

Farr West Elementary

Kindergarten Orientation

March 18, 2026

Welcome to Farr West Elementary

Ms. Hancock
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Full-day kindergarten: Students attending full-day kindergarten will follow a schedule equivalent to the other grades in the school. They will receive comprehensive instruction on the state-approved standards in all content areas, including the arts, PE, and library.

Half-day kindergarten: Students attending either a half-day kindergarten class or a half-day kindergarten option within a full-day kindergarten class will attend school for part of the day as determined by individual schools and will receive instruction that prioritizes the state-approved standards for the content areas of English language arts and mathematics as required by R277-730. Please note that midday transportation may not be provided for those attending half-day kindergarten options.

***Schools will provide a half-day class when 19 or more students enroll as half-day kindergarten students during the LEA's designated priority registration within the students' boundary school.**
***Parents may choose a half-day option within a full-day class if enrollment of half-day at the school did not meet the threshold of 19.**

Priority Registration ends on March 31, 2026. Please complete the option form with your program of choice by that deadline (QR Code on the next slide)

Please use this QR code to indicate your program of choice.



This information will be used for planning and staffing purposes as explained on the previous slide.

Teacher Contacts:

- Mrs.Hardin - fahardin@wsd.net
- Mrs. Wild - kewild@wsd.net



Instructional Coach

- Mrs. Rumsey- lorumsey@wsd.net

Kindergarten Summer School



We have 30 spots

Monday, June 1st- Friday, June 5th

9am to 11:30 am

Free

Please fill out the registration form in your baggie and turn it in to Mrs. Hardin ASAP if you would like to attend.

If you have any questions email Mrs. Hardin fahardin@wsd.net

Kindergarten Readiness Skills

Here are some videos to help our parents know which skills they can work on with their child this summer.

★ **Leap Frog videos** can be found on various streaming platforms. Also, Jack Hartmann and Harry Kindergarten can be found on Youtube.

Click On Each Link:

Meet Our Teachers

Letter Tracing

Fine Motor Skills

Kindergarten Communication Skills

Math Skills

Self Management Skills



How do readers sound at the end of Kindergarten? Click the links to find out!

Reader 1

Reader 2

Screen time information from WSD

Office



- We are *pleased* to serve you and your student…
  - Mrs. Smith
  - Questions…please call us 801-452-4360
  - cssmith@wsd.net
- Office Items: email needed to receive reminders
  - You may enter your email on the district portal at the beginning of each year.
- Success begins with consistent attendance.
- Visit our website for Farr West's calendar updates.

  http://farrwest.wsd.net

Lunch for Full Day Kindergarten

School Lunch: Pay in the office or through PowerSchool

If you think you might qualify for free or reduced lunch, please complete the application prior to school starting. The application can be found on the district website.



Transportation

- Buses
  - If your student rides the bus they will be put on the bus unless it is communicated via a note. (Guardian only)
    - Email or Handwritten
    - Without written communication, students ride the bus.
- Bus Stops Locator
- Pick-up



School Days



First Bell Rings at 8:30 Every Day

Regular School Hours 8:35-3:20

Wednesday Short Day/Early Out Days 8:35-12:20

(Outdoor morning supervision starts at 8:15)

- First Day Aug 24th (Early Out First Week)
- *We line up at the exterior classroom doors,* however, if the second bell has rung at 8:35 please go through the office.
- Breakfast is served starting from 8:15-8:30.

School Nurse

Mrs. Elgiar

shelgiar@wsd.net

Please contact me for questions regarding health plans.

For additional information from your nurse click HERE

HB 331

Please fill out and return the Toilet Training Assurance Form today before you leave



Common Health Plans

- Asthma
- Allergies
- Diabetes
- Seizures



Counselor - Mrs. Short

dshort@wsd.net





Speech & Language

Ms. Ashley Howard SLP

ashoward@wsd.net

Online Resources

https://freeslp.com/

https://mommyspeechtherapy.com/

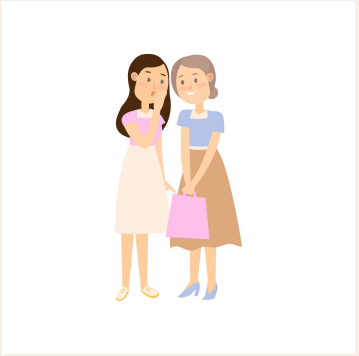
https://www.asha.org\



Special Education Teachers

Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Simmons

rsmalley@wsd.net jusimmons@wsd.net



- Helpful Resource for:
  - Students with learning difficulties
  - Parents who are worried about possible developmental delays

PTA

Kelsie Hess kelsiehu@gmail.com

- We help with many activities throughout the school year:



  - Discovery Night
  - Art
  - Field Trips
  - Classroom Grants
  - We do one **fundraiser** a year and it is the **Fall Fun Run.**
  - Visit us on FACEBOOK

School Tour



Green Stickers - Mrs. Wild

Blue Stickers - Mrs. Hardin

After the tour is over you are free to leave. If you have questions, the teachers will be in Mrs. Hardin's room (110).