



**Captain Strong**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2026-27

May 21, 2026, 4:30 and 5:30

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# Kindergarten Staff



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# We Teach

- ▶ If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach.
- ▶ If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach.
- ▶ If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach.
- ▶ If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach.
- ▶ If a child doesn't know how to behave, we...

# Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

**L**earn responsibility

**E**xhibit respect

**A**lways be safe

**D**o your best

Example: Bathroom

Go

Flush

Wash

Dry

Back to class

Behavior Matrix

Teaching Expectations

Recognition

Behavior Tracking Sheets

- Minor referrals

- Major referrals

# Attendance Matters

**Help your child succeed in preschool and kindergarten**  
**Build the habit of good attendance**

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

Showing up on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from preschool forward.

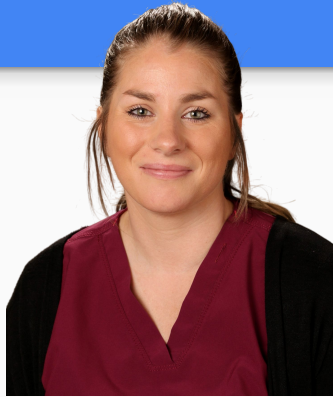
**Missing 10% of school (1 or 3 days every few weeks) can make it harder to:**

- Gain early reading and math skills
- Build relationships
- Develop good attendance habits

**High quality kindergarten has many benefits!**

- The routines your child develops will continue throughout school
- Make the most of early grades by encouraging your child to attend every day.

# Health Services / Health Room



**Samantha Tribon, LPN**



**Lindsay Ross, BSN RN**

- Immunization Compliance
- Medications in School
- Life Threatening Health Conditions
- Injury and Accidents at School



**For any health room or health related questions,  
please contact Nurse Lindsay directly:**

**email:**

**[ross.lindsay@battlegroundps.org](mailto:ross.lindsay@battlegroundps.org)**

**Phone:**

**(360) 885-6360**

PRACTICE  
GOOD  
HAND  
WASHING

PRIORITIZE  
BEDTIME

KEEP FEVERS  
AND TUMMY  
TROUBLES AT  
HOME

THE CSP HEALTH ROOM

# HEALTHY HABITS

FOR SUCCESS

ALWAYS PACK  
AN EXTRA  
PAIR OF  
CLOTHES

MOVE  
YOUR  
BODY

EAT A  
HEALTHY  
BREAKFAST



# Supplies

- ▶ Backpack
  - ▶ Full Size
  - ▶ Labeled with name
- ▶ Spare Clothes pants and underwear in Ziploc bag: Accidents Happen...lunch spills, rainy day, not getting to restroom in time
- ▶ Labeled lunch box (if needed)
- ▶ Be on the watch for class supply lists

# Sample Schedule

- \*Breakfast 8:50 AM

|             |                                        |
|-------------|----------------------------------------|
| 9:00        | Classrooms Open                        |
| 9:10-10:30  | Literacy Routines / Intervention       |
| 10:30-10:45 | Recess                                 |
| 10:45-12:10 | Snack/Literacy Core Instruction        |
| 12:35-12:55 | Lunch and Recess                       |
| 12:55-1:35  | Math                                   |
| 1:35-2:15   | Math Workplaces / Centers / Calendar   |
| 2:15-3:00   | Specialist PE/Music/Art/Health)        |
| 3:00-3:30   | Structured Play/Science/Social Studies |
| 3:40        | Dismissal                              |

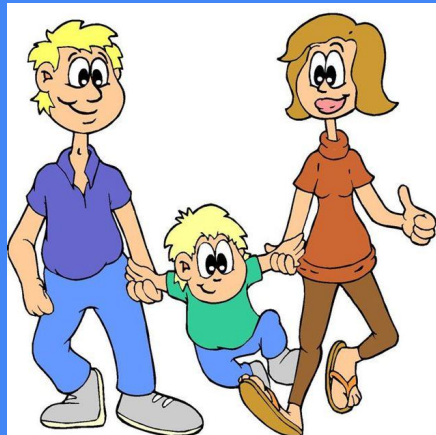
# Transportation

- Parent Drop Off and Pick Up Out Front
- Busing by First Student
  - Bus loop to the side of the school
- All changes to transportation must be communicated to the classroom teacher and/or [cspoffice@battlegroundps.org](mailto:cspoffice@battlegroundps.org)
- **Google Survey for Kickoff Transportation**

# Parents as Partners

Self-Help Skills

TALK, TALK,  
TALK



Read Daily  
Reading Hall of Fame

# Preparing for Kindergarten

- ▶ Allow child to stay with another trusted adult for several hours
- ▶ Verbally give one-step and two-step directions and encourage follow through
- ▶ Opportunities for social interactions (play dates, library storytimes, etc.)
- ▶ Play board games to practice taking turns and losing
- ▶ Practice self-help skills (packing/zipping backpack, bathroom skills, tying shoelaces, clothing and shoes that they are able to do themselves, cleaning up lunch materials, toileting)if need accommodations let us know

# Preparing for Kindergarten

- ▶ Teach child to write his/her first name starting with uppercase letter followed by lowercase letters (example, Jordan)
- ▶ Read daily and discuss stories to strengthen language development
- ▶ Identify uppercase/lowercase letter names and sounds
- ▶ Practice counting to 50
- ▶ Identify and count objects, write numbers 0-20
- ▶ Let child use scissors to cut a variety of shapes

# Preparing for Kindergarten

- ▶ Send your student with a healthy lunch that will sustain them for the long full days of kindergarten.
- ▶ Scaling back on naps before school starts helps immensely. We do not have nap time during our full day.
- ▶ Limit Screen Time
- ▶ If your student is a young kindergartener don't feel the need to push them to start kindergarten. It affects them their entire school career. It is better to have them at the top of class as a mature student. We will always be here next year : )

# Kindergarten Kick Off

Half Days: learn routines, build relationships, create balanced class rosters, parent engagement conferences, and overall readiness for school.

- September 1st - 3rd and 8th -10th DATES
  - Holiday Weekend 4th - 7th DATES
  - 3.5 Hours a day Student Schedule: 9:00-12:40
  - 1:20-4:10 Family Connection Conferences
- September 3rd Class Placement Announcement/  
Email and posted in the halls for Kindergarten Back to School Night
- September 11, 2026
  - First full day of kindergarten 9:10-3:40

# Family Engagement Kits

- ▶ Enjoy some kindergarten readiness activities over the summer
- ▶ We would appreciate getting the books and scissors back when your family is finished with them
- ▶ Please refer to the checklist in your packet to ensure your child is prepared for kindergarten
- ▶ ReadNW: The Family Reading Promise

# Supports and Resources

- ▶ School Nurse: Lindsay Ross
- ▶ School Psychologist: Katie Dietz
- ▶ School Counselor: Krista Roadifer
- ▶ LAP Reading Intervention Specialist: 25/26 Diane Hart , 26/27 Jill Castro
- ▶ ML Specialist: Sandy Montecucco
- ▶ Highly Capable Programs and Supports
- ▶ Special Education Services
- ▶ Cougar Closet
- ▶ Right at School Before and After School Care



# Right at School

## On-Campus Before & After School Care

Homework Help



Fun Daily



Engaging Staff

### Register Your Child TODAY!

Discounts Available for:

- Families receiving Free or Reduced Lunch
- Sibling Discounts
- State Subsidy accepted

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855.287.2466

Visit us online at

[www.rightatschool.com](http://www.rightatschool.com)

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Classroom Volunteers

- \*Coordinate with classroom teachers
- \*Must have a background check completed and on file with the district - good for two years

<https://www.battlegroundps.org/volunteer/>



# Thank you for coming!

Phone 360-885-6400

Office Email: [cspoffice@battlegroundps.org](mailto:cspoffice@battlegroundps.org)

Office Hours: 8:30-4:30

Summer Hours: Last Day office is open 6/18/25

Closed for Summer Break June 22nd- Aug 4th

Aug 5th - 6th Office open 8a-12p

Aug 10th-13th 8:30-4:30

Aug 17th regular office hrs Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30

Family Access: Qmlative

Back to School Night: TK and 1st - 4th grades August 27th

Kindergarten Back to School Night September 3rd