

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is kindergarten a full or half day program,?

Kindergarten is a full day program in St. Johns County.

2. What time does school start and end?

School will begin at 8:30 am and end at 2:50pm with a 1:50pm dismissal on Wednesdays.

3. How many students are in a Kindergarten Class?

Kindergarten classes can range from 16 to 20. Classes with 18 students are our goal.

4. How many teachers will there be in Kindergarten?

The number of teachers is determined by the number of students enrolled in kindergarten.

5. Can parents volunteer in the classroom?

Yes! During Kindergarten Orientation, there will have a volunteer sign-up list for parents to complete. All parents **MUST** complete a volunteer form and be approved **PRIOR** to volunteering in the classroom or attending any field trips. The form is located on line at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/dept/cr/volunteer.

6. Do you have a cafeteria where the students eat lunch?

We do! Kindergarten students eat in the cafeteria. We usually need a number of parent volunteers the first couple weeks of school to assist students.

7. Can my child buy his/her lunch?

Yes. The current lunch price is \$2.00 and breakfast is \$1.00 for elementary students. These prices are subject to change. Please check the district and school website in August for updates. **NOTE:** St. Johns County Schools has partnered with PayPAMS to provide parents a convenient method of student meal payment and menu monitoring. All parents are strongly encouraged to enroll in PayPAMS (<http://paypams.com>) for payment of all meals. PayPAMS was designed to provide parents with a safe and convenient way to prepay for a

student's meals online. Parents can set up automatic payment plans, view balances and account history, and receive automated notification on balance status.

8. Is there a list of supplies that my child will need to start school?

Yes. When you receive word of who your child's teacher is going to be you can find their supply list on the school website.

9. Should my child ride the bus?

We encourage you to send your child on the bus the first day of school. Establishing school routines are important for your child. Bus routes will be posted on the St.Johns County School District website at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us.