



# Liberty Pines Academy Kindergarten Roundup





Mr. Swope  
Principal



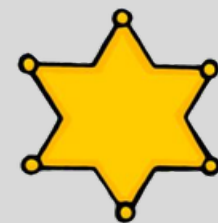
Mrs. Stanton  
Kindergarten Assistant  
Principal



Mrs. Sullens  
Kindergarten Counselor



# Admin and Support Staff



# Meet your amazing LPA Kinder Crew!

Mrs. Rhodus



Ms. Galat



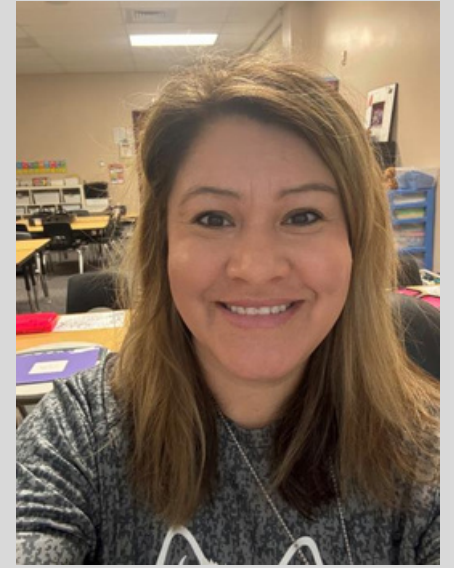
Mrs. Ballowe



Mrs. MJ



Mrs. Sciarratta



Mrs. Martin



Mrs. Pallai



Mrs. Ryan



Mrs. Randle - Hayes

This isn't our first rodeo!  
Together we have 156 years experience teaching!

# Beginning of the Year Kindergarten Expectations:



Literacy: Recognizing letters, saying the alphabet, understanding basic concepts like front/back of a book, listening to stories, and identifying and attempting to write their name correctly.

Math: Counting to 10 (or higher), identifying basic shapes, counting objects 1-1, and sorting objects (by color, shape, size etc.)

Social Skills: Following classroom rules, sharing with others, taking turns, raising their hand to speak, greeting classmates and teachers.

Fine Motor Skills: Holding a pencil correctly, trying to color within lines, cutting with scissors, using manipulatives.

Self-Care: Going to the bathroom independently, dressing themselves, managing personal belongings, opening lunch items including containers and packages.

# How can parents support their child before Kindergarten starts?



Reading	Letters	Math	Social Skills	Routines	Directions
<p>Reading together regularly: Expose your child to different types of books and encourage them to ask questions about the story.</p>	<p>Practice letter recognition and sounds: Play games to help your child identify letters and their corresponding sounds.</p>	<p>Develop counting skills: Incorporate counting into everyday activities like counting toys or stairs.</p>	<p>Foster social skills: Encourage sharing, taking turns, and listening to others during playtime.</p>	<p>Establish a routine: Create a consistent bedtime and wake-up time to prepare for the school day.</p>	<p>Encouraging multi step directions: Ask your child to follow multi step directions where they have to remember the tasks in order.</p>

# What will we work on during the year – Social Emotional



Our school focuses on responsibility training and the character counts pillars of :

Responsibility. Trustworthiness, Respect, Caring, Citizenship, and Fairness

- Your child will be expected to follow the classroom and school rules as well as procedures.
- LPA is also a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) school and supports students through a positive lenses looking to reward great behavior and helping students think through tough times.

# What will we work on during the year

## - Assessments



- STAR Early Literacy and Math will be administered on a computer (usually touch screen laptops) three times a year. Students must answer independently.
- Teacher made, county approved, informal and observational assessments will be used to guide instruction

# Average Daily Schedule



Arrival and unpacking

Morning News

ELA Block

Lunch

Math Block

Focus Intervention Groups

Resource

Science/Social Studies

Snack

Recess

# Monthly Fun Activities

Back to School  
Bootcamp

Johnny  
Appleseed Day

Halloween  
Parade

Field Trips  
(Farm and JCA  
for a play)

Fall Centers

Thanksgiving  
Performance  
and Luncheon

Winter Centers

Holiday Sing

100<sup>th</sup> day of  
school

Valentines Day

Liberty Parade

End of the  
Year Centers

Mothers Day  
Spa

Field Day

Fun Run

Along Play

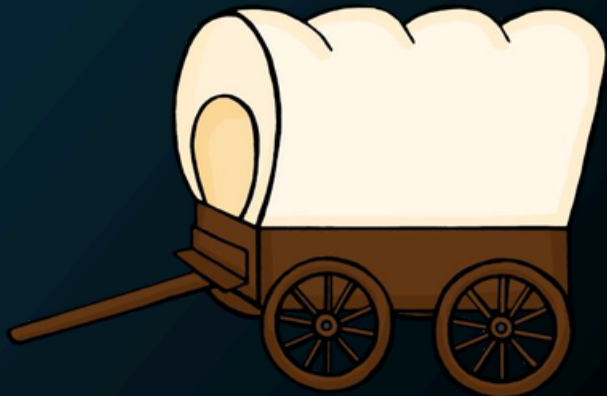
# What is Staggered Start?



Your student will be given a stagger start date. This means that your child will only attend school on their stagger start day and Friday. This is only for the 1<sup>st</sup> week. After the first full day with all students on Friday they will come every day after as normal. Staggered days and Friday will not start until 9:00am and we will meet them in the cafeteria at 9:00am and then go to the class from there!

We do stagger start to help us get to know kids in small groups, show them around the school, and assess them.

# School Supplies



We highly suggest that you purchase your student supplies through the 1<sup>st</sup> Days of School website.

- The link will be on the LPA website!
- This ensures that students get exactly the supplies needed with no hassle to you!
- Prices are very competitive to supplies you would buy individually and include brand names.
- You would only need to purchase a full-sized backpack and lunchbox (If needed)!
- Supplies through 1<sup>st</sup> Days of school are sent right to LPA and delivered to the classroom teacher!