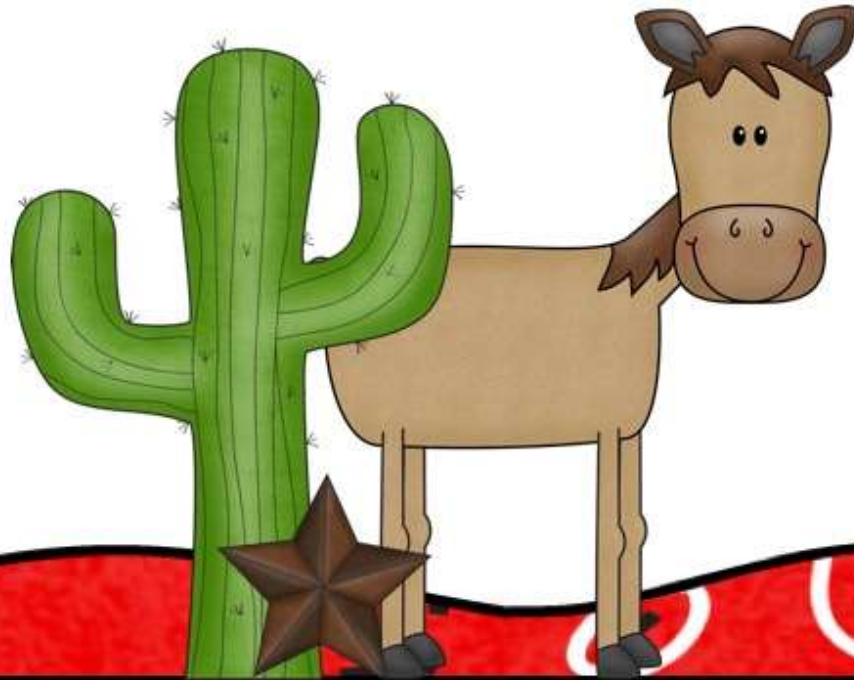


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to

Cimarron Elementary



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kindergarten**



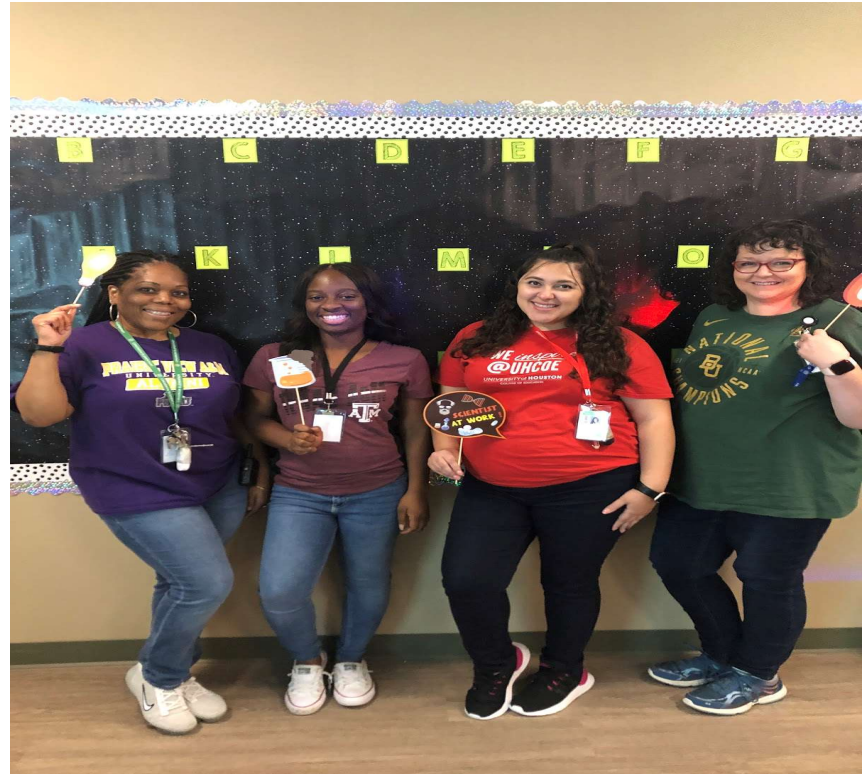
Our Kindergarten Team

Ms. Bailey

Ms. Miles

Ms. Lampion

Ms. White



HOW CAN I HELP
MY CHILD PREPARE
FOR
KINDERGARTEN?



SCHOOL READINESS

- **Knows basic personal facts:
First name, last name, birthday**



- **Can write first name with first
letter uppercase and
remaining letters in lowercase**



SCHOOL READINESS

- Identifies basic colors
- Identifies basic shapes
- Counts to 10 and points to each object while counting
- Active interest in learning



SOCIAL READINESS

- Follows simple directions
- Plays and gets along with others
- Can communicate needs to adults appropriately
- Knows how to share
- Takes turns
- Can separate from mom and dad



PHYSICAL READINESS

- Holds and uses a pencil or crayon
- Correctly holds and cuts with scissors
- Eats independently
- Able to open and close all lunch containers independently
- Uses the restroom independently
- Puts on shoes and clothes independently

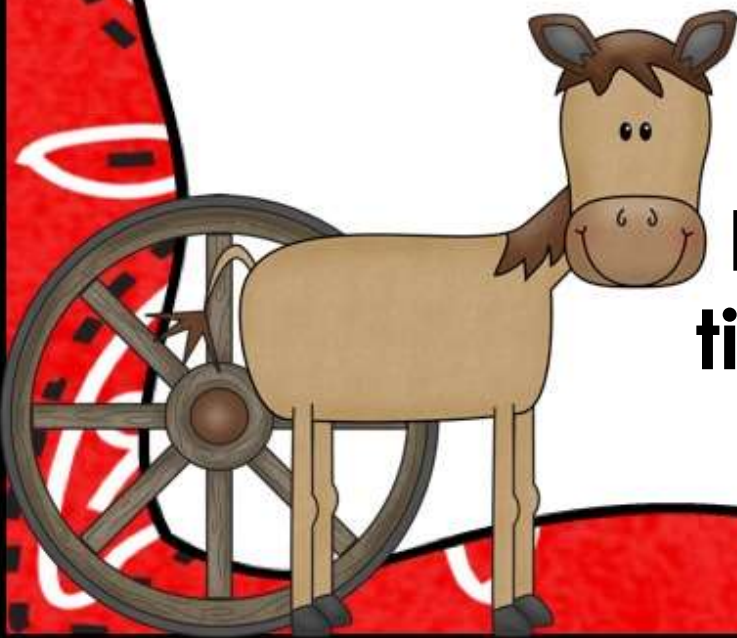


A TYPICAL DAY IN KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is a busy, fun place filled with lots of learning!



•Expect your child to be happy, well-educated, and tired from all their adventures in learning!



A TYPICAL DAY AT CE

- Students arrive
- Language Arts Block (Reading & Writing)
- Lunch
- Recess
- Math Block
- Specials
- Snack
- Science & Social Studies



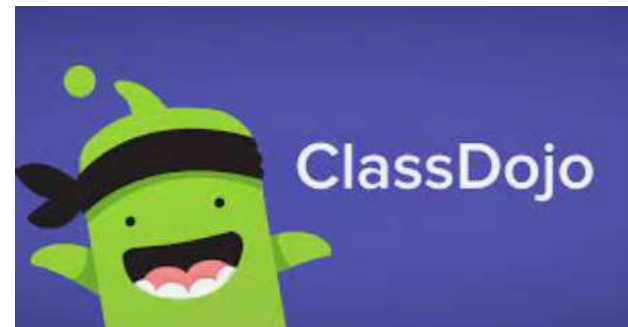
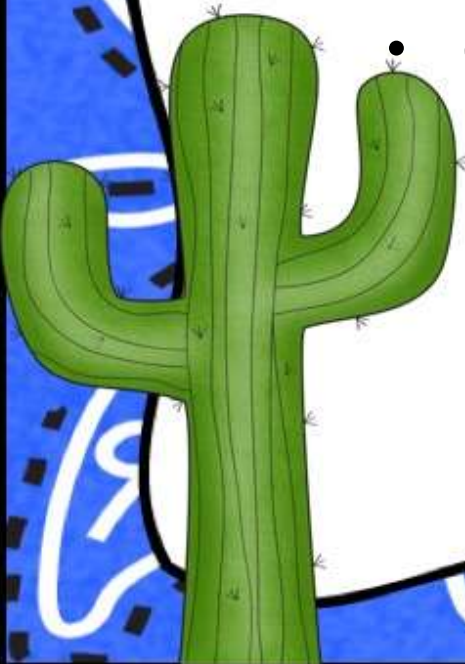
RECESS

- In Kindergarten we have a Sunshine Break (15 minutes) and a Recess (15 minutes).
- Please make sure your child is wearing comfy shoes for running and playing outside.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

- **Weekly CeNews (Campus newsletter)**
- **Class Dojo (per teacher)**
- **Kindergarten Team Newsletter**
- **Email**
- **Daily communication folder**
- **Conferences**
- **Campus webpage**



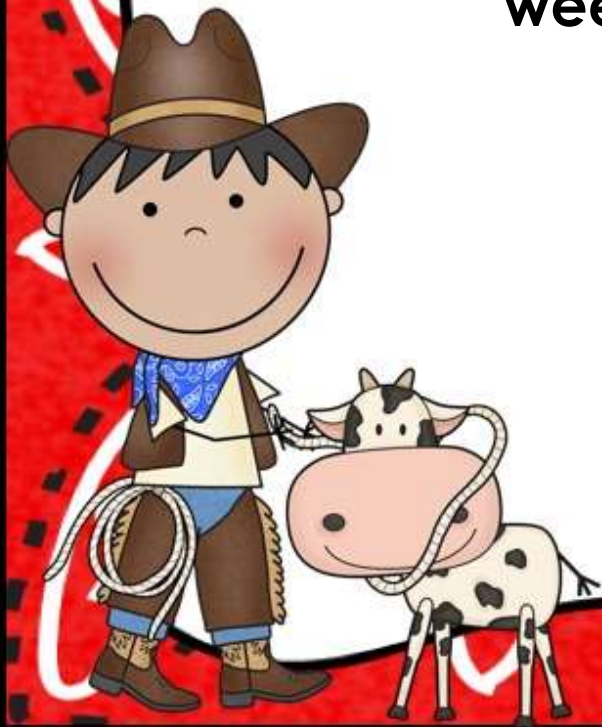
WHAT WILL MY
CHILD NEED EACH
DAY IN
KINDERGARTEN?



LUNCH

Lunch is 30 minutes each day

- **Children can either bring a lunch from home or purchase a school lunch.**
- **We will NOT have cafeteria visitors for the first 2 weeks of school. After this time we welcome visitors at lunch.**



SNACKS

- Students will have a 10 minute snack each day. Parents will provide a snack for their child from home each day. Snack is NOT provided by the teacher.
- Snack should be dry and easy to eat. Examples include: goldfish, animal crackers
- Students should also bring a water bottle to school each day. Only water is allowed in classrooms for snack.



BACKPACKS



- **Large enough to hold folders, a library book, and a change of clothes**
- **Easy to open and close**
- **No rolling backpacks PLEASE!**





SCHOOL SUPPLIES



- School supplies will be needed for Kindergarten. This supply list will be available on our CE website or you can pre-order supply kits from the PTA.

Please DO NOT label supplies with your child's name

- Pre-ordered supplies will be delivered to your home prior to the first day of school. Please bring these on Meet the Teacher night.



PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING



- Backpacks
- Lunch kits
- Snacks
- Coats
- Water bottles



DRESS CODE

- Policy is listed on the KISD website
- Elastic pants/shorts are best at the beginning of the year
- Tennis shoes with velcro straps are strongly recommended
- Please keep a labeled, Ziploc baggie of extra clothes for your child in their backpack.



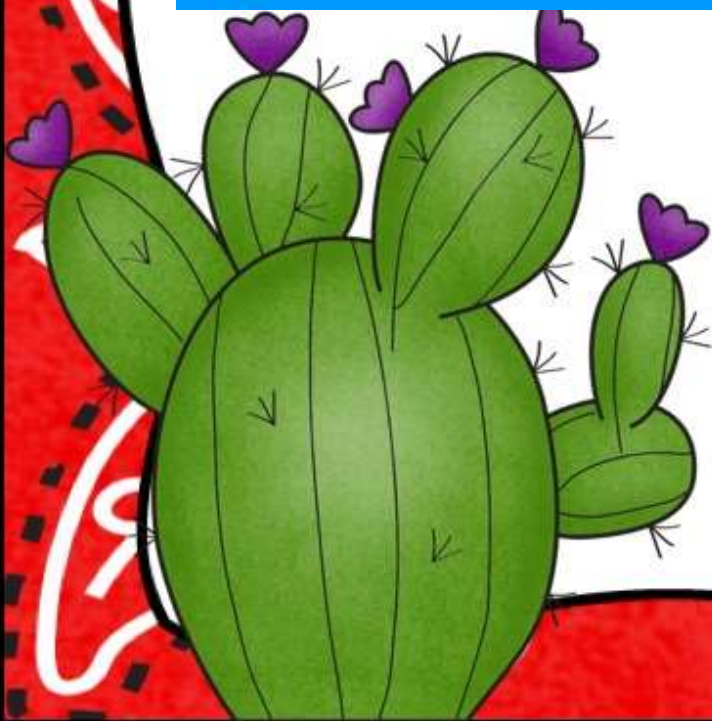
TRANSPORTATION

- How will your child go home on the first day and rest of the year?
 - Bus
 - Car (Parent Pick-Up)
 - Bike Rider
 - Daycare
- Try to keep the mode of transportation consistent day to day.
- Please decide your child's method of transportation home prior to Meet the Teacher.



1st Day of

Kindergarten!



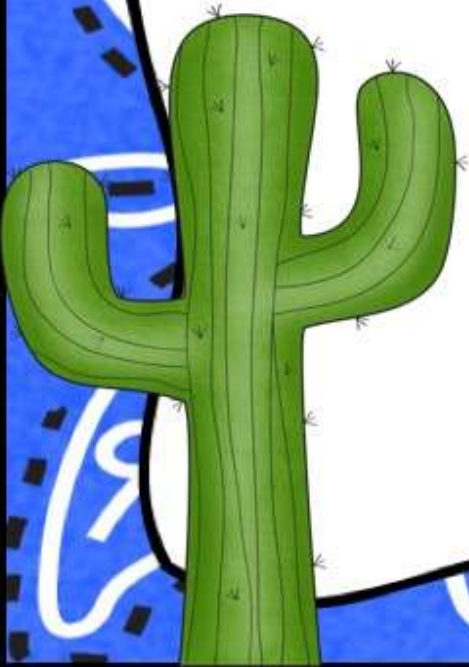
Parental Readiness for the 1st day

- *Practice your drop-off routine**
- *Talk about school during the summer**
- *Be prepared to say a quick, happy, goodbye to your student**
- *Join us on the 1st day at Tears & Cheers**



OUR SCHOOL HOURS

- **Our School Hours are 7:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.**
- **Students can begin entering the building at 7:30 a.m. The first bell is at 7:47 a.m. and the late bell is at 7:50 a.m.**



SAVE THE DATE!!

- **Meet the Teacher: Monday, August 14th**

*Come to your classroom & meet your teacher! Please bring your school supplies with you.

- **First Day: Wednesday, August 16th**

*Don't forget your lunch, a snack, water bottle & extra change of clothes in your backpack. Also does your child know how they will be going home?

- **Curriculum Night: September 14th**

(Come learn about the Kindergarten Curriculum, Behavior Expectations, Canvas, & much more!)



REMINDERS FOR THE 1ST DAY

On the 1st Day of School, you may walk your child to their classroom.

For the 1st day, your child will need:

- A backpack
- Are they bringing or having school lunch
- A water bottle
- A snack
- Extra set of clothes for backpack
- Dismissal plan (how will they go home)



SCHOOL HEALTH
&
CLINIC INFORMATION





SCHOOL HEALTH

- **Kayla Noyes, BSN, RN**
- Phone: 281-237-6925
- Fax: 281-644-1507
- Kaylanoyes@katyisd.org

I m m u n i z a t i o n s

❖ Texas state law and KATY ISD requires that all students have current immunizations, or have a current physician–provided medical exemption, or a current state–issued affidavit for reasons of conscience exemption on file in order to attend school. Children are excluded from school until required immunizations are obtained and a copy is given to the school nurse.

❖ Specific immunization requirements can be found at

<http://www.katyisd.org/dept/healthservices/Pages/Immunizations.aspx>

When Your Child is Sick

❖ Children must be free of fever (less than 100.0 degrees) for **24 hours** without the use of fever reducing medications (such as Tylenol or Advil/Motrin) before returning to school.

❖ Children must be free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for **24 hours** before returning to school and need to be eating and drinking without any problems.

❖ Please call the school nurse if your child has been diagnosed with a contagious condition such as pink eye, strep throat, chicken pox, impetigo, ringworm, flu, etc.

Medications at School

- ❖ Children are not permitted to carry medication, including cough drops. **ALL MEDICATION** must be administered from the clinic.
- ❖ Prescription medication AND/OR over the counter medication must be brought to the clinic and be accompanied by a signed form by parent (and physician if needed for longer than 15 days) including the reason for medication, the dose, time and amount. These forms can be found at <http://www.katyisd.org/dept/healthservices/Pages/Policy.aspx>
- ❖ Parents are asked to deliver all medication to the clinic (if at all possible). If the medication is a controlled substance, students **MAY NOT** transport medication to and from school.
- ❖ All prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy container with the child's name, medication date and dosing instructions.
- ❖ Medications to be administered 3 times per day or less, or every 8 hours are to be given at home.

Notes from the Nurse

❖CLOTHING

- ❖Every student should have a change of clothes (including underwear and socks) rolled up or placed in a baggie in the bottom of their backpack.
- ❖This prevents the parent from being called to the school for a change of clothes
- ❖Clean clothing may be necessary for a food/drink mishap in the cafeteria, as well as for a bathroom accident, or falling into a puddle outside at recess.

❖CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION

- ❖It is very important that the school has updated phone numbers for parents or emergency contacts. If there is an emergency or your child is sick and needs to be sent home, we must be able to contact you. You will be able to add this information during online registration.
- ❖Please contact the front office if you need to update your phone number or an emergency contact's information during the school year.

❖MEDICAL CONCERNS

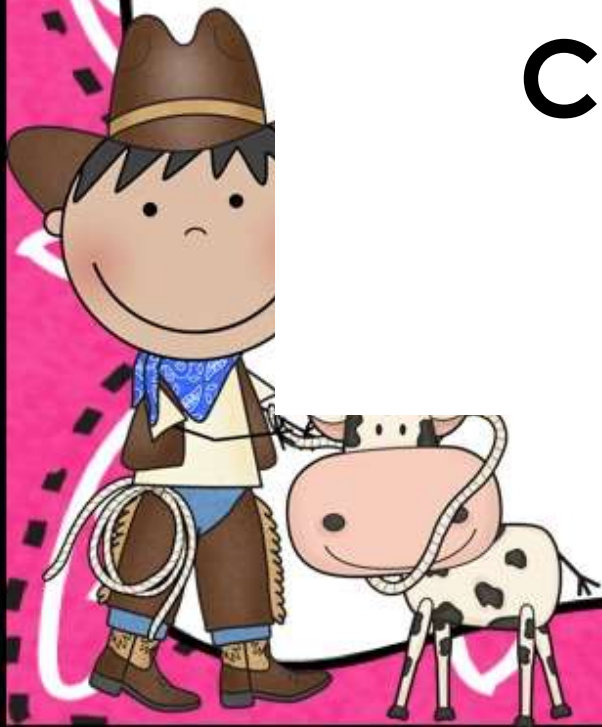
- ❖During online registration, you will be able to add any medical information that you would like the nurse to be aware of. Please feel free to call and speak with the nurse with any concerns.

HOW DO I REGISTER MY
CHILD FOR
KINDERGARTEN?



CE REGISTRAR

**Mrs. Holly Heiman,
Registrar
Cimarron Elementary
(281) 237-6900**



Kindergarten Registration

Pre-Registration for 2022-2023

- Opens April 4th - Closes May 6th
- All required documents will need to be uploaded before submitting the registration.

Summer Registration Dates:

- June 7th - June 30th
- Refer to Katy ISD website (www.katyisd.org) for details and directions

Regular Registration Begins: July 28th

1st Day of School (August 16th)

- Registration starts 10am



Registration Information

- To qualify for kindergarten, the child must reside in Katy ISD and be five years old on or before September 1st of the current school year.
- To BEGIN enrollment login to www.katyisd.org
- Once on the main Katy ISD webpage, scroll down to registration information and click on it
 - ▶ Registration Information
- You will begin registration here



Registration Information

Katy ISD Online Enrollment

New Student Registration

Welcome to Katy ISD! Register your new student using Katy ISD's online registration system powered by PowerSchool Enrollment. A new student is defined as new to Katy ISD and having never attended a school in Katy ISD, or a previous Katy ISD student that withdrew and is re-enrolling. FAQs can be found under the FAQ Category group.

Steps to register:

1. Prior to beginning online registration, gather the following. Upload of documents is required in New Student Registration:

- Proof of Residence- utility bill (light, water, or gas), purchasing paperwork, or lease agreement - *If a lease agreement or purchasing paperwork is provided at the time of registration, a utility bill must be provided within 30 days of occupancy.*
- Official Birth Certificate or Passport of student
- Government-issued Identification Card of person registering student
- Proof of Immunizations- Legible in English **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Report Card or Transcript from most recently attended school
- Any additional documents defined if applicable



Registration Information

Residency Requirements

At the time of registration, parents must bring proof of residence dated within the past 30 days, showing the parent/guardian's name and street address. A recent utility bill (electric, water, or gas), a house or apartment lease agreement, or an earnest money or purchase contract and a letter from a mortgage company indicating loan approval or proof from the home builder/realtor of cash payment verification. **If a lease agreement or purchasing paperwork is provided at the time of registration, a utility bill must be provided within 30 days of occupancy.**

Notice: It is a felony to falsify residency information for enrollment purposes (Texas State Penal Code, Section 27.10).



OPTIONAL: Parent Recommendation for Teacher Characteristics for 2023-2024

<https://tinyurl.com/2023-24TeacherCharacteristics>

DUE DATE: Thursday, April 27 at 12 noon

Recommendations on this form are taken into consideration when making the class lists. Due to various circumstances, the **recommendations are not guaranteed**. Some areas of consideration include:

- ✓ Academic needs
- ✓ Social needs
- ✓ Recommendations by the administrators, counselor and/or special programs teachers
- ✓ Maintaining an equal balance among all classes

Due to the professional manner in which classes are developed, **Cimarron Elementary does not allow requests for specific teachers.**

All recommendations will be reviewed and considered when formulating class lists. Any recommendation directly or indirectly requesting a specific teacher (i.e. "her name rhymes with...") will NOT be considered.



SCAN ME

Privacy Codes

3. What are the privacy code options from which a parent/guardian can choose?

There are three privacy codes from which a parent/guardian may choose: Y - Yes, O - Other, and N - No. Please refer to the chart for the implications of each code.

Privacy Code Selections and Implications	"Y" Yes	"O" Other	"N" No
School-Confined Publications	YES	YES	NO
Programs for Performances	YES	YES	NO
Yearbook	YES	YES	NO
Professional School Group or Class Photos*	YES	YES	NO
Officially-designated vendors for school-related purposes	YES	YES	NO
The Public: Anyone making a public information request	YES	NO	NO
News Releases	YES	NO	NO
School Directories	YES	NO	NO
School Publications (Available to Public)	YES	NO	NO
District/Campus Webpage	YES	NO	NO
Photographs	YES	NO	NO
Social Media Platforms	YES	NO	NO

Please join our PTA!

***For more info please log in to our
campus website or click here:**

**Cimarron website, then Families, then
Parent Resources**



**We are looking
forward to a
wonderful
year!**

