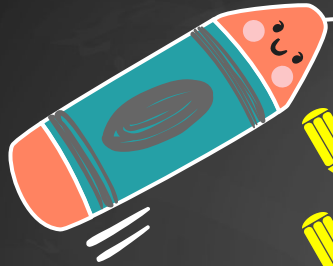


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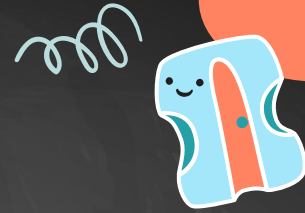
# EXCITING NEW EXPERIENCES



- Interacting with new people
- New settings and activities
- More structure and focus on learning

Please spend time speaking with your child about these new, exciting experiences.

# Is My Child Ready?



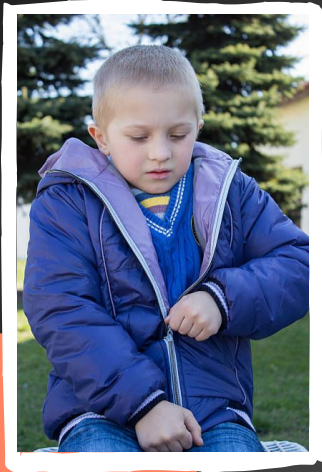
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- ★ Fine and Gross Motor Readiness
- ★ Communication Readiness
- ★ Basic Cognitive Readiness

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# ● Personal & Social Readiness



- ★ Uses bathroom independently
- ★ Dresses self (zips, buttons, snaps etc.)
- ★ Knows own age and birthday
- ★ Separates from parents easily
- ★ Responds appropriately to adult authority
- ★ Pays attention to tasks for short period of time
- ★ Demonstrates self-control
- ★ Completes tasks willingly
- ★ Gets along well and shares with others
- ★ Takes turns when playing with friends
- ★ Shows an interest in learning and coming to school
- ★ Follows two-step directions
- ★ Knows parent's phone number and street address

# Fine and Gross Motor



- ★ Uses crayons, scissors and glue correctly
- ★ Holds and writes with a pencil
- ★ Traces basic shapes
- ★ Cuts various lines
- ★ Puts on shoes and coat without help
- ★ Throws, catches or bounces a large ball
- ★ Hops, skips, jumps
- ★ Climbs on playground equipment

# Basic Cognitive Readiness

- ★ Identifies basic colors
- ★ Shows an interest in books
- ★ Identifies some alphabet letters
- ★ Produces some letter sounds
- ★ Understands positional words (up, down, over, under, beside)
- ★ Begins to write name
- ★ Colors and “writes” letters and numbers
- ★ Identifies some numbers and counts objects



# Communication Readiness

- ★ Speaks clearly and communicates needs
- ★ Can say full name and birthday
- ★ Uses phrases and complete sentences
- ★ Knows parents' first and last names
- ★ Follows directions and rules
- ★ Listens without interrupting
- ★ Can take conversational turns





# A Typical Day in Kindergarten



- ★ Morning meeting
- ★ Reading Workshop  
(Direct Instruction/small group/one-on-one conferencing/partner reading)
- ★ Snack
- ★ Writing Workshop  
(Direct Instruction/small group/one-on-one conferencing/partner work)
- ★ Phonics/Phonemic Awareness Instruction
- ★ Recess/Lunch
- ★ Read Aloud/Social Emotional Learning
- ★ Math
- ★ Unified Arts: PE, Spanish, Art, STEM and Music
- ★ Science/Social Studies

\*Movement/Mindfulness interspersed throughout day.





# Kindergarten Screening

May 15, 2024

*Information regarding appointment times will be forthcoming*

We are looking at:

- ★ Pre-academic skills such as color recognition and picture identification
- ★ Beginning number sense
- ★ Receptive and Expressive Language
- ★ Speech Articulation
- ★ Following directions
- ★ Small and gross motor skills
- ★ Social skills
- ★ Daily Living Skills

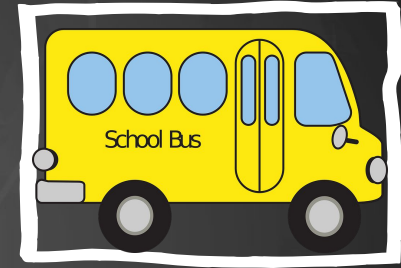
# Help Your Child Prepare

- Make sure they are receiving plenty of rest (10-12 hrs/night)
- Meals should be nutritious and unhurried
- Encourage your child to be polite and to express their feelings
- Provide numerous opportunities for experiences with books
- Read to your child
- Help your child begin practicing writing their name correctly
- *Play rhyming games and sing rhyming songs*
- Play with puzzles
- Build with blocks
- Encourage chores for your child
- Provide imaginative play
- Provide opportunities for play with other children, as well as by themselves.



# Transportation

- ★ Staggered Bus Schedule
  - First bus drop-off at 7:40
  - Second bus drop-off at 8:15
- ★ Parent Pick-up/Drop-Off
  - Drop off at 8:15
  - Pick up at 2:35



All absences and pick-up/drop-off changes must be submitted to Pick-Up Patrol by 2:00pm

*Register on Pick-Up Patrol to set your child's default settings*

# Milk Program



Milk is offered daily for 25¢

- Low fat chocolate milk
- 1% white milk

Place orders a month in advance online at [Boonli.com](https://Boonli.com)

Register on Boonli: [Barnard.Boonli.com](https://Barnard.Boonli.com)

Use school code: barn1

# Plan To Be Active In School

- Join the PTA
- Attend School events, conferences, meetings
- Contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns

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REGISTER YOUR  
CHILD FOR  
KINDERGARTEN

- Proof of Residency
- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Current Physical

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# Required Health Records



## Current Physical Exam:

- Within one year from the start of school.

## Immunizations:

- DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)
- IPV (Poliomyelitis)
- HepB (Hepatitis B)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- VAR (Varicella/Chicken pox)

The law provides that children not in compliance with these requirements be "conditionally enrolled" if documentation is provided of at least one dose of the required immunization along with an appointment to receive the next dose, otherwise the child will be excluded from school.



# Health Services

Please contact the school nurse if your child has a medical condition that may require nursing services, including medications, during the school day.

## Allergies:

- Students may not share food
- No foods are prohibited, some classrooms may request parents avoid certain foods

# Medications



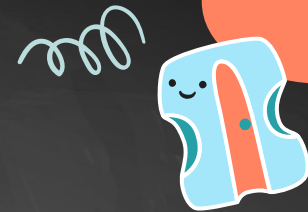
All medications must go through the health office

- Includes OTC meds and supplements (advil, lactaid)
- Physician order required for prescription meds

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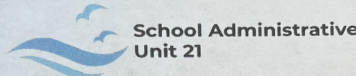


Parenting is a tough job!! But there is help . . .

ParentGuidance.org

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**Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity**

 School Administrative Unit 21

*is providing **FREE** Coaching for Parents...*


DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO ABOUT PREPARING FOR CHALLENGING OPPORTUNITIES?

FREE PARENT COACHING INCLUDES:

- WEEKLY CALLS WITH A COACH
- 24/7 APP MESSAGING WITH 24 HR RESPONSE
- GUIDED, STEP-BY-STEP RESOURCES
- TOOLS & TIPS TO HELP YOU PARENT
- CONFIDENTIAL HELP

CONSIDER MEETING WITH A PARENTING COACH!

SCAN TO REGISTER FOR COACHING



[HTTPS://COOKCENTER.INFO/COACHING](https://cookcenter.info/coaching)

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# Important Dates

- August 27th: Kindergarten Orientation
- August 27th: Back To School/Meet The Teacher Ice Cream Social
- August 28th: First Day of School



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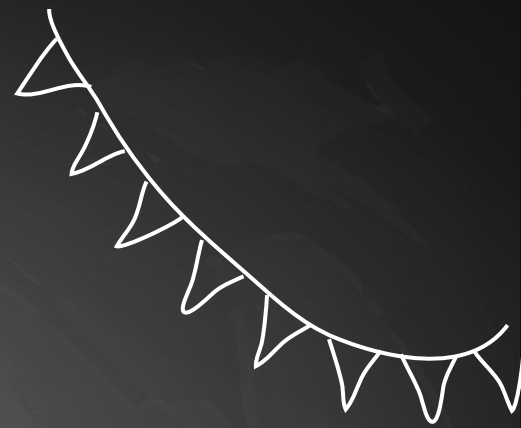
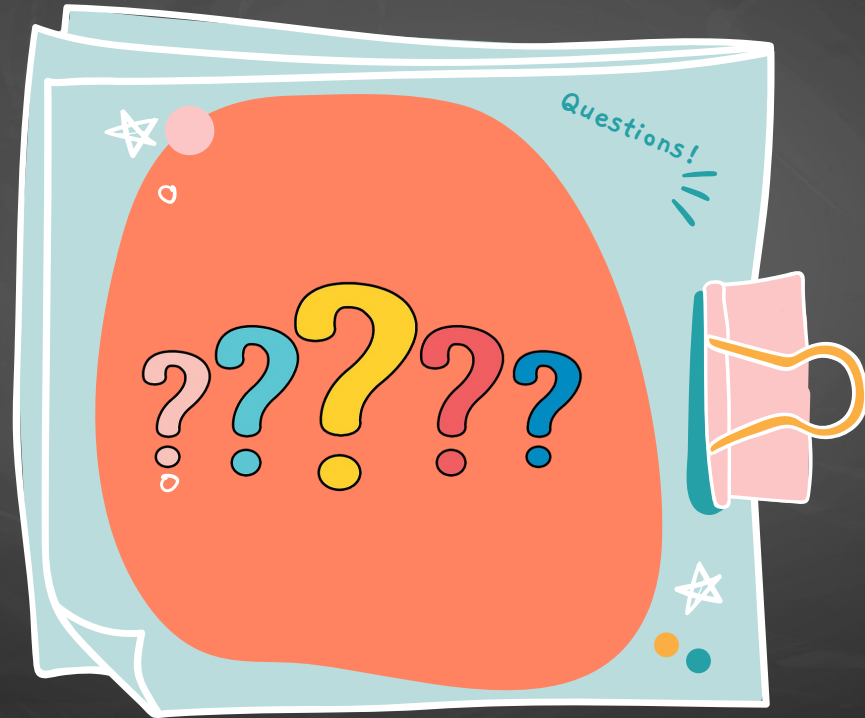
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