# WILLOW CREST ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP





https://www.asdk12.org/kindergartenroundup



### PRINCIPAL:

### DR. DIANNA Beltran

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

### July 28-July 30 What information do you need to register?

**Meet requirements:** 

- resident of Municipality of Anchorage
- 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020

**Gather documents:** 

- proof of residency
- immunization records
- birth certificates
- physical exam
- enrollment paperwork



<u>www.asdk12.org</u>  $\rightarrow$  Families  $\rightarrow$  Enrollment  $\rightarrow$  New Students Enroll

# SCHOOL NURSE

Parents need to provide...

- current immunization record
- current physical
- allergy information
- medical history and health concerns



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\*\*All medications, prescription or over-the-counter, must be given to the school nurse (even cough drops).

## NURSE INFORMATION

### Should My Child Stay Home?

#### **FEVER**

A fever is a warning that the body is fighting an infection that could easily spread to others. A child with a temperature of 100.4 F should not be sent to school; child should stay home until fever free without the use of fever reducing medications like Tylenol.

#### COLDS

Colds a more difficult to assess. A slightly runny nose and occasional dry cough is not enough to keep your child home. However, if your child's nose runs constantly and/or the cough is frequent and wet, or your child is experiencing nausea or is too tired and uncomfortable to function at school it would be best to keep the child home for a day or two.

### NURSE INFORMATION CONT.

### Should My Child Stay Home?

#### COUGH

If your child has a severe cough, rapid and/or difficult breathing, wheezing, or bluish tint to the skin or the cough is accompanied by a sore throat or not feeling well, the child should stay home from school.

#### DIARRHEA

Diarrhea is defined as an unusual amount of very liquid stools compared to the child's normal pattern. Child should stay home until able to participate normally at school.

#### EARS

If your child has pain, swelling, drainage or difficulty hearing, please see your healthcare provider. Untreated ear infections can cause temporary or permanent hearing loss.

## NURSE INFORMATION CONT.

#### **Should My Child Stay Home?**

#### **EYES**

If your child has red, itchy eyes with a clear, yellow or green drainage from the eye, it may be contagious and a sign of bacterial conjunctivitis (pink eye). A child with pink eye can attend school as long as they are able to keep from touching their eyes and show that they can properly wash hands after contact with the infected eye

#### **MEDICATIONS**

The school district has very specific rules for all medications in school including cough drops. Please see the Nurse if your child requires any medications while at school.

#### RASH

A rash might be the first sign of an illness. If your child has a rash with a fever and behavioral changes, or a rash that is oozing/open wound, or is tender with the rash worsening, your child should be evaluated by a healthcare provider.

### NURSE INFORMATION CONT.

#### Should My Child Stay Home?

#### SORE THROAT

If your child has a sore throat, have the child gargle with warm salt water. If child behavior is normal and the child ate breakfast, it's probably safe to send your child to school. If your child has difficulty swallowing, or you notice saliva building up in your child's mouth because your child can't swallow, please keep your child home. If you notice white spots in the back of the throat please contact your doctor as this could be a sign of an infection. **VOMITING / NAUSEA** 

Please keep your child home if your child has vomited more than 2 times, has a fever or if looks or acts ill.

### FAMILY MEETINGS AUGUST 18-24



- \* lets us welcome your family into our school and district
- \* helps us to connect with your child and family
- \* gives parents and teachers opportunities to ask and answer questions
- \* supports your child's transition into kindergarten

KINDER ACADEMY The week of August 18th

- before the start of kindergarten.
- 2 hours
- kids meet and make new friends.



- experience some of our daily routines and explore the classroom.
- gives kids the chance to ease into their new routine.
- alleviates 1st day jitters for kids AND parents!

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#### **10 Ways to Get Ready For Kindergarten**

 Create a routine over the summer. Give your
 child a bedtime (8 p.m. is great!) and stick to it.

Have your child practice writing their first name, or practice uppercase letters.

 Use counting in your daily activities.
 Count how many steps it takes to get to the mailbox or the park. Count out fruit, napkins, cups, etc.

 Take your child with you to the grocery store, post office and library. Talk with them about what they're seeing, hearing and touching. It's all part of learning.

 Visit your local library and help your child get a free library card. Then use the card to visit the library each week and borrow a book.

> Talk about the books you read. Ask questions like:

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- Which part did you like the least?
- Half way through the story, ask your child what they think will happen at the end and what makes them think that?

 Let your child practice their independence
 by allowing them to make certain choices ("Do you want an apple or a banana?") and by encouraging them to try new things and to problem solve.

 Set a limit to the amount of TV your
 child watches (1-2 hours should be the maximum.) When possible, watch TV with them and talk about what you see.

 Prepare a "study spot" for your child and supply it with crayons, paper, scissors and other kindergarten "tools." Set aside time each day for your child to draw there. Once school starts, this can become the time and place where your child does their homework.

 Help your child know or be able to do the following before they enter kindergarten:

- Know their name, address and telephone number.
- Use the bathroom on their own and button and zip their clothes.
- Share and play with other children. This will help them adjust to their new kindergarten classroom.

Read, Read, Read!
 (In English or any native language.)



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KINDERGARTEN Readiness

How can you help get your student ready for Kindergarten?

### OFFICE STAFF





ADMIN ASSISTANT : MS. ANA

SECRETARY: Ms. NIKKI

### KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS





### MRS. JONES

MRS. COLTON

# CLASSROOMS





# SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



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### THE 100TH DAY

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



### HOLIDAY Performances



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### LIBRARY & MUSIC



OUR LIBRARIAN Mrs. Richardson



### OUR MUSIC TEACHER Mr. Bowerman



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### COACH JONES

### COACH HUNT













### RECESS



## BREAKFAST & LUNCH

All students at Willow Crest can receive breakfast and lunch for free.

 Breakfast begins at 8:50am in the classroom and ends at 9:10am.



OUR LUNCH LADY Ms. Fay

The Breakfast and Lunch menu can be found at: <a href="https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1492190521926&page=menus">https://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?sid=1492190521926&page=menus</a>

# ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- Kindergarten students will line up with adult supervision beginning at 8:30am.
- The morning bell rings at 8:50



## YMCA



<u>http://www.ymcaalaska.org/childcare-before-after-school/</u>
Hours of care: 7:00-9:00am & 3:30-6:30pm

## VOLUNTEERING





- Prepare materials
- Work with small
  - groups
- Assist teacher
- Chaperone field trips

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & PTO





### KINDERGARTEN: DATES TO REMEMBER

-Registration: July 28-July 30 (In person)

-Family Meetings: August 18-24

-Kinder Academy: Week of August 18





-First day of school 1st - 6th Grades: Aug 18

-First day of Kindergarten: August 25