

Welcome to Kindergarten Transition Night!



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Color Groups

Red group: With Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Williams, Library first

Green group: With Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Bidelman, Gym first

Blue Group: With Mrs. Best and Ms. Little, Art first

Our Mission

Our Borchardt family collaborates to enrich, challenge, inspire and connect so that every child reaches their full potential.

Borchardt PTA

- ◎ Spirit Wear
- ◎ Volunteer opportunities
- ◎ Membership
- ◎ Watch Dogs
- ◎ Fundraising
- ◎ Class parties
- ◎ Room Parents

Health and Wellness

* Common illnesses and injuries: fever, vomiting, allergies food and seasonal, sore throats, earaches, rashes, lice, falls, bug bites, cuts/scrapes..

-temperature 100.0 or greater must stay home and be fever free for 24hrs WITHOUT medicine before returning to school.

-vomiting once before coming to school -must keep 2 full, regular meals down without vomiting before returning to school.

* Medication Administration at School

-prescription vs. over the counter medications

* Forms needed for health alerts/allergies

* Health Screenings: Vision and Hearing: Kinder, 1st, 3rd, & 5th.

* Immunizations - current

* Up to date contact information

* Weather appropriate clothing - tennis shoes , layers..

* Website FISD Health Services Information:

<http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/health-servies/home>

Social and Emotional Readiness

◎ Is my child...

- **curious and motivated to learn?**
- **spending short periods away from family?**
- **confident in exploring new activities and entering new situations?**
- **enjoying being with other children individually and in group activities?**
- **understanding and following directions?**
- **following simple rules?**

Social and Emotional Readiness

◎ Is my child...

- helping with chores?
- respecting adult leadership?
- encouraged to think of ideas for solving problems?
- learning to cooperate with others, by sharing and taking turns?
- learning to finish tasks?
- learning to use self-control and positive ways to express emotions?
- locating and caring for personal belongings?
- using bathroom and self-help skills?

Gifted and Talented - Kindergarten Information

Referral Information:

In October, watch for an informational email from campus GT teachers regarding the kindergarten referral window.

The referral window will only be open for a few weeks.

(This is the only time during the year that kindergarten students may be referred for Gifted Program screening.)

Screening/Testing Information:

The Phase I screening process (CogAT) for referred kindergarten students will take place in November and December.

The Phase II screening process for eligible students (Iowa Assessments) will take place in January and February.

Identification and Services:

Kindergarten students will be identified by April 1, 2018.

Services will begin in April.

Wonderful Websites and Educational Toys

- ◎ Take a look at the different children's websites.
- ◎ Great toys to use at home are: blocks, Legos, materials for writing/art/crafts, and puzzles.
- ◎ Let your child use their imagination while playing this summer!
- ◎ Here is an example of a great website to use at home.

Wonderful Websites and Educational Toys

- ◉ Information on Kindergarten Reading Readiness
- ◉ <http://www.getreadytoread.org/transition-kindergarten-toolkit>
- ◉ How to Find a Just Right Book
- ◉ <http://www.readingrockets.org/article/28279/>
- ◉ Primary Games and Printables
- ◉ <http://www.primarygames.com/>

Tried and True Children's Books

- Popular books to enjoy together this summer:
 - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
 - Where the Wild Things Are?
 - Clifford Books
 - Nursery Rhymes
 - Folk Tales
 - Fairy Tales
 - Brown Bear, Brown Bear
 - Very Hungry Caterpillar
 - ABC Books

Tried and True Children's Books

- Strategies to use before, during, and after reading:
- Before Reading-
 - Find the title, author, front/back cover, find where you begin reading, preview the pictures and make predictions about the story.
- During Reading-
 - Moving your finger from left to right, finding one/two letters, one/two words.
- After Reading-
 - Ask questions about the text (characters, setting, problem, solution, main events, etc.), retell the story in their own words (beginning, middle, and end).

Nursery Rhymes and Phonemic Awareness

- ◎ Reading Nursery Rhymes helps your child:
 - Build fluency
 - Recognize rhyming words
 - Have familiar reading
 - Find words that have the same beginning, middle, and ending sounds
 - Sound out unfamiliar words

MATH MADNESS

- Collect a variety of materials from home to help with counting, sorting, patterns, problem solving. Items to collect include:
 - Old caps/lids
 - Old keys
 - Buttons
 - Pennies or change

MATH MADNESS

- Pattern Games
 - Have your child repeat a pattern that you start
 - Example: Step-Step-Jump, Step-Step, Jump...
- Read, Tell Stories, Sing Songs about Numbers
 - Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, Roll Over, 1, 2 Buckle My Shoe

MATH MADNESS

- Puzzles
- Look for stuff while you are in the car:
 - Street and Building Numbers
 - Phone Numbers on the side of trucks
 - Dates on Buildings
 - License Plate Numbers
- Let your child help you:
 - Sort laundry, sort silverware

Attendance Law

- Two state laws –
 - Compulsory Attendance - If a student is absent from school ten (10) or more days, or parts of days, within a six month period in the same school year a complaint may be filed in Truancy Court.
 - Attendance for Course Credit – All students must be in attendance 90% of the school year in order to promote to the next grade level. This includes both excused and unexcused absences.

Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival:

- Doors will open each morning for student arrival at 7:30 A.M.
- All students may be dropped off in either the North or West loops.
- Students are considered Tardy after 7:45 A.M.

Dismissal:

- K-2 Car Pick-up is on the West side of the building. Students are released to the Car line at 2:55 P.M.
- Kindergarten students carpooling with students from another grade will wait at the stage to meet the older students then proceed to the North side of the building for carpool dismissal at 2:55 P.M.
- All bus riders (including day care) will come to the cafeteria and get into the appropriate bus line to wait until their bus arrives.



Save the date!

**Meet the Teacher Night
and Kindergarten Orientation**

Thursday, August 17th 5:00-6:45

For the latest information and updates,
please check our website over the summer:

www.friscoisd.org/Borchardt

Save the Dates!

Kinder readiness assessment:
August 7th, 8th, and 9th



Popsicles on the playground
August 8th 10-10:30 a.m.