

## Kindergarten Orientation

Welcome to the Talawanda School District and Marshall Elementary
March 27, 2018



# Welcome Kindergarten Class of 2018-2019

#### Orientation Agenda:

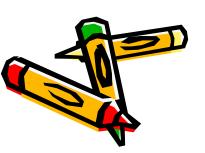
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- Summer Skills
- Jump Start Opportunity
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# Introduction of Kindergarten Staff

- Mr. Chad Hinton, Principal
- Mrs. Tami Richardson, Teacher
- Mrs. Cami Schaefer, Teacher
- Mrs. Kayla Ziegler, Teacher

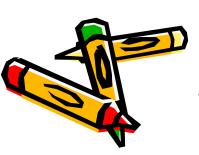




## Registration Process

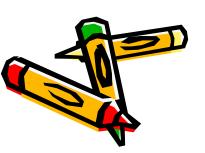
### Online Forms through FinalForms

- You should have received an email from FinalForms with a link to complete the registration forms
- Fill out all forms and be sure to submit each page
- On Screening day bring with you:
  - Child's certified birth certificate
  - Child's immunization records
    - Please review list of required immunizations in the packet
    - Physical to be completed prior to 1<sup>st</sup> day of school
  - Parent's driver's license
  - Proof of residency in the Talawanda School District
    - Current Utility Bill, Deed, Building Permit, Rental Agreement, Tax Statement
  - Certified-court stamped divorce decree with custody papers (if applicable)



## Screening Process

- Marshall's Screening Day will be April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We will review your online forms for completion and make copies of the forms you bring with you.
- Your child will go with a Marshall staff member for the Kindergarten Readiness Test (KRT).
- The process will take about 45 minutes.



# Kindergarten Readiness Test (KRT)

- Sampling of Skills
  - Letter Recognition
  - Visual Discrimination
  - Phonemic Awareness
  - Listening Comprehension
  - Vocabulary
  - Numbers and Operations
  - Measurement
  - Geometric Concepts
  - Fine Motor Task





# Talawanda's Full Day Kindergarten Program

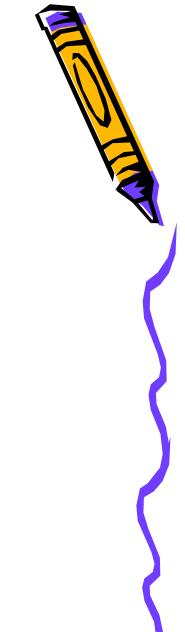
- Students are in session from 9:15 4:00 daily with a shortened schedule on Wednesdays
- Enrichment Includes: Art and Library weekly Music and PE twice weekly
- A lunch and an afternoon recess
- Breakfast, lunch and snack time
- Core Curriculum Includes: Language Arts, Writer's Workshop, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health
- Additional time for:

Social skills/developmental assets, Centers,
 Inquiry learning, Intervention, and Enrichment

## Kindergarten Readiness Skills

- Letter Identification
- Number Identification
- Counting
- Writing Name
- Cutting

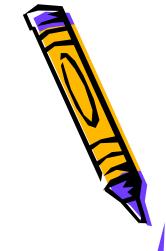




# Social Skills and Daily Living Skills

- Work with your child on:
  - Tying shoes
  - Buttons
  - Snaps
  - Zippers
  - Toileting
  - Hand Washing
  - Following Directions

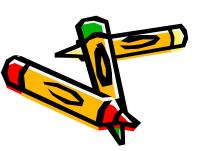
- Using appropriate language
- Sharing and Turn Taking
- Keeping hands to self
- Expressing emotions using appropriate words
- Use words to:
  - Ask for help
  - Communicate needs
  - Share likes and dislikes



### Motor Skills

- Fine Motor:
  - Use correct pencil grasp to draw shapes and pictures to express ideas
  - Cut with scissors
  - Color within lines control
  - Manipulate small objects
    - Craft Projects

- Gross Motor:
  - Run
  - Jump
  - Hop
  - Throw/Kick/Bounce a ball



## Reading

#### Literature and Informational Text

- Ask and answer questions about key details, characters, setting, and major events
- Retell familiar stories
- Recognize common types of text
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

#### Foundational Skills

- Print Concepts Basic features of text, Read left to Right and top to bottom, page by page. Recognize letters and that letters made words and words are separated by spaces in text.
- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics and Word Recognition
  - **Fluency**



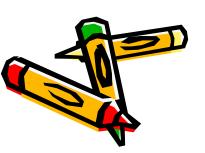
## Writing

- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose a product to give an opinion, explain/inform, or narrate an event.
- Add details to strengthen writing and use digital tools to produce and publish writing
- Participate in shared research



# Speaking, Listening, and Language

- Participate in collaborative conversations and discussions
- Ask and answer questions about information presented orally
- Conventions of Standard English
- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use





## **Mathematics**

#### Counting and Cardinality

- Know number names and the count sequence.
- Count to tell the number of objects.
- Compare numbers.

#### Operations and Algebraic Thinking

 Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

#### Number and Operations in Base Ten

 Work with numbers 11-19 to gain foundations for place value.

#### Measurement and Data

- Describe and compare measurable attributes.
- Classify objects and count the number of objects in each category.

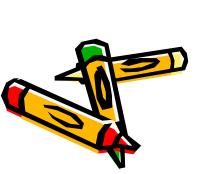
### **Mathematics**

#### Geometry

- Identify and describe shapes.
- Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes.

#### Mathematical Practices

- 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.
- 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.
- 4. Model with mathematics.
- 5. Use appropriate tools strategically.
- 6. Attend to precision.
- 7. Look for and make use of structure.
- 8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.



## Science

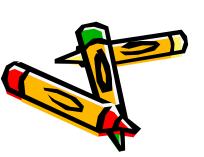
- Life Science
  - Living systems
- Earth Science
  - Systems of the universe
- Physical Science
  - Physical systems
- Science and Technology
  - Understand relationship between science and technology
- Scientific Inquiry
  - Use scientific process to ask questions, conduct investigations, gather, analyze information





## **Social Studies**

- History pattern of events
- People in Societies identify similarities/ differences
- Geography- location of places
- Economics- understand how to make decisions
- Government-understand how govt. works
- Citizenship Rights and Responsibilities
  - Preparing students to become active citizens



# Ohio's Learning Standards

For more information please go to the following websites

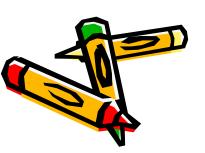
- http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio
- http://education.ohio.gov/Parents
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhijLfaSMt8





## Family Conference Days

- Placement Letters and Conference
   Times sent via mail by August 3
- Conference Days: August 15, 16, and 17
- Meet your child's teacher
- Share classroom routines and schedule
- Discuss child's history
- Answer questions



## First Day of School

- First Day for Kindergarten is August 20
- Teachers are outside and inside the building to assist students to class
- All students wear a name tag
  - Student name, address, bus number
- School Hours: 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM
  - We encourage parents to put students on the bus for the first day of school and then drive to school if you want to take pictures of them arriving at school.

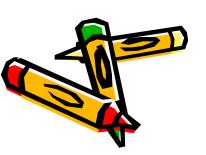
# Transportation



- Bus routes will be available online two weeks before school starts and will be available at family conferences.
- Bus drivers contact kindergarten families before the start of school.
- Transportation Office 273-3150
  - Parent or designated person must be present for the bus to drop off a student at home.

### **Breakfast and Lunch**

- Breakfast is served daily in the cafeteria for \$1.00
- Students are dismissed from the bus early to have breakfast in the cafeteria
- Lunch is \$2.55
- Money may be deposited into your student's account weekly/monthly.
- You can view your student's account balance online.



## Summer Kindergarten Jitters

Help to ease your child's fears by:

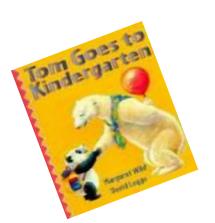
- Driving by the school or having a picnic on the playground.
- Play school at home.
- Visit Lane Public Library.
- Make up a fun goodbye routine and practice it in other situations before school starts.
- Build a bedtime routine with the reading of a book.





## Summer Kindergarten Jitters

Read and discuss books that talk about starting school



The Kissing Hand
By: Audrey Penn

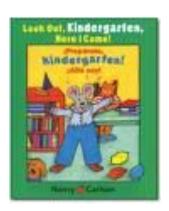
Tom Goes to Kindergarten
By: Margaret Wild

Look Out Kindergarten
By: Nancy Carlson

I'll Always Come Back
By: Steve Metzger



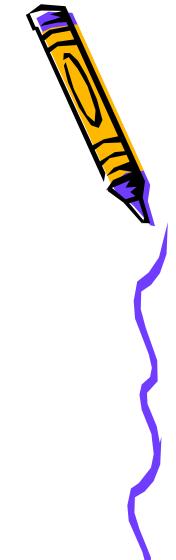




## Jump Start

- Opportunity for Summer
  - May 29-June 1 and June 4-8
- Students Are Invited to Attend
- Based on KRT Score





## Questions

 Thank you. We look forward to working with you and your child in the coming school year.

#### Contact Information:

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