Welcome to Leawood

December Parent Orientation 2020-21

Kindergarten Class of 2033!
Purpose of Tonight

✓ Introductions
✓ Leawood Programming
✓ What’s Special About Leawood
✓ Registration Procedures
✓ Q & A
Introductions

Principal: Mrs. Martha Shehan

Teachers:

Mrs. Melissa Stelmach

Ms. Tami Grauer
Who's in the Room?

✓ Name
✓ Connection to Leawood?
✓ Other siblings at Leawood?
Raise Your Hand If...

✓ you currently have students at Leawood
✓ you are registering your first school-aged child
✓ you live in the Leawood neighborhood
✓ you’re interested in choice enrolling at Leawood for Kindergarten?
✓ you’re a Columbine Rebel
✓ you went to Leawood
Other Friendly Faces:

Miss Leah Lefevre
Attendance Secretary

Mrs Margarita Russell
Financial Secretary

Mrs Stacy Pitts
Health Aide
Kindergarten Paras:

Mrs Cindy Macri

Mrs Annie Rowedder
"Happy teachers make happy students, and you carry your quality of life with you into the classroom every day."

- Justin Ashley, Education Week Teacher
Supportive PTSA

President: Kelly Rodak
VP of Fundraising: Melissa Kohn
VP of Community Affairs: Chrissy Jensen
Secretary: Brianna Gillmore
Treasurer: Janette Hagaman
PTSA Meetings

- Every 3rd Wednesday, 6:00-7:30pm
- PTSA Budget
- Fundraisers
- Projects
- Community Events
- Events
Where we need YOUR help.

- Party Moms, Room Parents, Garden Support
  - signup genius being sent in this Friday’s Messenger
- Spring Fundraiser
  - Committee Chair and Team members to find donations, decorate, have fun, etc.
- Science Fair
  - Volunteers to help judge, set up, day of event
- Staff Appreciation
  - Team members to plan fun ways to celebrate all staff.
- Reflections
  - Committee Chair and Volunteers to check in student work and judge projects
- Veterans Day
  - Team members to help plan and coordinate the event.

Look for more information on the PTSA page
Leawood Loot

SCRIP AT LEAWOOD

“FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP”

- NO SELLING
- NO BUYING
- JUST EXCHANGING CASH FOR GIFT CARDS

EASY MONEY!!
Accountability Chair
~ Melissa Kohn

Committee Members:
Martha Shehan, Principal
PTSA representative
Teacher representative
Community Members
Accountability Meetings

- 4 meetings this year, Wed. 5:00-7:00
- District/School Budget (SBB)
- District/School Achievement
- District/School Goals
- Site Based Decisions
- Culture and Climate
- Safety
- Leawood Beautification
- Health and Wellness
Leawood Special Events

- Band/Orchestra
- Accountability
- Active PTSA
- Welcome Back Carnival
- Community Events: Dinners, Family Activities
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Holiday Workshop
- Wall of Pride lunches
Leawood Special Events

- Field Day
- 3 Holiday Celebrations
- Art Club
- Skate City
- Musicals
- Choir
Leawood Special Events

- Science Fair
- Spelling Bee
- Student Leadership
- After School sports & activities
- Gymnastics
- Talent Show/Art Show every other year
Leawood Special Events

- Classroom authentic projects
- Connecting with our community
- Working together for a cause: hot chocolate stand for animal shelters; knitting club for VA hospital; pop tops for Children's Hospital
Let’s talk about Kindergarten

Oh the places you’ll go,
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So ... get on your way!

--Dr. Seuss
Soft Start  8:55

1st Bell  9:05

Tardy Bell  9:10

Dismissal  3:45
Kindergarten Overview

• All Jeffco Kindergartens are full day starting next year
• Class Sizes: try keep between 22-24
What we believe about Kindergarten

- Beginning of a child’s public school education
- In the opinion of many, the most important year in your child’s school career.
- A time to learn the social expectations of being in a school community
- A time to gain self confidence in emerging math and literacy skills
- Teachers foster each child’s love of learning, sense of responsibility, and positive self concepts.
What we believe about learning:

✓ Choice
✓ Engagement
✓ Relevant
Parent Volunteers

• Starting in September
• Sign Up Genius
• Work with kids
• Some take home projects
• Parties: PTSA sign ups
Special Activities

- Library/Computer Lab
- Specials AMP: Art, Music, PE
- Birthdays/Class Parties
- Field Trips
- Snacks
- Kindergarten handbook
Welcoming and Nurturing Environment

- Leawood is a PBIS school
  - Positive Behavior Response
- Focus on doing the right thing
  - Respect, Responsibility, Safety
  - Pride Bucks: Classroom and Principal’s 100 Club
  - Wall of Pride lunch
Students must feel....

- Welcome
- Supported
- Safe
PBIS Teaching Matrix
School-Wide Expectations

• Outlines behavior expectations throughout the school building and day.

• For example:
  • Cafeteria
  • Recess
  • Hallway
  • Classroom
  • Bathroom
### Pictures PBS Matrix

#### Leawood School-Wide PBS Matrix  K-2nd Grade

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<td><strong>Respectful</strong></td>
<td>Walk</td>
<td>Listen</td>
<td>Wait your turn</td>
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<td>Say &quot;hi&quot; or &quot;good morning&quot;</td>
<td>Quiet</td>
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<td>- Don't shout</td>
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<td>Kind words and actions</td>
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<td>Help others</td>
<td>Give people privacy</td>
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<td>Share and take turns</td>
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<td><strong>Responsible</strong></td>
<td>Walk right to class</td>
<td>Follow teacher directions</td>
<td>Flush the toilet</td>
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<td>Eyes forward</td>
<td>Stay with line</td>
<td>Quiet raised hand</td>
<td>Throw paper towels away</td>
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<td><strong>Safe</strong></td>
<td>Walk bikes, scooters, or skateboards</td>
<td>Hands and feet to self</td>
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<td>Push chairs in</td>
<td>Turn off water</td>
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<td>Sit criss-cross on floor</td>
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#### Cafeteria
- Say please and thank you
- Use an inside voice
- Line up quietly to leave

#### Playground
- Be kind to others
- Invite others to play
- Help others
- Line up quietly

#### Library/Computer Lab
- Use whisper or small voice
- Listen to adults in library
- Handle books and computers carefully
- Return books on time
- Log on and off of computers

#### Dots
- Walk
- Stay in areas where adults can see you
- Play tag, sports, or pretend play safely
- No tackling or rough play
- Walk
PBIS is Proactive/Preventative

It answers the questions:
- What are we expected to do?
- How are we rewarded for doing the right thing?
PAWS

P - Positive
A - Attitude
W - While
S - Showing...

Respect, Responsibility, Safety
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe

Arrival and Departure; Hallway; Classrooms; Library; Bathrooms; Drinking Fountains; Cafeteria; Playground
Jeffco & Leawood Curriculum

• Jeffco - district wide curriculum map
• Leawood - Systemic Practices
  Reading/Phonics - Guided Reading using Mondo or leveled books; phonics instruction, Fundations
  ✓ Writing - Writers Workshop: SRSD
  ✓ Math - Math Expressions
  ✓ Science & Social Studies
  ✓ (Technology seamlessly integrated to curriculum)
Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Fundations Phonics

- Phonemic Awareness (hearing sounds: rhymes, syllables, initial sounds)
- Phonics (alphabet knowledge)
Reading
Jan Richardson Guided Reading
Layered/Differentiated Centers

- Differentiated
- Students grouped by needs
- Oral language
- Sight Word Awareness
- Comprehension
Writing
SRSD: Self-Regulated Strategy Development

- Lots of modeling
- Shared writing
- Structured yet flexible
- Builds self-regulation
- Empowers students
- Connects to texts
- Gradual release so students are supported yet encouraged to independence
- Informative, Narrative, & Opinion
Math Expressions

- Exploring
- Discussing
- Daily Routines
- Hands on
- Practice using games and engaging activities
- Conceptual Understanding
- Procedural Fluency
- Differentiated Tasks
Homework

• Read Daily (15 min)
• Math
• Special Projects
• Comes Home on Friday, Due the Following Thursday
What's Next?

- Jeffco Connect now!
- School Tours
- Enroll Jeffco: Dec 10 - Jan 15
- Must be 5 by Oct 1st, 2020
If you’re currently in a Jeffco preschool and live in the Leawood area, you have 3 choices:

1. **Intent to enroll** at Leawood as a Kindergartner
2. **Apply elsewhere** if you’re interested in a different Jeffco Kindergarten
3. **Withdrawal** if your plans are to move outside of Jeffco schools

If you select #1, intent to enroll at Leawood, please bring in paperwork Dec 16-19
If you’re currently in a Jeffco preschool and don’t live in the Leawood area, you have 3 choices:

1. **Intent to enroll** at your Jeffco homeschool as a Kindergartner
2. **Apply elsewhere** if you’re interested in coming to Leawood as a Kindergartner
3. **Withdrawal** if your plans are to move outside of Jeffco schools

If you select #2, apply elsewhere and you select to choice enroll at Leawood, please **WAIT** until you are made an offer at Leawood to bring in your paperwork. Offers will be made at the end of January.
If you live outside of Jeffco (Littleton, Denver, etc.) and you would like to enroll at Leawood:

1. **Create at Jeffco Connect account** and select that you would like your information shared with Leawood.

2. **Log in EnrollJeffco** and choose enroll at Leawood.

Then **WAIT** until you are made an offer at Leawood to bring in your paperwork. Offers will be made at the end of January.
Choice

Round 1 Process

Parent Perspective

- Login to EnrollJeffco
- NOT RETURNING to Jeffco
  - Done
- NO/NOT SURE Choice application
  - Enrollment Offer
    - Accept
      - Done
    - Decline
      - Decline
      - Done
  - Waitlisted
  - Done

What School Sees in EJ:
- Student’s application status = ‘Enrolled’
- Student’s application status = ‘Withdrawal’
Choice Applications:

- All Round 1 due by midnight Jan 15
- Lottery offers will be between Jan 23rd - 27th
- School offers will be made after that
- You will receive an offer(s) or your wait list position from each school
- 3 days to accept or decline
- May only accept one offer at a time
- If you accept an offer, you will remain on waitlist at other schools (please let them know)
  - Once you accept offer, bring in paperwork in January or February
Lottery Offers:

How will students be prioritized?
Jeffco Policy JFBA (updated 12/2/19) stipulates how applicants will be prioritized.

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Special for Kindergarten

- April 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 1:30-2:30 **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP** for incoming Kindies & parents
- Tentative Summer Play Dates
- Meet your teacher, bring school supplies
- First Day of School Tuesday, August 18\textsuperscript{th} is half day for all Kindergartners, noon dismissal
- If unable to attend April Round Up, on Aug 18\textsuperscript{th} 11:15-12:00 Parent Orientation
Questions or Wonders?
Welcome to Leawood

www.leawoodlions.us