



Welcome!

2016-2017 Kindergarten Parents!

Who's Who?

- Kindergarten Teachers:
 - Tina Adkins (Mrs. Andrea Bayles)
 - Brandi Powell (Ms. Bonnie Farmer)
 - Staci Hughes (Mrs. Terie Britt)
 - Katie Ross – Special Education Teacher

- Principal – Mr. David Ward
- Assistant Principal – Mrs. Sarah Hatton
- Guidance Counselor – Ms. Rhonda Powell

Auburn School

Our school website is a GREAT resource!

- www.homeofthetigers.com
- Lunch info
- Drop-off/ Pick-up Information
- Important dates
- Teacher websites
- Text notifications
- Open House Date and Time

Family Resource

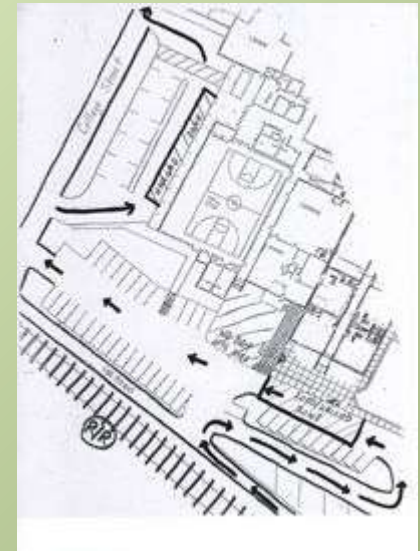
- Hope Strode - Director
- 270-542-6398
- Located behind the school.
- Help with school supplies
- Food and Clothing Closet
- Christmas and Thanksgiving referrals
- Backpack food program
- Volunteer Training – you HAVE to have this for any walks or field trips you would like to go on.

Daily Schedule

- Drop off from 7:25-7:45.
- Morning Work
- Literacy Whole Group and Literacy Centers
- Lunch at 10:35 – Adkins/Powell 10:40- Hughes
- Recess
- Math Whole Group and Math Centers
- Specials (Art, Music, PE , and Library/Guidance)
- Computer Lab once a week
- Social Studies/Science
- Dismiss at 2:55

Drop-Off and Pick Up

- Drop off times are from 7:25-7:45. You can drop your child off in front of the school or by the Kindergarten wing (railroad side of the school). Drop off is not allowed in the front until the busses leave at 7:30AM.
- If your child eats breakfast at school, we highly encourage getting here as close to 7:25 as possible.
- Pick-Up Times – The car rider bell rings at 2:55. Car riders are picked up on the Kindergarten wing.
- Please refer to our school website on directions for pick-up.
- <http://www.logan.kyschools.us.schools.bz/4/Content2/6>
- There are NO face-to-face pick-ups.
- PLEASE!!!!!!! Tell us what bus your child rides!
- We are concerned with how your child gets home.

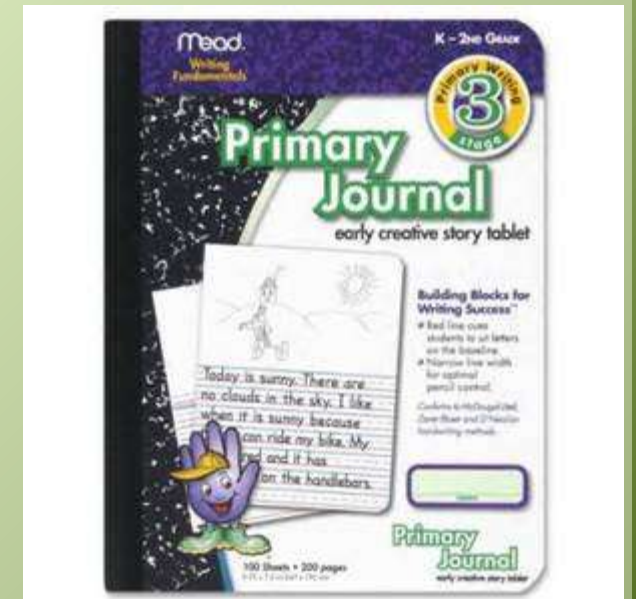


Notes

- It is CRITICAL that you inform us of any **transportation changes**. Notes are the best way to do this! (signed and dated)
- We will not be able to accept transportation changes through email or other technology programs.
- Excuses: Please send either a written parent note or a doctor's excuse signed and dated. Attendance is CRUCIAL to your child's learning, it is kept up with in Kindergarten (unlike preschool).
- Nurse notes: If your child is in need of daily medication, please inform the nurse of this information.
- ALL correspondence needs to be done through your child's folder! (We do not check backpacks, but we check folders first thing every morning)

School Supplies

- School supply lists can be found at Wal-Mart or School Office
- Specifics: regular sharpened pencils (please no mechanical), PRIMARY writing journal. (These really help your child learn how to form letters and write neatly.)
- Headphones or ear buds for computer lab.
- Your child will need tennis shoes for PE.
- Change of clothes kept in your child's backpack
- \$17 School Fee – checks written to Auburn School



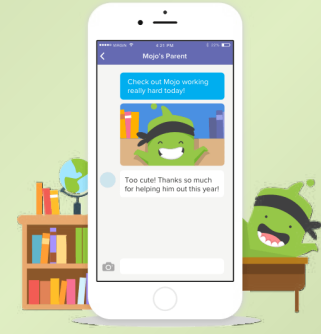
Snacks

- We have snacks daily. Snacks are provided by parents.
- You will be asked to provide snack for the classroom once a month (sometimes every other month). We will send out a snack calendar to inform you of which day.
- Snacks need to be store bought and from the approved snack list. You may send any of the following snacks: **string cheese, baked crackers, wheat thins, animal crackers, raisins or other fruit, Doritos, Cheetos, Rice Krispy treats, pretzels, Chex Mix, pudding cups, jello cups.**
- No drinks please.
- Your child will be assigned snack on his/her birthday. You may bring store bought cupcakes on that day.

Breakfast and Lunch

- Cost for breakfast: \$1.15 (Reduced \$0.30)
- Cost for lunch \$1.95 (Reduced \$0.40)
- You can send in a check in a baggie or envelope with your child's name and what it is for.
- There is an online payment option, where you can also view how much is in your child's account. This can be found on the school website.
- Students are not allowed to bring breakfast or drinks into the building—excludes lunch boxes with food and drinks that would be eaten during lunch.
- Any cafeteria questions can be directed to Loretta Harper, our cafeteria manager.
- You are welcome to eat with your child, but please be mindful of others due to limited space at the special visitor lunch table.

Behavior



- We try to focus on positive behavior and reinforce that the best we can.
- Some classrooms use Class Dojo. If your teacher does this, she will send home a note towards the beginning of the year asking you to sign up. This is a great tool to provide feedback and classroom announcements.
- Do NOT be alarmed if your child seems to be getting in trouble in the beginning of the year. We really buckle down the first month or so to get our expectations down pat.

Sleep is IMPORTANT!

		Wake-up time						
		6:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:30 AM	6:45 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
		Sleeping time						
Age								
5		6:45 PM	7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM
6		7:00 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM
7		7:15 PM	7:15 PM	7:30 PM	8:00 PM	8:15 PM	8:30 PM	8:45 PM

Reading Club

- Reading Club is offered to students who need a little extra support.
- Mrs. Waltrip pulls small groups of students and focuses on key components of reading with students.

School Events

- Parent Teacher Conferences in the fall
- Fall Festival
- Walk/Ride Your Bike to School Day
- Family Fun Night
- Leader of the Month
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Nights

DIBELS - Reading

- Letter Naming Fluency
- Initial Sound Fluency – you say the word “cat” and your child has to produce the /c/ sound.
- Phoneme Segmentation – You say the word “cat” and your child has to say every sound in that word. /c/ /a/ /t/
- Nonsense Word Fluency – lub, jap, gad, etc.

DIBELS - Math

- Number Identification
- Beginning Quantity Discrimination – dot patterns
- Next Number Fluency – you say 19, your child says 20

Brigance

- Every child will be given the Brigance test to check their readiness for Kindergarten.
- We have a date for screening on July 18th. Please sign up if you can!
- This test has a little bit of everything from balancing to alphabet to counting.

What can you do to help prepare?

- Let your child practice using crayons, pencils, and scissors so they will learn which hand they favor and learn to grip each object.
- Practice writing his or her name.
- Practice saying the alphabet.
- Practice naming colors.
- Practice naming shapes.
- Practice counting objects.

Help Prepare...

- Practice naming letters (especially the ones in his or her name).
- Practice letter sounds if alphabet is already known.
- Practice recognizing numbers (1-10 at least).
- **Read to your child.** (Auburn and Russellville libraries have great selections of children books.)
- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest.

Goody Bag!

- Your child is going home with a goody bag full of surprises!
- Do NOT feel like your child needs to know all of this before the school year begins.
- There are things in the bag that we will be working on throughout the year. (Example: FRY word list)

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- Any questions????
- Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have. You can do that one of two ways:
 1. Teacher Email (best option) – You can find our emails on the school website.
 2. Call the school 270-542-4181