IN KINDERGARTEN

Milestone Township Primary School
2021-2022

Schedule for: KEOGH, MELISSA (C108)

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Homeroom 9:15 – 9:32	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
Period 1 9:33 – 10:13	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Period 2 10:14 – 10:54	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Period 3 10:55 – 11:35	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
Period 4 11:36 – 12:16	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
Period 5 12:17 – 12:57	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 6 12:58 – 1:38	Flex	SIGN LANGUAGE	Flex	Flex	Flex
Period 7 1:39 – 2:19	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
Period 8 2:20 – 3:00	MUSIC	PE	ART	TECH	LIBRARY
Period 9 3:01 – 3:41	Sci/SS	Sci/SS	Sci/SS	Sci/SS	Sci/SS

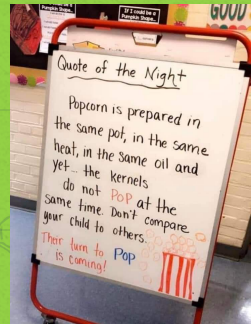
Milestone Township Primary School
2021-2022

Schedule for: Bordonaro, AM/PM KINDERGARTEN

Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Homeroom 9:15 – 9:32	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
Period 1 9:33 – 10:13	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)
Period 2 10:14 – 10:54	Book Borrow 10:35-10:50	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop
Period 3 10:55 – 11:35	SNACK / Math	SNACK / Math	SNACK / Math	SNACK / Math	SNACK / Math
Period 4 11:36 – 12:16	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP	PREP
Period 5 12:17 – 12:57	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Period 6 12:58 – 1:38	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
Period 7 1:39 – 2:19	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)	Foundations (30) Shared Reading (10)
Period 8 2:20 – 3:00	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop	Math	Readers Workshop Writers Workshop
Period 9 3:01 – 3:41	SNACK / Math	SNACK / Math	SNACK / Math	SNACK Book Borrow 3:20-3:35	SNACK / Math

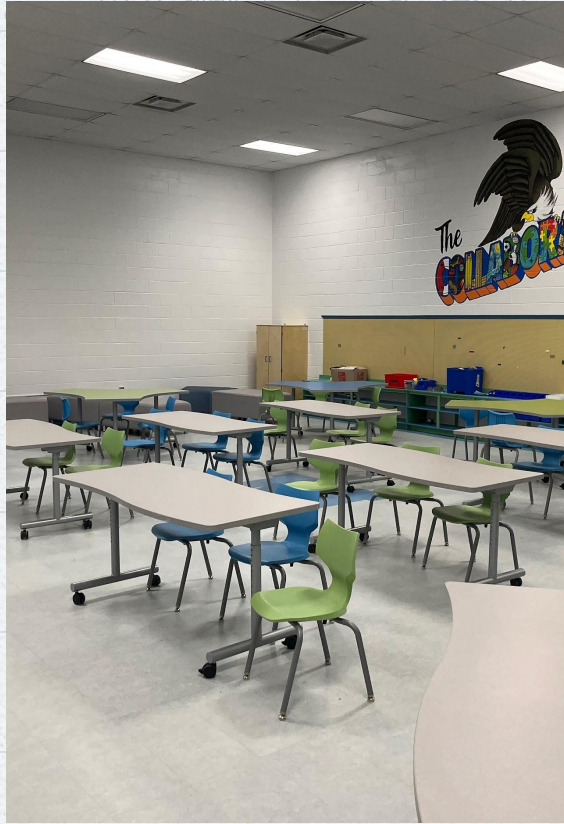
KINDERGARTEN- FAQ

- ✗ Can I pick AM or PM half day class?
- ✗ Tell me like it is...*Is there a difference between half-day and full-day kindergarten?*
- ✗ My child can read already, OR my child is still learning the ABCs...what are you going to do for him/her?
- ✗ Do kindergarteners take tests?



PK & K PLAYGROUND





3. HEALTH AND SAFETY





SCHOOL NURSE

MS. ELEANOR CZYSZ
ECZYSZ@MILLSTONE.K12.NJ.US
732.786.0950 (x4006)

MESSAGE FROM MS. CZYSZ!

- ✘ 2024-2025 Physical & Immunization records are due by August 1, 2023 (or an email

- ✘ Please contact Ms. Czysz to schedule an appointment over the summer to bring in completed paperwork
 - ✘ July 8 -August 9 (Mon-Thurs)
 - ✘ 9:00a-1:00p

- ✘ Preschool REQUIREMENT- Flu shot administered between September 1, 2024-December 31, 2024 (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.19)
 - ✘ Proof of Flu Shot or proof of appointment for flu shot is required by December 21, 2023

PHYSICAL SAFETY OF BUILDING

- × School Resource Officer - NJSP
- × SLEO
- × Interior and exterior security cameras
- × Gated Playgrounds
- × Ongoing staff training



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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

SCHOOL HOURS

Preschool

- ✗ Full Day 8:50am - 3:30pm
- ✗ Half Day (AM) 8:50am - 11:30am
- ✗ Half Day (PM) 12:50pm - 3:30pm

Kindergarten

- ✗ Enrichment 9:05am-3:45pm
- ✗ Half Day (AM) 9:05am-11:45am
- ✗ Half Day (PM) 1:05pm-3:45pm





CHILD STUDY TEAM

MRS. LAURIE HALL, DIRECTOR
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LUNCH PROGRAM



(click the picture for information)

09 Mon	10 Tue	11 Wed	12 Thu	13 Fri
<p>Crispy Chicken Sandwich with Lettuce & Tomatoes</p> <p>Freshly Prepared Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>Beef Twin Tacos with Shredded Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Salsa</p> <p>Steamed Rice</p> <p>Southwestern/Fiesta Corn</p>	<p>Pasta with Meat Sauce</p> <p>Garlic Bread</p> <p>Italiano Green Beans</p>	<p>All-Natural Beef Hot Dog on a Bun</p> <p>Oven Baked Onion Rings</p> <p>BBQ Baked Beans</p>	<p>Personal Pan Pizza</p> <p>Freshly Prepared Caesar Salad</p>



TRANSPORTATION



- Bus is provided for **all** students K-8
- Preschool is parent pick-up and drop-off only*

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Transportation Coordinator
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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

PTO



MTFEE



Community Education



(click the pictures for information)



4.

REGISTRATION





MAIN OFFICE

MRS. KIRSCH & MRS. RAMETTA
CKIRSCH@MILLSTONE.K12.NJ.US
732.786.0950 (x4000)

PRESCHOOL - MUST BE 3 YEARS OLD ON OR
BEFORE 9/1/2024

(ANYONE BORN AFTER 9/1/24 WILL BE PUT
ON A WAITING LIST)

KINDERGARTEN - MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD
ON OR BEFORE 10/1/2024

REGISTRATION

1. Complete online registration - <HERE >

- a. Opens March 5th at 12:00pm
- b. Millstone School District website
- c. Student Registration
- d. MUST register for SY 2024-2025



e. STUDENTS PLACED ON WAITING LIST!

2. Provide birth certificate, 4 proofs of residency, and 1st month tuition (except ½ day Kindergarten students)

- a. Must complete STEP 1 prior to arrival
- b. Come to Primary School between 12-2p to complete registration on March 5
 - i. March 6 (ongoing) - 10a-2p
 - ii. First come-first served

c. REGISTRATION IS NOW COMPLETE



\$325/MONTH

Pre-School - Half Day

\$750/MONTH

Pre-School - Full Day

\$425/MONTH

Kindergarten - Full Day (“Enrichment”)



PRESCHOOL BEFORE & AFTERCARE PROGRAM



(click the picture for information)

K-2 BEFORE & AFTERCARE PROGRAM



(click the picture for information)

4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

- ✗ Week of July 24th - Dates TBD
- ✗ Students assigned to day/time (1 hour)
- ✗ On-campus, universal screening
- ✗ Data used solely for placement - class balance
- ✗ Attendance not required, but strongly encouraged



Kindergarten Orientation

- ✘ **Tentative Date - August 29 (10:00-11:00am)**
- ✘ Students meet their teacher, do a craft, and take a ride on a school bus!
- ✘ Parents attend orientation presentation and tour the building
 - ✘ Drop off school supplies in the classroom



preschool Open House

- x **Tentative Date - August 29 (Time TBD)**
- x Students and parents meet their teacher and tour the classroom
 - x Drop off school supplies in the classroom





THANKS!

Any questions?

